

January 28th 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues

I write to let you know that on the 28th July I will be retiring as the Associate Priest for the Benefice of Walkington, Rowley Skidby and Bishop Burton.

The decision has not been made lightly and only after much discussion with my husband David, and Bishop Alison. This will enable me to have a period of time away from parish ministry to relax and to reflect on my ministry and to pray about any future direction that I may be called to undertake within the Benefice and wider Diocese.

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness, friendship and support throughout my years as a Reader, Curate and Associate Priest within the Benefice.

I wish you many blessings for the future and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruth

I would like to personally thank Ruth for her kindness, warmth and hospitality. Without her guidance and help I would have struggled. I know she will come back refreshed and I pray that she will feel called to continue to serve us within the Benefice and/or further afield in the Diocese.

Thank you Ruth, from one priest to another-many blessings.

Rev'd David