

The Rite of Institution and Induction

Of Revd Canon Paul Richardson
30 June 2026 at 7pm.

By Right Reverend Arun Arora
at All Hallows Church, Bardsey

Introduction

[Area Dean Revd. Bob Bailey]

Hymn: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (MP 187)

Praise, my soul, the King of
Heaven; To His feet thy
tribute bring; Ransomed,
healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise
should sing? Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise the
everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace
and favour, to our fathers,
in distress; Praise Him, still
the same for ever, slow to
chide, and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and
spares us; well our feeble
frame he knows. In His
hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our
foes; Praise Him! Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise
Him! Widely as His mercy
flows.

Angels, help us to adore
Him! Ye behold him face to
face; Sun and moon bow
down before Him; Dwellers
all in time and space. Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise
with us the God of grace

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The Greeting

Bishop: 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 congregation and introduces the service]

Bishop: Let us pray.

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 Paul, now to be institute, 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.

A Commendation

[Of the Incumbent Designate, by a member of his previous parish, Churchwarden Mrs Shirley McCarthy]

The Presentation

[The Patron, the Churchwardens, and the Incumbent Designate stand before the Bishop who is seated]

Patron: Bishop Arun, I present to you the Reverend Canon Paul Richardson who has been chosen to serve as the vicar of the Benefice of Bardsey.

CWs: On behalf of the PCC of Bardsey I confirm that it is our wish that Paul be instituted as vicar of this benefice

Bishop: Paul in the name of Christ I warmly welcome you. Do you believe that God is calling you to this ministry?

Priest: **I do.**

Bishop: Are you willing to commit yourself to this new responsibility?

Priest: **With the help of God I am.**

Bishop: Members of the congregation after due consultation Paul has been chosen to be your new priest. Will you care for him and support him in his ministry among you?

All: **With the help of God we will.**

Bishop: My brothers and sisters, as we pray that Paul may be a willing and faithful shepherd of God's people in this place, let us also pray for all who will share in this ministry.

[A moment of silence is kept]

Bishop: God our Father, you call the Church of your Son to proclaim the message of salvation to the world. We thank you that Paul has been called to serve you in this benefice. Send your Holy Spirit upon him and upon all who share in his ministry, that through all the life of your Church here your kingdom may be advanced and your name be glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

[Please be seated]

A reading from the book of Isaiah (6:1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

This is the word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons - The Opening Verses of Psalm 103)

[Please stand if you are able to do so]

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.

Bless the Lord...

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.

New Testament Reading

[please be seated]

A reading from the First Epistle of Peter (5:1-11)

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but

Bless the Lord...

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.

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.

because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;

³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

The Sermon

[Rt. Revd. Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall]

The Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows

[The Incumbent Designate stands before the Bishop]

Bishop: Paul, before you receive this share in our
pastoral charge will you, before God and this

congregation, renew your dedication to Christ as a priest of the new covenant?

Priest: I will

Bishop: At your ordination you accepted the responsibility of the priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and his church. Are you resolved to unite yourself more closely to him by being diligent in prayer and the study of the Holy Scriptures? Will you continually stir up the gift of God that is within you to make Christ known to all?

Priest: With the help of God, I will

Bishop: Are you resolved to be a faithful minister of the mysteries of God, to celebrate the Eucharist and other liturgical services with sincere devotion? Will you strive to fashion your own life and that of your household according to the way of Christ?

Priest: With the help of God, I will

Bishop: Will you promote unity, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among those whom you serve? Will you do all that is within your power to build up the Church which is the Body of Christ?

Priest: With the help of God, I will

The Declaration of Assent and the Oaths

[The Incumbent Designate and Registrar stand before the Bishop]

Preface

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?

Declaration of Assent [*Facing the Bishop*]

I, Paul Richardson, 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 authorized or allowed by Canon.

[The Incumbent Designate makes the oaths, holding the New Testament in his hand]

The Oath of Allegiance [*Facing the congregation*]

I, Paul Richardson do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III, his heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

The Oath of Obedience [*Facing the Bishop*]

I, Paul Richardson, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Leeds and his successors in all things lawful and honest: So help me God.

[The Bishop and Incumbent Designate sign the declaration and oaths, and the Bishop signs the licence]

The Institution

[The Incumbent Designate kneels before the Bishop. The Bishop reads the Deed of Institution and places it in the priest's hands saying;]

Bishop: Receive the cure of souls, which is both mine and yours, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[The Bishop then blesses the new Incumbent, saying]

Bishop: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon you and remain with you always

Incumbent: Amen

The Induction

Bishop: Archdeacon Paul, I now require you to induct Paul into the real and actual possession of this benefice.

[All stand]

[The Archdeacon, Priest and Churchwardens move to the door of the church. The Archdeacon places the Incumbent's hand upon the handle of the door:]

Archdeacon: Paul, by virtue of the authority given to me, I induct you into the real and actual possession of this church and benefice with all its rights, responsibilities and opportunities for ministry. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, now and always. **Amen**

CWs Receive these keys as a mark of the responsibilities which we share. Help us to proclaim the Gospel of love and service in this benefice that none may find closed what Christ has opened.

[The Incumbent tolls the bell to signify his taking up of the Pastoral Charge]

[The procession moves to the chancel where the Archdeacon, takes the Incumbent by the hand, and places him in his stall. The Incumbent kneels and the Archdeacon says:]

Archdeacon: Paul, I install you as vicar of this Benefice. Lead and hold this benefice in prayer and may God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in the ways of truth and peace.

All: Amen

The Welcome

Archdeacon: People of God, I present to you Paul as your new Incumbent.

[The Area Dean introduces leaders from the Church and Community - Revd Anna Wallis, Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick; Rev Ann Fox, East Keswick Methodist Church; Councillor Angela Wallis, Leeds City Council; Councillor John Allingham, Bardsey Parish Council and Councillor Andrew Batty, EK Parish Council, who welcome Paul as the new Incumbent of Bardsey]

Incumbent: Thank you for your welcome. I look forward to sharing the life of this community and will seek to serve God faithfully among you.

Prayers of Intercession

[The new vicar leads the congregation in prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer]

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

Offertory

[There will be plates circulated for a collection, taken to support our link dioceses in other parts of the Anglican Communion or you can scan the QR code at the back of church. Thank you.]

Hymn: Beauty for Brokenness

(Please stand if you are able to do so)

Beauty for brokenness
Hope for despair
Lord, in the suffering
This is our prayer
Bread for the children
Justice, joy, peace
Sunrise to sunset
Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives
Cures for their ills
Work for the craftsman
Trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed
Rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause
Of those who can't speak

*God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame*

Refuge from cruel wars
Havens from fear
Cities for sanctuary
Freedoms to share
Peace to the killing-fields
Scorched earth to green
Christ for the bitterness
His cross for the pain

God of the poor...

Rest for the ravaged earth
Oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned
Our future, our dreams
Lord, end our madness
Carelessness, greed
Make us content with
The things that we need

God of the poor...

Lighten our darkness
Breathe on this flame
Until your justice
Burns brightly again
Until the nations
Learn of your ways
Seek your salvation
And bring you their praise

*God of the poor
Friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts
Let tears fall like rain
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame*

(Please remain standing)

The Commission of the People of God

Bishop: My brothers and sisters, as a new chapter begins in the life of this parish, let those present who seek to follow Christ now recommit themselves in the service of God and neighbour, in the power of the Holy Spirit, that the good news of salvation may be known in our lives, our homes and our communities.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Bishop: Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

All: **With the help of God, we will**

Bishop: May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All: **Amen**

HYMN: All My Hope on God is Founded (A&M 336)

(Please stand if you are able to do so)

All my hope on God is
founded; he doth still my
trust renew. Me through
change and chance he
guideth, only good and only
true. God unknown, he
alone calls my heart to be
his own.

Pride of man and earthly
glory, sword and crown
betray his trust; what with
care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to
dust. But God's power,
hour by hour, is my temple
and my tower.

God's great goodness aye
endureth, deep his wisdom,
passing thought: splendour,
light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of
naught. Evermore, from his
store new-born worlds rise
and adore.

Daily doth th' Almighty
giver, bounteous gifts on us
bestow, his desire our soul
delighteth, pleasure leads us
where we go. Love doth
stand at his hand; joy doth
wait on his command.

Still from man to God
eternal, sacrifice of praise be
done, high above all praises
praising for the gift of Christ
his Son. Christ doth call
one and all: ye who follow
shall not fall.

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The Sending Out

Bishop: Go out into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is
good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen
the fainthearted; support the weak; help the
afflicted, honour everyone; love and serve the
Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

Vicar: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Please stay for refreshments.

If you would like to give to the offertory online, please see
the QR code.

