

**To: All Licensed Clergy, Lay Ministers, Churchwardens and Diocesan Staff**

1 March 2011

Dear Colleagues,

**Archdeacon of Malmesbury's Installation within the Diocesan Chrism Eucharist  
10.30am on Thursday 21 April 2011 at Bristol Cathedral**

I am delighted to invite you to what will be a very special Diocesan Chrism Eucharist and Renewal of Commitment to Ministry this year as Christine Froude will also be installed and collated as Archdeacon of Malmesbury within this service at Bristol Cathedral.

This diocesan service on Maundy Thursday will be an opportunity for people exercising different kinds of ministry to come together, share in the Lord's Supper and renew our commitment to serve God. In the context of that renewal of commitment, we will mark the beginning of a new phase of Christine's ministry alongside those who minister from across the Diocese. This is especially apt given that Christine's role as Archdeacon of Malmesbury is critical to supporting clergy and churchwardens in their particular ministries.

As always, we will share in the traditional Blessing of the Oils for use in initiation and healing and, as in recent years, give opportunity for each of us to come forward to be anointed ourselves and to be prayed for after the service in one of the side chapels. A drinks reception will be held after the service in the Nave. This is a significant diocesan event taking place during Holy Week and I would hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. This letter is specifically to you, however, **the invitation is open to all** and I would like clergy with incumbency responsibility or Churchwardens of parishes in a vacancy to extend the invitation to others in your parish/es.

Please can **clergy *without* incumbency responsibility, Licensed Lay Ministers and Churchwardens** respond individually using the slip below (it is also attached so you can email it).

Please can **clergy *with* incumbency responsibility and Churchwardens of parishes in vacancy** respond and **also include the number attending from their parish/es**.

Further information is given below and is available on the Diocesan website.  
As ever in Christ,

Bishop Mike

## **Additional instructions**

### **Robing**

As usual, clergy are invited to robe – alb or surplice and stole are suggested. Lay Workers are asked to wear cassocks, and Lay Ministers are invited to wear cassock, surplice and blue scarf. All robing should be in the Eastern Lady Chapel by 10.15am.

### **The Oils**

Please bring cruets before the service to the South Quire Aisle where there will be three tables marked 'Baptism', 'Sick', 'Confirmation'. Please leave appropriate and empty cruets on the correct tables. Reserve supplies of all three oils are kept in the Cathedral and at Christ Church, Swindon.

### **Car parking**

There is no car parking in the cloister garth, but the school car park will be open (entrance off Anchor Road, via the roundabout at the bottom of Jacobs Wells Road). This is limited and likely to fill early so cars can be parked in the underground car park at the Harbourside Development.