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The Right Reverend Dr. Robert Innes



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To the Clergy and People of the Archdeaconry of Italy and Malta and the Archdeaconry of Gibraltar.

Dear Sisters and Brothers

It is with great joy that we announce that The Revd. Canon David Waller has been invited to take up the post of Archdeacon of Italy and Malta and Archdeacon of Gibraltar, in succession to Acting Archdeacon Geoff Johnston. As you may know, Canon Waller is currently Chaplain of the Anglican Church of St Philip and St James, Palma de Mallorca. He will be commissioned and licensed to his new Archidiaconal ministry on 14 January 2020.

David brings with him a huge amount of pastoral, administrative and management experience. He has been an Area Dean in Spain for the last five years, where he has had particular interests in clergy wellbeing and support – notably in creating and chairing a cluster group for clergy. He has been chair of the Archdeaconry of Gibraltar Standing Committee and played a significant role in organising the annual Gibraltar Synod. His work in the chaplaincy has included the creation of a new satellite church community at Palma Nova. His previous experience includes eleven years as Team Rector in an English Parish for four years of which he was also Area Dean.

This is a new post and a challenging one. So please do give your support to the Archdeacon designate, and remember him and his wife Julie in your prayers as he takes on this new role. And of course, we pray for the chaplaincy of Mallorca, who are now preparing to say farewell to their much-loved Chaplain.

We ask that the clergy of the two Archdeaconries share the contents of this letter with your congregations.

With our prayers and good wishes

Yours sincerely,

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Bishop David

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