

For quite a few weeks we knew we were going to move to Ross-on-Wye but the solicitors finally exchanged contracts on Friday 24th. October for completion on Monday 27th.!!!

Since then every thing has been a rush of moving and organising a new home in Ross while working down here at the BRI.

Andre kindly permitted me to take his place on the rota and celebrate and preach at St. John's on the 26th. which was a nice way to say goodbye to them all there.

My retirement date is not until the end of March and as a final service before surrendering my licence in the Bristol Diocese Stephen Pullin has kindly invited me to preach and celebrate at Frenchay Parish Church on Sunday 29th. March 2009 starting at 10.45am. This is the parish church for Frenchay Hospital where I was chaplain for ten years before being seconded down to the BRI, so I know it well.

Please let all my friends and colleagues know that I would love to see familiar faces from all the parishes of East Bristol Partnership at that last service.