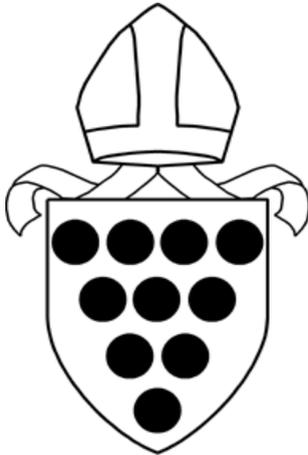


# The Diocese of Worcester



Service of Licensing, Institution and Installation  
of  
The Reverend David Crosby Bruce  
as  
Team Rector  
of the  
Malvern Chase Team Ministry  
by  
The Right Reverend Dr John G Inge  
Bishop of Worcester  
and  
The Venerable Robert Jones  
Archdeacon of Worcester

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016



# The Gathering

## Hymn

*Please stand*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Your hand has made.  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Your power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## Greeting and Welcome

*The Bishop greets the people*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

*All*

**and also with you.**

*The Bishop welcomes the people and introduces the service.*

## **Presentation**

*The congregation turns and faces the main door of the church as the new minister enters the church. The congregation turns to face the Bishop as the new minister is presented to the Bishop by the Patron(s), the Archdeacon, the Rural Dean, the Deanery Lay Chairperson and the Parish Representatives.*

Reverend Father in God,  
we present to you David  
to be licensed as Team Rector  
of this benefice of Malvern Chase.

*The Bishop replies*

I thank you for your presentation.  
I welcome David and will gladly license him.

## **Opening Prayer**

*Please remain standing. The Bishop invites the people to pray for the new minister and for the ministry of the whole Church. All stand for a time of silent prayer, after which the Bishop prays*

God our Father, Lord of all the world,  
through your Son you have called us  
into the fellowship of your universal Church:  
hear our prayer for your faithful people  
that in their vocation and ministry  
each may be an instrument of your love,  
and give to your servant David  
the needful gifts of grace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

*Please remain standing.*

## Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing

Luke 4:14-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit. Silence is kept for a short time after the reading.*

## Sermon

## Worship Songs

*Please stand*

### **Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 Reasons)**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin  
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### **Mighty To Save**

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

*Saviour he can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as you find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus [2x]

*Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan  
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## ***The Licensing***

*The congregation is invited to be seated.*

### **Renewal of Commitment to Ministry**

*The new minister stands before the Bishop, who puts these questions to him*

David, do you believe that God has called you to share in the ministry of the people of God in this community as their priest and pastor?

**By the help of God, I do.**

Will you be diligent in prayer, in teaching Holy Scripture, and in all studies that will deepen your faith, and fit you to bear witness to the truth of the gospel?

**By the help of God, I will.**

Will you lead Christ's people in this place in proclaiming his glorious gospel, so that the good news of salvation may be heard?

**By the help of God, I will.**

Will you, in the celebration of Baptism and Holy Communion, seek to make manifest the presence of Christ incarnate amongst the people of God?

**By the help of God, I will.**

Will you, in your ministry in this community, be a friend of the needy, a scourge of injustice and a wise steward of God's creation?

**By the help of God, I will.**

Will you, in the strength of the Holy Spirit, continually stir up the gift of God that is in you, to make Christ known among all to whom you minister?

**By the help of God, I will.**

Will you, share your ministry with lay and clergy colleagues, ecumenical partners, and with all who follow the way of Christ in this community?

**By the help of God, I will.**

## **Declaration of Assent**

*The Archdeacon addresses the new minister*

The Church of England is part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this

inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

*The new minister turns to face the Bishop, and says*

I, David Crosby Bruce, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

## **Oath of Allegiance**

*The new minister turns to face the people, and says*

I, David Crosby Bruce, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law. So help me God.

## **Oath of Canonical Obedience**

*The new minister turns to face the Bishop, and says*

I, David Crosby Bruce, do swear by almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Worcester and his successors, in all things lawful and honest. So help me God.

*The minister signs the Declaration and the Oaths*

## Licensing

*The new minister kneels before the Bishop who reads the Licence. The Bishop and minister both hold the Licence as the Bishop says*

David, receive this cure of souls,  
which is both yours and mine,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*        **Amen.**

## Blessing of the New Minister

*The Bishop blesses the new minister.*

## The Installation

*The new minister stands. The congregation sits. The Bishop says to the Archdeacon*

Archdeacon, I have licensed David as Team Rector of this Benefice. I now ask you to install him.

*The Archdeacon replies*

I will do so gladly.

*The Archdeacon leads the new minister to his/her stall. The minister sits in the stall and the Archdeacon says*

David, I place you in the stall of the Team Rector of this benefice. May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with all joy and peace that you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*All*        **Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*The new minister leads the congregation in prayer.*

God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably upon your whole Church and make it the instrument of your saving purpose for the world; that the life of all humanity, redeemed in Christ, may everywhere be renewed, and all things may return into unity through him from whom they took their origin, even the same your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

Lord, you have called us to be your witnesses to all the nations; cleanse us from unbelief and sloth, and fill us with hope and zeal, that we may do your work, and bear your cross, and bide your time, and see your glory; who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, world without end.

*All* **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, you hear the cry of the poor; stir up within us compassion for the needy, zeal for justice and commitment to sustaining your creation; in all things bless us with the gifts we shall need to turn our feelings into deeds and our words into action, so that when your Son comes in glory we shall be found faithful servants in Him, who together with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

Bless and strengthen, Lord, your servants with your heavenly grace. Grant diligence in prayer and in the study of your Holy Word, guidance to your people by example, and faithful labour for the extension of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Seeking the salvation of the world,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### ***The Welcome by the Community***

*The Rural Dean invites representatives of the Benefice, the Deanery, Ecumenical and Civic guests to give some brief words of welcome to the new minister.*

*The new minister expresses thanks for the welcome.*

*The congregation stands.*

**Peace**

*The Bishop introduces the Peace with these words*

To crown all things there must be love,  
to bind all things together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

All

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*The new minister says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All greet one another in the peace of Christ. The new minister greets first those who are gathered around him.*

## Hymn

*During which a collection is taken for  
The Bishop of Worcester's Discretionary Fund*

*Please stand*

### Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless I stand before the throne.

Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan & Eric Liljero  
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## **The Dedication of the People and their Priest**

*The new minister and people of the Church stand,  
while the rest of the congregation remain seated*

**Bishop** David is now duly installed as your parish priest. He has promised to serve in this ministry faithfully. Yet the work of the kingdom in this place is not his alone but belongs to the whole church. Priest and people together, you are the body of Christ in this place. Through you, God continues his work in the world today. Make full use of the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows on you. Be instruments of Christ's peace and love. Support one another in your lives and homes. Strive for justice. Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, for without him you can do nothing.

I ask you now, priest and people together, do you dedicate yourselves afresh to God in the service of the gospel?

**All** **With God's help, we do.**

*The new minister moves to a central place. Symbols of ministry are presented and shared.*

A member of the congregation hands the new minister a flagon of water, and says

Be among us as one who rejoices to bring new Christians to baptism, and to share with them the Living Water, Jesus Christ himself.

The new minister hands the member of the congregation the flagon of water, and says

**Priest** Will you share with me in encouraging and sustaining all who come to Christ, to help his people to grow in his life, and shine with his light?

**All** **By God's grace we will.**

*The member of the congregation takes the flagon of water to the Font.*

*A Reader hands the new minister a Bible, and says*

Be among us as one who studies the Scriptures,  
preaching God's love in the Word-made-flesh,  
to deepen our faith and broaden our understanding.

*The new minister hands the Reader the Bible, and says*

*Priest* Will you join with me in learning and living out the Word,  
that all may hear and rejoice in the good news of Christ  
our Saviour and Redeemer?

*All* **By God's grace we will.**

*The Reader takes the Bible to the Lectern.*

*The Churchwardens hand the new minister a paten and chalice, and say*

Be among us to break the bread and bless the cup, presiding  
to celebrate with us the Lord's death and resurrection; that  
we may know his presence in us, and our hope in him.

*The new priest hands the paten and chalice to them, and says*

*Priest* Will you join me in offering ourselves, in honesty and utter  
trust, to be a living sacrifice, rejoicing to know that we are  
the body of Christ, sustained and nurtured by his body and  
blood?

*All* **By God's grace we will.**

*The Churchwardens take the paten and chalice to the altar.*

*A member of the congregation hands the new minister a prayer book, and says*

Be among us as one who holds us in prayer, as one who leads  
us in worship, in psalm and silence, in canticle and praise, that  
we may grow in God's image and likeness, and care for the  
needs of the world.

*The new priest hands the prayer book to the member of the congregation, and says*

*Priest* Will you join me in placing prayer at the heart of this community, at the rising of the sun and its setting, that all may come to be blessed by the light of Christ?

*All* **By God's grace we will.**

*The member of the congregation takes the prayer book to the new minister's stall.*

*Everyone stands to pray*

*Priest* O Lord our God,  
in Christ you have raised us to life,  
and called us to share in his purpose and his fullness.  
To you and to your service we devote ourselves:  
all that we have and all that we are.  
Enlighten us by your Holy Spirit;  
strengthen us by your grace;  
nourish us in Word and sacrament.  
In your mercy build us up for your use,  
and use us for your glory;  
and grant that we together may play our part  
in making Christ known in this world,  
living his life here in the hope of a glory to come;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Sending Out

## Blessing

*The Bishop gives this blessing*

*All* Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who has made heaven and earth.**

*All* Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**now and forever. Amen.**

*Bishop* Christ our King,  
who gives different ministries to his church  
to prepare God's people for Christian service,  
bless you in the ministry to which he has called you,  
build you together in one body to serve him here,  
and guide you in the ways of justice and of peace;  
that his goodness and mercy may follow you  
all the days of your life;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
*All* **Amen.**

## Hymn

*Please Stand*

### **Be Thou my vision**

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Waking and sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might;  
Be my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenwards, O Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:  
Thou my inheritance now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, Thou first in my heart:  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done  
Grant Heaven's joy to me bright Heaven's sun  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, Thou Ruler of all.

*Tr. Mary E. Byrne & Eleanor H. Hull.*

*During the hymn the ministers move to the principal door of the church.*

*After the hymn, the new minister rings the church bell to make known to the community that he has begun his new ministry*

## **Dismissal**

*The Congregation turn to face the door*

*At the door the Archdeacon lays the hand of the new minister upon the key or handle of the door and says*

The cure of souls is a ministry alongside all those who live or work in these communities. This church must be open to God's world and to all who seek him. David, you are called to help the people who are refreshed here by their worship and fellowship to live out their faith in these communities, so that God's love may be known.

*All* **Together, by God's grace,  
we will be Christ's people at work in the world.**

*All* **The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in  
from this time forward and for evermore.**

## Dismissal Gospel

*The new minister opens wide the door and, turning to the congregation, says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*All*        **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The new minister reads the dismissal gospel*

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*Matthew 28.18-20*

*All*        This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All*        Go in the power of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*The ministers and people depart through the open door.*

*You are warmly invited to refreshments and fellowship.*



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