



Press Release

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New Precentor of Canterbury Cathedral appointed

The Revd David Mackenzie Mills has been appointed the new Precentor of Canterbury Cathedral; he replaces the Revd Jeremy Frost, who recently moved from the Cathedral to become Chaplain to the Greenwich Foundation and Old Royal Naval College, the University of Greenwich and Trinity College of Music. Mr Mackenzie Mills has been chaplain at Trinity College, Cambridge for the last five years. From the age of eight, he sang as a chorister at St. Mary's Collegiate Church in his home town of Warwick, before moving to Bristol to read Music at University. He subsequently studied in Durham in preparation for his ordination in the diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

“Throughout the process of my appointment, I have been consistently struck by the warmth of welcome that I have received from everyone in the Cathedral”, said David Mackenzie Mills recently. “It will be a real pleasure to live in Canterbury, contributing to the Cathedral's integrated role within the city and among the worldwide Church and joining them in the Cathedral's vision to *Show People Jesus*”.

“We are delighted with this appointment and look forward to welcoming David into the Cathedral's community in August, when he moves here from Cambridge” said the Very Revd Robert Willis, the Dean of Canterbury. “The number and variety of services at the Cathedral gets more complex by the year and I look forward to working with David in organising worship for the many thousands of pilgrims who visit the Cathedral each year”.

In his spare time, David enjoys teaching the art of baking bread and is a keen amateur canoeist. He also hopes one day to learn to fly.

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