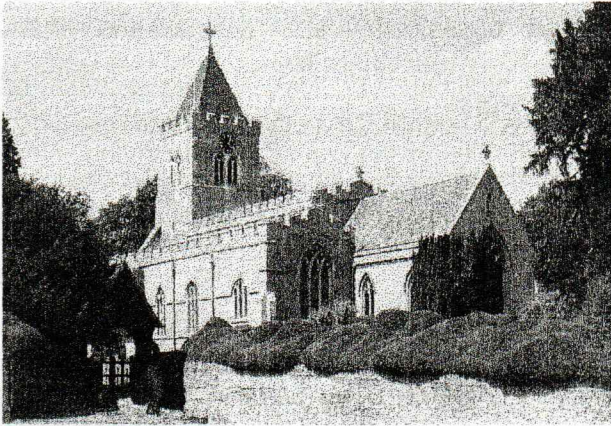


The Diocese of St.Albans



Service for the Licensing
of The Reverend Josephine Spray

as

Priest in Charge of All Saints' Turvey

on

Monday 24th June 2002 at 7.30pm.

at All Saints' Church, Turvey

by the

Right Reverend John Richardson M.A.

Bishop of Bedford.

and the Installation

by the

Venerable Malcolm Lesiter M.A..

Archdeacon of Bedford

The Reverend Jo Spray.

Jo trained as a primary school teacher but spent the last twenty-five years of her career teaching history in a very large comprehensive school. In addition, she was Head of Sixth form for twelve years. She was ordained in 1998 and has been serving as Curate at St. Michael and All Angels Church in Watford. She took early retirement from school two years ago to concentrate on parish work.

Jo is married to Rob; they have two married sons and one very new grandson. They say they are both looking forward very much to moving to Turvey and living and working in the village.

This service therefore marks both a new sphere of work in Jo's life and a new chapter in the worship and life of this parish. It is right that we come together with the Bishop to offer ourselves afresh to God for the work of the Gospel.

Details of the service are given in the pale green booklet which should be left behind with the stewards after the service. This leaflet which you are welcome to keep includes the words of the hymns and the names of the people who will be seen and heard taking part in the service.

An induction loop system has been installed in this church for the benefit of those with suitable hearing aids.

Please stand as the procession enters by the main door.

The Churchwardens welcome the Bishop.

“ Reverend Father in God,
we welcome you to the parish of All Saints’ Turvey”

Processional Hymn

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far out pass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

The Dedication of the People of God

Rural Dean of Sharnbrook: Revd Canon Ian Arthur.
Sharnbrook Deanery Lay Chairman: Mr Alan Woodfield.

To proclaim God's Kingdom

Mrs Rosemary Gentry carries an open Bible to the Lectern.

To make Disciples of All Nations

Mr John King carries a flagon of water to the Font.

The Reading

Mr Rod Petty

To share in Sacrament Fellowship

The Woods family carry Bread and Wine to the Altar.

The Reading

Mr Roger Eaton

The Act of Dedication *stand*

Mrs D. Nightingale

Hymn

O Thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Sermon

The Bishop of Bedford- The Rt. Rev. John Richardson

The Presentation

The Declaration of Oaths

The Licensing

The Bishop of Bedford- The Rt. Rev. John Richardson

The Installation

The Archdeacon of Bedford- The Venerable Malcolm Lesiter

The Welcome

The Wardens and others may welcome the new minister (and family)

Anthem To be sung by the Choir

Rejoice in The Lord
(G.J.Elvey.1816-1893)

The Prayers (kneel)

The new minister leads the congregation in the prayers.

Offertory Hymn

The collection is for the support of Ordinands in training.

TO God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Praise the Lord!.....

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

THE BLESSING (*Remain standing*)

The Bishop

THE DISMISSAL

The Rev. Jo Spray

Organist and Choir mistress:	Mrs Enid Wadsworth
Churchwarden Emeritus:	Mr Leonard H.A. Savage
Churchwardens:	Mr Daniel T. Hanbury Higgins Mr David Betts
Deputy Churchwarden:	Mrs Nancy Waters
P.C.C. Secretary:	Mr David A. Seaton
P.C.C. Treasurer:	Mr David A. Nightingale

*Please now make your way to Turvey Village Hall
for refreshments and fellowship*