

Team News

Reverend Canon Joan Matthews, Newton Team Rector, will soon become the new Area Dean of Winwick. From May, Joan will take responsibility for the 14 parishes in the Winwick Deanery.

Laura Montgomery will be joining The Newton Team as Curate after her ordination in Liverpool Cathedral on July 5th.

Following Reverend McCluskey's retirement from Wargrave Emmanuel, Reverend Val Hughes has been appointed Vicar to The Newton Team and will take up her post after the Licensing Service to be held at St. John's on June 16th.

Val was born on the Wirral and brought up in Moreton. She studied French and Theology at Birmingham University, returning to Wallasey to teach French and German before sensing God's call to ordination. She trained at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford and was ordained deacon in 1987.

She joins the Newton Team after 8 years in St. Helens and will live with her son Jack, who is 11 years old, in Emmanuel Rectory.