

# Our newest Isle of Wight clergy

Over the past couple of years, we've filled up all the vacant clergy posts on the Isle of Wight. Meet our newest vicars here:

## 1 THE REV RYAN COOK

This Canadian priest will be the new rector of Northwood, vicar of Gurnard and priest-in-charge of St Mary's and Holy Trinity, Cowes.



## 2 THE REV OLLY MITCHELMORE

He became the new team vicar at Ryde last year, with specific responsibilities for launching brand new congregations as part of our diocesan strategy.



## 3 THE REV HEATH MONAGHAN

Heath became team rector for the five parishes in Ryde, leading a five-year project to revitalise the town's churches. He had previously been a pioneer curate there.

## 4 THE REV DAVID MORGAN

David was the first of these new island appointments, back in 2023. He is a team vicar responsible for traditional worship in Ryde.



## 6 THE REV KAREN WILSON

Karen has taken charge of the Haven Benefice, which includes Seaview, St Helens, Brading and Yaverland.

## 8 THE REV TOM BURDEN

Tom became vicar of Holy Trinity and St Catherine's, Ventnor, and St Boniface, Bonchurch, last year. He returned from Jerusalem to the town where he had grown up and made a Christian commitment.



## 5 THE REV SANDRA MATTHEWS

Sandra has taken over as priest for Wootton, East Cowes and Whippingham



## 7 THE REV CHRIS BRADISH

Chris became team rector for Newport, Carisbrooke and Gatcombe in 2024. He's also now area dean.

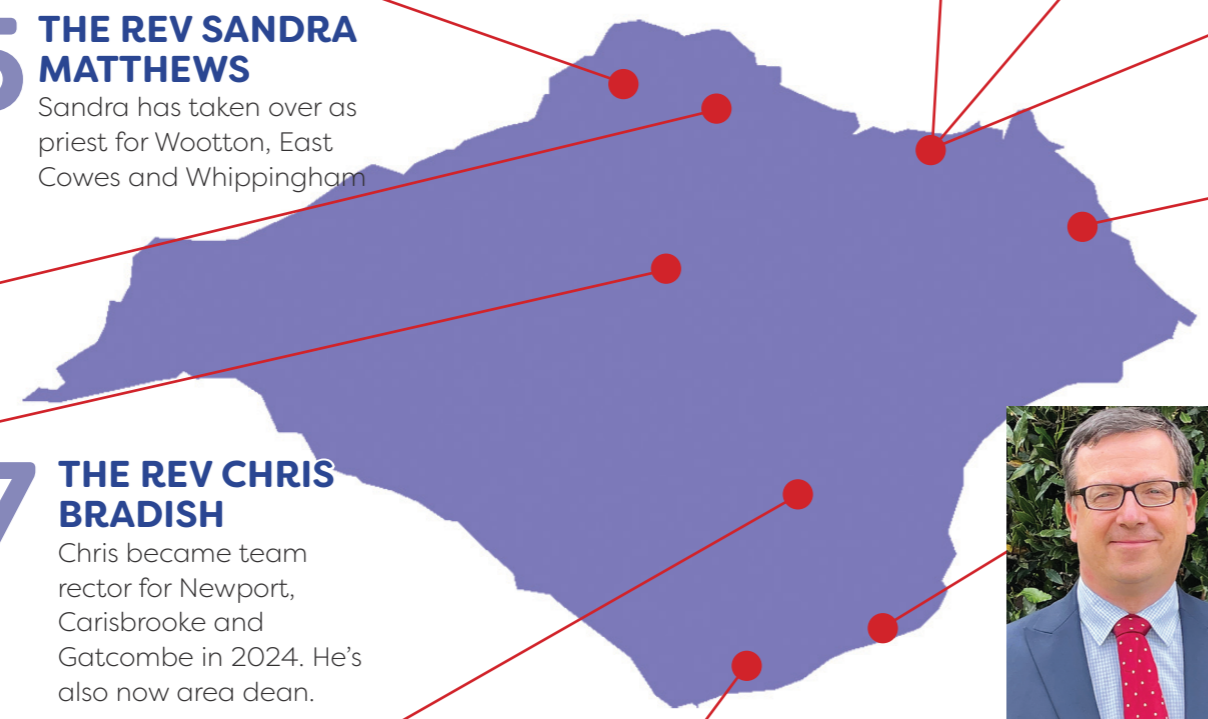
## 9 THE REV TONY LAWRENCE

Tony has been in charge of parishes in Shanklin, Lake, Godshill and Ventnor since last year. As he rides a Vespa scooter, he was dubbed 'the vicar on a Vespa'.



## 10 THE REV ROB MARSH

Rob was announced as the new priest-in-charge of St Lawrence, Chale, Whitwell and Niton in 2023 and was licensed at the start of 2024. He arrived fresh from a career in photography and broadcasting.



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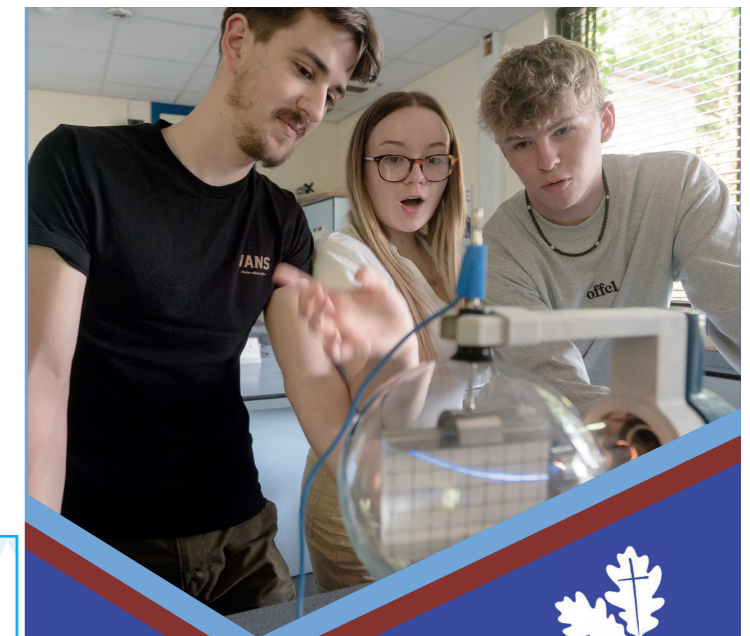
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