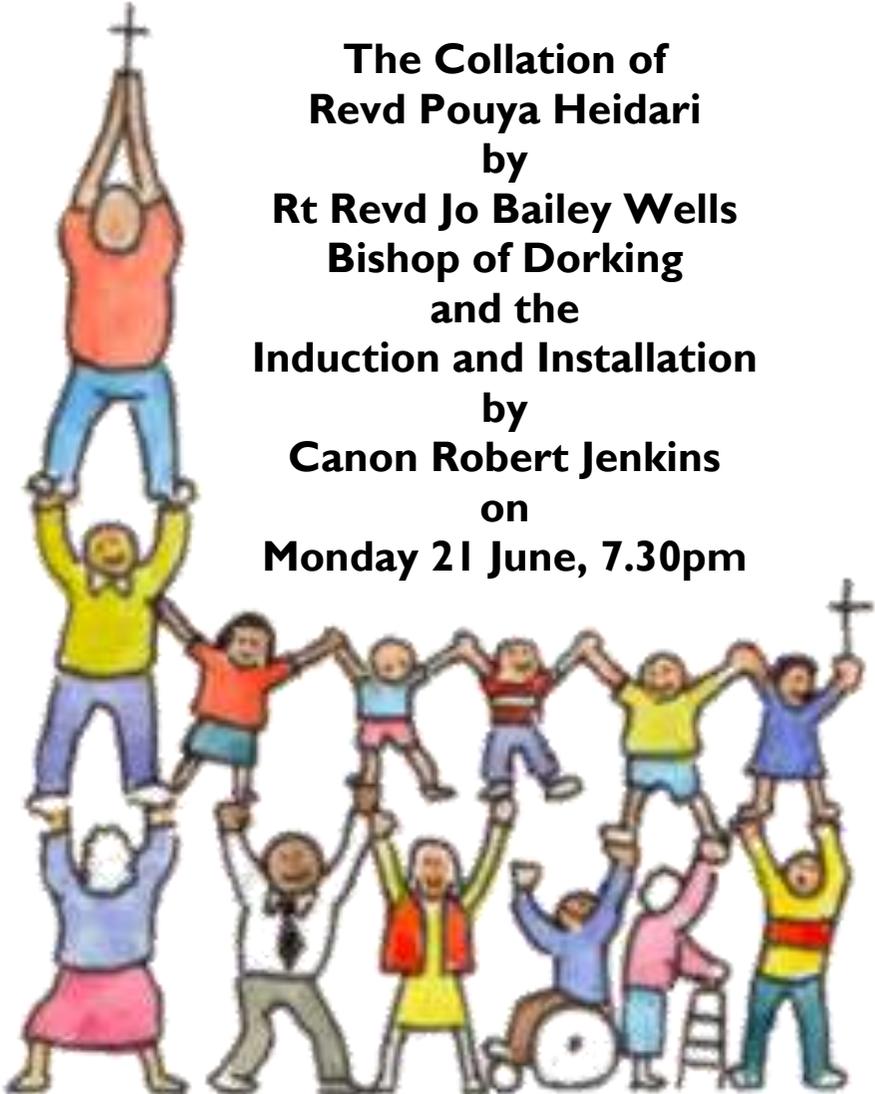


Diocese of Guildford
CELEBRATION OF A NEW MINISTRY

**The Collation of
Revd Pouya Heidari
by
Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells
Bishop of Dorking
and the
Induction and Installation
by
Canon Robert Jenkins
on
Monday 21 June, 7.30pm**



About this service

Christian life and work are always undertaken with others. First there is the partnership between God and the Church – the whole people of God – clergy and laity together. And in each congregation there is also a partnership between the ordained ministry and the lay members, each with their individual gifts. Partnership therefore is the theme of this service.

Appointment

The appointment of Rev Pouya Heidari was the conclusion of a process of discernment and prayer. This included the preparation by the Parochial Church Council of a statement of the traditions and needs of the parish and its people, and meetings of the new priest with the elected parish representatives who, together with the Bishop, agreed to the appointment.

Rev Pouya Heidari

Pouya trained at Cranmer Hall, where he gained his B.A. in Theology, Mission and Ministry before undertaking a curacy at St Gabriel's in Sunderland which he has been leading during vacancy. He is also currently undertaking a M.A. in Leadership, Mission and Ministry.

Alongside his parish role, Pouya's wider ministry has included serving as trustee a local ecumenical network, Connect Network, as well as founding the Archbishop of Canterbury's football teams, for both men and women.

Pouya started his Christian ministry as a Humanitarian Aid Worker in Tehran, working alongside undercover missionaries smuggling and distributing Bibles and Christian resources and planting underground churches.

After having to leave the country he sought refuge in the UK, where he met and married his wife, Debora and they have two little sons, Liam and Alex.

Before the service begins ...

You might wish to hold in your prayers:

- All who have worshipped and ministered here in the past
- All who worship here today
- All who live and work in this community
- The new priest and his family
- Yourself: your own life, worship and witness.



The Gathering

Before the service begins the Area Dean escorts the incumbent-designate to his place in the front row, welcomes everyone and announces the first hymn

The service begins with a hymn, during which the procession enters.

The congregation stands.

Hymn

1. To God be the glory! Great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gates that all may go in.

(Chorus)

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.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God:
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. 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!

The Greeting

The congregation remains standing.

The Bishop greets the people

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

There is one body and one spirit.

All There is one hope to which we were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All one God and Father of all.

Peace be with you

All and also with you.

The Bishop welcomes the congregation and introduces the liturgy.

The Collect

The Bishop introduces a short period of silence and prays the Collect.

God our Father,

Lord of all the world,

we thank you for calling us through your Son Jesus Christ
into the fellowship of your universal Church.

Hear our prayer for your people
that each in their vocation and ministry
may be an instrument of your love.

Give to your servant Pouya the needful gifts of grace
for the good of your Church and the welfare of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The congregation sits.

The Reading

A reading from John 15:4-17

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Song

1. When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

(Chorus)

It is well with my soul

It is well

It is well with my soul

2. Though Satan should buffet
Though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded
My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
For my soul

3. My sin oh the bliss
Of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

During the singing of this song, the Area Dean brings the new Priest to stand before the Bishop.

The Presentation

The congregation sits.

Area Dean

Bishop Jo, I present to you Pouya Heidari to be admitted to care for God's people as their parish Priest, and request that you will collate him to this charge.

Churchwardens

On behalf of the Parochial Church Council we welcome this appointment.

Bishop

I gladly accept your presentation of Pouya and pray that God's blessing may rest upon this parish. Before I give Pouya responsibility for the pastoral care of this benefice, I ask him before God and this congregation, to renew the promises made to Christ at ordination as a Priest of his Church.

Pouya, at our ordination we accepted the responsibility of priesthood out of love for Christ and his Church. Are you resolved to follow Jesus Christ, the Head and Shepherd of the Church, by caring as a true pastor for the people you are now called to serve? Will you seek to do all that lies within your power to build up the Church, which is the Body of Christ?

Priest

I will, with God's grace.

The congregation stands.

Bishop

Let us pray for God's grace
as Pouya seeks to be a faithful minister of Christ in this place,
and that we may all be willing servants of the Kingdom.

The congregation remains standing for a period of silent prayer.

Bishop

Let us bring our prayers together, saying

**All Lord, you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and voices to praise your name.
Give us grace to offer ourselves freely in your service
that we may faithfully fulfil the worship of your Church,
glorify you in our lives and share with you in bringing
your Kingdom here on earth.
Amen.**

The congregation sits.

The Bishop introduces the required declarations and oaths in these or other words.

I now ask Pouya to make the customary promises required by law.

Declaration of Assent

The Bishop invites the new Priest to make the Declaration of Assent, made at the time of ordination, and renewed each time a member of the clergy takes up a new appointment in the Church of England.

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.

Pouya Heidari, 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?

Priest

I, Pouya Heidari, 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 worship
which are authorized or allowed by Canon.

The Oath of Allegiance

The Priest, holding the Bible, faces the people and makes the customary oath to the Sovereign, reflecting the obligation of all Church of England ministers to serve the wider community.

Priest

I, Pouya Heidari, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II,
her heirs and successors according to law: So help me God.

The Oath of Canonical Obedience

The Priest, holding the Bible, faces the Bishop and declares his intention to serve under the due authority of the church, personified in the office of Bishop.

Priest

I, Pouya Heidari, do swear by Almighty God
that I will pay true and canonical obedience
to the Lord Bishop of Guildford and his successors,
in all things lawful and honest: So help me God.

The Priest and Bishop then sign the declaration and oaths.

The Collation

The Priest kneels.

The Bishop reads the words of the deed aloud and then hands it to the Priest.

Pouya, 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.

All Amen.

The Bishop invokes God's blessing on the Priest.

Pouya, God anoint you with the spirit of holiness and joy.
The Lord bless you and watch over you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace.

All Amen.

The Induction

The Bishop gives the mandate to the Assistant Archdeacon and asks him to proceed with the induction.

The new Priest, Area Dean, Churchwardens and Assistant Archdeacon go to the main door of the church.

As the procession moves down the church, the congregation stands and turns to face the door.

The Assistant Archdeacon lays the Priest's hand on the door and says:

Pouya, with the authority of this Mandate,
I induct you into the real and actual possession
of the parish church of this benefice with all the rights,
dignities and responsibilities belonging to your office.

The new Priest collects a set of keys from a suitably located table.

The Churchwardens lead the others back to the chancel step.

The Priest tolls the bell to signify the acceptance of office to the local community.

The Installation

The Assistant Archdeacon shows the Priest to his accustomed seat, saying

Pouya, I place you in the stall of the Priest of this benefice.
May the Lord guard and keep you, and bless your ministry here.

The congregation sits.

The Prayers

The first act of the newly installed Priest is to lead everyone in prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

¶ *Dedication of Priest and People in Ministry*

During the singing of the following hymn, the people turn to face the font as a procession makes its way to the place of baptism.

Congregation sits.

Song

1. The atmosphere is changing now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

(Chorus)

Overflow in this place

Fill our hearts with your love

Your love surrounds us

You're the reason we came to encounter your love

Your love surrounds us

(Bridge)

Spirit of God fall fresh on us

We need your presence

Your kingdom come your will be done

Here as in heaven

2. A miracle can happen now
For the Spirit of the Lord is here
The evidence is all around
That the Spirit of the Lord is here

The congregation stands, facing the font.

Call to Discipleship

Water is brought to the font in a large ewer and handed to the Priest.

Parish representative from their seat

We bring you water for Holy Baptism.

Parish representative from their seat

Tell the story of God's love.

Baptize new disciples in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Ecumenical representative

Peter said to the people: 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' (Acts 2:38b-39 NRSV)

Bishop

Pouya, will you live the new life in Christ and joyfully minister the sacrament of Baptism for those who turn to Christ?

Priest

I will, with God's grace.

**All We commit our lives afresh to Christ
as we continue our Christian pilgrimage.**

The Priest pours the water into the font.

Call to Mission

The congregation remains standing until the procession reaches the lectern.

A large Bible is on the lectern.

Parish representative from their seat

We bring you *the Holy Bible*.

Parish representative from their seat

Unfold the Scriptures.

Preach the word in season and out of season,
and declare the mighty acts of God.

Area Dean

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. (Luke 4:17b-19, NRSV)

Bishop

Pouya, will you proclaim the Gospel of Christ by word and deed in your ministry?

Priest

I will, with God's grace.

All We accept our calling to share in the mission of Christ and the work of evangelism.

Call to Worship

The Priest, Bishop and AssistantArchdeacon move to the holy table.

Bread and wine are already on the altar.

Parish representative from their seat

We bring the bread and wine for Holy Communion.

Parish representative from their seat

Preside at the Lord's table.

Lead us in worship,

offering with us a spiritual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

AssistantArchdeacon

When Jesus had given thanks over the bread, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (*1 Cor. 11:24-26, NRSV*)

Bishop

Pouya Heidari, will you lead and encourage the people of this place in worship and prayer, presiding at the sacrament of the Eucharist and sharing in Holy Communion?

Priest

I will, with God's grace.

All May Christ unite us in worship,
and fill our hearts with the joy of the Holy Spirit.

Welcoming the New Priest

The congregation sits.

The Area Dean invites representatives of the church and community to welcome the new Priest from their seats. After this the Area Dean says

Let us all join together in welcoming Pouya to serve this benefice as parish Priest.

All In the name of the Lord, we welcome you.

The people signify their welcome with a round of applause.

The new Priest responds to the welcome, gives out any notices and announces the final hymn:

Hymn

1. Lord for the years
Your love has kept and guided
Urged and inspired us cheered us on our way
Sought us and saved us pardoned and provided
Lord of the years
We bring our thanks today
2. Lord for that word
The word of life which fires us
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze
Teaches and trains rebukes us and inspires us
Lord of the word
Receive Your people's praise

3. Lord for our land
In this our generation
Spirits oppressed by pleasure wealth and care
For young and old for commonwealth and nation
Lord of our land
Be pleased to hear our prayer
4. Lord for our world
When we disown and doubt Him
Loveless in strength and comfortless in pain
Hungry and helpless lost indeed without Him
Lord of the world
We pray that Christ may reign
5. Lord for ourselves
In living power remake us
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne
Past put behind us for the future take us
Lord of our lives
To live for Christ alone

¶ *The Blessing and Dismissal*
The congregation remains standing.

Bishop

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

All now and for ever. Amen.

May God the Father, who created you,
fulfil in you his heavenly purpose.

All Amen.

Bishop

May God the Son, who redeemed you,
be always present with you, to guide and support you
in the work which you do for him and his Church.

All Amen.

Bishop

May God the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies and strengthens you,
fill your hearts and minds with all that you need to serve God faithfully.

All Amen.

Bishop

The Blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

New Priest

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

In the closing procession the newly installed Priest walks alongside the Bishop.

Notes

The **'institution'** of a rector or vicar (called **'collation'** when the Bishop is the patron) or the licensing of a priest-in-charge or team vicar is performed by the Bishop, who thereby commits to the priest to the spiritual care of the parish, part of the **'cure of souls'** entrusted by God to the Bishop.

*A box is available at the door of the church to give a donation toward
the Bishops of Guildford's Communities Fund.*

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The Collection for this service will be donated to the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund, which exists to reach out to disadvantaged and vulnerable people across the Diocese of Guildford in the name of Christ. Grants are offered to projects initiated by Church of England churches (and those in active partnership with them) seeking to address local needs so as to create a stronger, fairer and more sustainable society.

The Fund relies on your donations to finance its vital work, not least given the pockets of surprising poverty in what is generally regarded as an affluent part of the country. If you wish to know more about the Fund's work, please visit our website: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/bgcf>

