

# Long-serving clergy

Which of our clergy have served for the longest time continuously in our diocese?



## 1 CANON DAVID POWER: Since June 1981

After stints at Emsworth and Hartplain, he's been vicar at St Cuthbert's, Copnor, since 1997, heading up its redevelopment.

## 2 CANON BOB WHITE Since June 1985

Was in Leigh Park and Warren Park until becoming a fixture in Fratton from 2000.

## 3 THE VEN PETER SUTTON Since June 1987

After 19 years in Lee-on-Solent and six years as Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, he's moving to Greatham, Empshott, Hawkley and Priors Dean



## 4 THE REV ANDY DAVIS Since July 1989

He was bishop's chaplain and priest in Bishop's Waltham before taking up his current post as parish priest at Holy Trinity and Christ Church, Gosport.



## 5 CANON GILL HILL Since Sept 1990

One of the first women to be ordained priest here, and took up her post at Catherington and Clanfield in 2001.

## 6 THE REV JOHN RYDER Since October 1991

Worked in South Africa and St Helena and served a curacy in Havant before starting as parish priest in Godshill in 1995.



## 7 CANON NICK RALPH Since June 1992

After curacies in Fareham and Copnor, was a vicar in Hayling Island before starting as our social responsibility adviser. Now also a residentiary canon in our cathedral.

## 8 CANON HUGH WRIGHT Since October 1992

First came to the Isle of Wight to be vicar of St John's Ryde. Switched to being parish priest in Ventnor and Bonchurch in 2013.



## 9 CANON JOHN DRAPER Since September 1994

Originally joined our diocese as a curate in Leigh Park and Warren Park. Has been rector of St Mary the Virgin, Rowner, since 1995, and was area dean for five years.

## 10 THE REV DI NETHERWAY Since September 1996

Has been a non-stipendary minister in Gurnard and Northwood since 1996, and a chaplain for the Isle of Wight's NHS trust since 2009.