

## REVEREND ANNE HINDLE



When Reverend Brian Rogers retired from his full-time position some of the churches in the benefice had not been able to pay their parish share in full for some time. The Archdeacon and Rural Dean insisted that we could no longer have a full-time vicar and that the post would be advertised as part-time. It was also decided that the large Victorian Vicarage in Warmington would be sold and a smaller residence acquired for the new incumbent.

Reverend Anne Hindle was appointed and inducted as the part-time vicar of Cotterstock, Warmington, Fotheringhay, Southwick and Tansor on the 23 January 2016 by the Bishop of Peterborough and the Archdeacon of Oakham. Reverend Anne

was the first female vicar of the Benefice and she was also the first vicar to move into the new vicarage at 4 Stamford Lane.

During her time the bells of St Andrew's Church were augmented and refurbished. Reverend Anne accompanied villagers on a trip to Taylors Bell Foundry in Loughborough to see the new 'Rita' bell cast and to see the other bells being cleaned and retuned. Amongst all the heat and dust of the foundry, she gave thanks for the work of all the people involved in the refurbishment project and blessed the 'Rita' bell.



In a packed church Reverend Anne presided over a ceremony of re-dedication given by the Bishop of Peterborough, The Right Reverend Donald McAlister. He accepted the new bell from Simon Adams, a director of Taylor's Bell Foundry.

Reverend Anne involved the "Through Faith Mission Team" in the life of our villages and every house could receive a visit from them during Holy Week if they wished.

Reverend Anne also initiated the training of seven Lay Worship Leaders for the benefice. They were able to take non-Eucharistic services, lead intercessions and deliver readings.

Reverend Anne resigned in March 2019; her last service was on the 25 August 2019.

