## Announcement, Sunday 19 May 2024

We are pleased to announce that the Bishop of Stepney has invited Rev Helen Sims-Williams to be the new Priest-in-Charge at St James the Apostle with St Peter Islington. Mother Helen comes to Islington after serving a full and fruitful ministry in her title post as curate at Emmanuel West Hampstead where she has made important contributions in developing the worship, mission and pastoral care of the parish having served alongside two incumbents and led during a vacancy. Helen has an MA in Theology from Kings College and her first degree is in English Literature. She is well known to London Diocese having previously worked as Christian Studies and Discipleship Course Coordinator and Tutor in Paddington. She is passionate about Anglo-Catholic and Eucharistic centred worship, she loves art and creativity and is looking forward to moving to Islington with her husband Robin and two daughters. Subject to DBS and other necessities, Helen will be licenced early in September.