

The Revd Joe Moffatt

Announcement for Sunday 29th May 2022

We are delighted to announce that in consultation with the Patronage Board and Parish Representatives, the Bishop of Southwark has appointed the Revd Joe Moffatt to be Team Rector of Kingston, subject to the usual legal formalities.

Joe is currently Vicar of St Mary with St Alban Teddington and Priest in Charge of St Peter and St Paul Teddington, in the Diocese of London. He was ordained in the Diocese of Lichfield and served in parishes in Wolverhampton and Chelsea before moving to Teddington, where he has also served as Area Dean of Hampton.

Joe, who turns 50 later this year, has brought vision, energy and growth to the parishes he has served since his ordination 23 years ago. His passion is for good parish ministry based on excellent worship, healthy relationships and creative outreach. Having sung in church choirs since the age of 6, he loves the choral tradition. For relaxation he turns to sport – in particular, running, tennis and cricket.

He is married to Jo (yes, they are Joe and Jo). Jo (without an e) is a Chartered Civil Engineer who does a global management role for a large consultancy called Atkins. They have two children: Evie, who is 19 and at Leeds University, and Daniel who is 17 and at Tiffin School. They have a rescue dog from Romania called Tilly. As a family they love to travel, having enjoyed adventures in India and Africa before the pandemic. They are all excited to move to Kingston. It may only be two miles away, but crossing the river feels like a new venture.

It is anticipated that Joe and Jo and the children will move to Kingston in August and will be instituted at All Saints by the Bishop of Kingston at the beginning of September.