



*The Bishop then stands and blesses the Priest:*

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus  
who was wounded for our sins,  
that you may bear in your life and ministry  
the love and joy and peace  
which are the marks of Jesus in his disciples.  
The Spirit of God rest on you,  
filling you with wisdom, understanding  
and the fear of the Lord.  
The peace of Christ stand guard  
over your heart and mind.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you always.

**Amen.**

The Institution of  
The Reverend Paul Kevin Mundy  
as Incumbent of  
The Benefice of Newick

On the Feast  
of St Martin of Tours

by  
The Right Reverend William Hazlewood,  
Bishop of Lewes

11<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
7pm  
St Mary's Church Porch, Newick

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

Alleluia!, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father

**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE LICENSING

*The Priest to be licensed stands before the Bishop.*

*The Bishop sits and says:*

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds,

which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

Paul, in the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

*The Priest says:*

I, Paul Kevin Mundy, do so affirm and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

*Holding the New Testament in the right hand and turning to face the people, the Priest then takes* **THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Paul Kevin Mundy, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors according to law: so help me God.

*Turning to the Bishop, the Priest then takes* **THE OATH OF CANONICAL OBEDIENCE**

I, Paul Kevin Mundy, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Chichester and his successors, in all things lawful and honest; so help me God.

*The Priest subscribes the Declaration and Oaths.*

*The Priest kneels before the Bishop, who reads the legal instrument and entrusts it to new Incumbent with these words:*

Receive the cure of souls which is both yours and mine; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**