



PRESS RELEASE

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The following clergy have been appointed Honorary Canons of Canterbury by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Dr Rowan Williams. They will be installed in Canterbury Cathedral early in 2008 by the Archbishop and the Dean of Canterbury, the Very Revd Robert Willis.

The Reverend Kerry Thorpe
Diocesan Missioner; and Senior Minister of Harvest New Anglican Church

The Reverend Gill Calver
Rector of All Saints, Staplehurst; Area Dean of Cranbrook; and Diocesan AIDS adviser

The Reverend Sheila McLachlan
Rector of St Michael's with All Saints', Kingsnorth and St Peter & St Paul's, Shadoxhurst;
and Area Dean of Ashford

The Reverend Colin Preece
Priest-in-Charge, St Mary's Ashford

The Reverend Steve Coneys
Team Rector, Whitstable Ministry Team & Team Vicar of Seasalter

The Reverend David Roper
Rector of St John the Baptist's, Barham with St Mary's Bishopsbourne and St Giles's
Kingston with St Margaret's Womenswold; also Area Dean of East Bridge. David will be
moving to Holy Trinity Broadstairs in late January 2008.

The Reverend Lindsay Hammond
Priest-in-Charge, St Mary's Westwell with St Margaret's Hothfield, St James's Egerton with
St Nicholas's Pluckley, also St Peter & St Paul's Charing with Holy Trinity Charing Heath
and St Mary's Little Chart.

The Reverend Anthony Buckley
Vicar, St John the Baptist's Folkestone; and Area Dean of Elham

“I am delighted to welcome these distinguished and hard-working clergy into the Cathedral's family” said Robert Willis, the Dean of Canterbury, earlier today. “We look forward to supporting their ministry, just as they will add to the Cathedral's welcome for people from all across the globe in the months and years ahead.”

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Notes to Editors

- 1 Honorary Canons are appointed by the Archbishop to recognise “signal service in the work of the Church of England” (Clause 12 of the Constitution of Canterbury Cathedral).
- 2 For further information, please contact Christopher Robinson on 01227 865282.