

The Right Reverend James Newcome

Born 24th July 1953 in Aldershot, James' father was in the Royal Artillery, so James' childhood included time spent in Malta and Germany.

Education

Marlborough College 1966-1970

Gap year with Community Service Volunteers working in children's homes in Nottinghamshire

Trinity College, Oxford 1971-1974 MA Modern History

Gap year working as an Ambulance Driver in Stevenage

Ridley Hall, Cambridge 1975-1978 & Selwyn College, Cambridge 1975-1977 MA Theology

Ordained deacon 1978; priest 1979; bishop 2002

Married to Alison (a Health Visitor) 1977

Children Edward, (25) Clare, (23) Alexander, (20) Anna (18)

TAVR Commission 1972

Posts since ordination

Assistant Curate, All Saints, Leavesden (Diocese of St Albans) 1978 - 1982

Minister/Vicar of Bar Hill, a Local Ecumenical Project and Vicar of Dry Drayton (Diocese of Ely) 1982 - 1994

Tutor and Lecturer in Pastoral Theology, Ethics and Integrating Theology, in the Cambridge Federation of Theological Colleges, 1983 - 1988

Rural Dean of North Stowe Deanery 1993 - 1994

Residentiary Canon of Chester Cathedral 1994 - 2002

Chester Diocesan Director of Ordinands 1994 - 2000

Chester Diocesan Director of Ministry, Education and Training 1996 - 2002

General Synod 2000 - 2002

Suffragan Bishop of Penrith 2002

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James' interests include Film (he is a Cinema addict), restoring furniture, fitness (especially running, playing squash and hill walking – he did the Coast to Coast Walk in 1992) and the History of Art (he won the Oxford University History of Art prize in 1972).