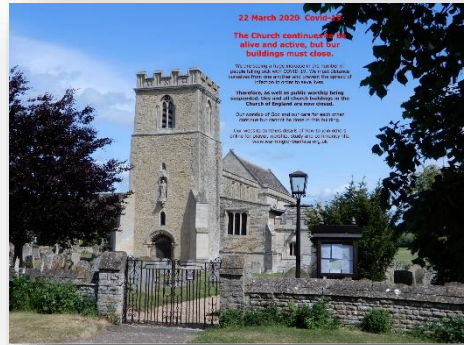


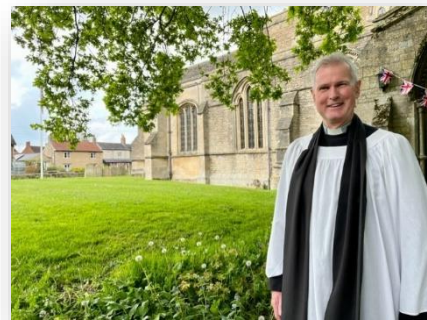
REVEREND DR DONALD MCFADYEN

On the 22 March 2020 all places of worship in England were instructed to close due to the threat posed by Covid-19. In order to stop the spread of the disease, people were told they must distance themselves from one another in order to save lives. Restrictions began to be lifted in late Spring 2021.



It was in these worrying and uncertain times that Reverend Dr Donald McFadyen was appointed and then instituted by the Bishop of Peterborough as vicar of Cotterstock, Warmington, Fotheringhay, Tansor and Southwick via Zoom on Sunday 7th June 2020. This was again a part-time position for three days a week.

Throughout this difficult period Reverend Donald gave much succour and reassurance to parishioners and as a result he was well liked and numbers in the congregations increased. Sadly he resigned on the 29 October 2023 with his last service taking place on Christmas Day.



The benefice organised a collection to thank Reverend Donald for his ministry and a picture of the area from the Dolby Gallery in Oundle was presented to him at a luncheon in Warmington village hall in January 2024.

Reverend Donald moved to France to take up the part-time position of Chaplain for St Luke's Anglican Church in Fontainebleau.

