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YOU'VE BEEN A  
**BLESSING**  
AND WILL BE  
**MISSED**

*Janice Wetherell*  
*Thank you for all*  
*your help*  
*especially during*  
*the interregnum.*

Thank you for your  
care, leadership and for  
the cricket.

Chris Lee

It has been a pleasure  
working with you and  
thank you for all your  
support.

I am also grateful for your  
introduction to Musalaha -  
a relationship which has  
deepened and  
strengthened these last few  
years.

Best wishes in your new  
role.

Andrew Corsie

Thank you for all your  
help especially during  
the interregnum.

With huge appreciation of your service of our  
community during the Grenfell fire and in the years  
since; and with prayers for our gracious God to  
continue to fill you with the knowledge of His will  
through all the wisdom and understanding that the  
Spirit gives, that this next season would be really  
fruitful, for both you and the family and for His  
church.

Steve Divall

We will really miss you!  
You have been a constant,  
inspiring, and encouraging  
presence through my  
travels to priesthood. Thank  
you!

I am excited to see what  
God is going to do through  
you in this new calling.  
Wishing you and Janet  
great joy in your new (old)  
home.

Blessings

Cheryl Freeman

**MANY THANKS FOR ALL  
YOUR SUPPORT OVER  
MANY YEARS GRAHAM.**

**JENNY MULLALY**

*Thank you for your prayers and  
ministry of encouragement. Praying for  
God's richest blessing on your new  
ministry and its wider impact.*

*Alan Jackson*

Thank you for all your encouragement, support and  
wisdom. Thank you also for enabling us to find a  
creative way of balancing incumbency, curacy,  
study, lecturing etc. You will be such a blessing to  
the nation in your new role.

Cara and Ben Lovell

**NIGEL ORCHARD  
IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE  
SIR ... GREETINGS FROM  
CARLISLE**

Thanks for all your help and support, and best wishes for your new project!

Charles Clapham and St Peter's Church  
Hammersmith

Thank you so much for your pastoral care for us as a family and your creative thinking in finding a curacy that worked for us as all. Thank you also for embracing all that comes with having mum-priests in leadership, even if it means having Peppa Pig on in the background during meetings! 😊

You will be so missed.

With love and prayers,

Cara, Marcus, Caspian and Dorothee (Gibbs)

All good wishes and prayers for your new role across the water! You will be much missed here! I'm sorry not to be able to be at your farewell service... it's a POT night for Stepney and Two Cities!

Irena Edgcumbe

We have very much appreciated your ministry in the Kensington Area and will miss you... but what an exciting new adventure. We will be praying for you.

James Heard



Thank you for your  
ministry and service to  
the Kensington Area.

Ben Evans

Thank you for your  
contribution to the  
Kensington Area and  
especially to St John's  
with St Mary's,  
Isleworth.

Brian Grumbridge

*Thank you for your  
thoughtful, wise  
ministry in the Area.*

*Mike Neville*

**Thank you for your  
ministry and wisdom.  
Brian and the PCC of St  
Luke and Christ  
Church, Chelsea  
Brian Leathard**

*With many thanks for  
your leadership and  
example, and prayers  
for you and Janet for  
the next exciting phase!*

*John Valentine*

**Thanks for your  
ministry in the  
Kensington area.  
Blessings**

Thank you Graham  
for your ministry,  
thought-provoking  
sermons - and for  
finding us a vicar!  
Every blessing for  
success in your new  
role.

Nick Bagge

All the best with the  
Centre for Cultural  
Witness. it sounds both  
exciting and much  
needed.

Martin Brown

*Thank you for your  
ministry and  
support! Many  
blessings for your  
new mission.*

*Fabrizio  
Pesce*

Very sorry to see you go,  
but glad the church and  
country will be blessed in  
your new ministry.

Christopher Rogers

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CLEAR GOSPEL  
CONVICTIONS.**

**RUPERT STANDRING**



Thank you so much for all your support and encouragement whilst I've been a school chaplain in the Kensington Area – it has been greatly appreciated. At Lady Margaret School we have greatly valued your friendship and support, and have enjoyed your visits and what you have been able to offer the students through your assemblies, talks and discussions. Thank you. May God bless you richly in your future ministry.

Helena Whittaker

*Graham, I have to admit Bristol C finished above Cardiff this season but 2022/23 is a new season. Thanks for sharing banter as well as the serious stuff. Will miss seeing you around the parish and thank you for your help with St Melitus and Romania.*

*Les Taylor*

Thank you so much Graham for all the amazing support and encouragement you have shown me personally and the whole congregation at St John's Hampton Wick. We will miss you very much, and all your kindness and wisdom.

Jerry Field

Bishop Graham, how can I thank you enough for finding me a new curacy church in West London? It's been just a few months, but I already see your wisdom, joy, love for Jesus and generous leadership soaked into the fabric of this Diocese. I thank God every time I think of you, may he bless you so richly in the exciting new season to come!

Much love, Becca Rimmer

*We have known each other for the past 10 years and you will be missed. Thank you so much for your support over the years especially at St Clements Nottingdale during the Grenfell fire. I wish you all the best and good luck in your new venture. Hopefully will see you around  
God bless*

*Margaret Ayo*

Thank you for your welcome to the diocese and I am sorry that we did not get more time to work together. I will be praying for you in this next, exciting, phase of your ministry. With much thanks to God,  
Brian Elfick

Thank you Bishop Graham for all your support and we wish you all the best for the future.

All the children, staff and Governors at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School

It has been a privilege to work in your patch. I will always remember the personal care you gave and prayerfulness you modelled. I pray for wonderful fruit from your time in Lambeth.

Dave Roberts

*Thanks so much for your welcome to the Kensington Area and sharing the vision for ministry and mission here. Will miss you. PS - see you next season in the Championship.*

*Joe Sellers*

Dear Graham,  
I am so grateful to God for your wisdom, sense of fun, compassion, gentleness and vision. It was a privilege to serve with you as part of the Kensington Team for 5 years. May God continue to bless you and Janet as you begin this new exciting season of ministry.

Martin Breadmore

*Every blessing to you and the family as you begin this very exciting ministry*

*Paul Gismondi*

Praying for you as you begin this new chapter. May God continue to work through you for His glory.  
Jemima Haley

Dear Graham,  
Thank you for all your support and encouragement during my time in Kensington. Please be assured of my prayers as you begin this exciting new role!

Sam Rylands

Dear Graham

Of course we'll keep seeing each other but I just wanted to say how much of a pleasure it has been to work with you over the last six years. Thank you for your desire to see the church thrive and grow, your wisdom, encouragement, your theological input and for all that you have done as part of the College of Bishops.

You will be missed but we are so grateful that you are not going far and excited to see the next stage of your journey in your new role over the coming months and years.

With much love and prayers to you and Janet

Ric

Ric Thorpe

Dear Graham

I first heard you preach way back in the mid 1990's at STBK, and then at Home Focus all before you became the

Thank you for all that you have invested into the Kensington Area. Praying for you as you start this exciting new role, and for you and Janet in this next season.

Sophie Raeside

*It has been a pleasure and privilege to have been able to work alongside you, even if only for a short period of time. Thank you for the way you included me into the (amazing) Kensington Area Team. I will miss working with you. Wishing you and Janet all the best.*

*With love*

*Caryn 😊*

Dear Graham it has been a privilege to work with you. I am so sorry I cannot attend your farewell but wish you all the very best. And love to Janet  
Angela Abrahams, St Mary's CE



Dear Graham,

You have been an inspiration to all of us in west London, irrespective of faith and background. You have brought love and kindness, practical help and good humour to our community. Your work will never be forgotten especially how you have helped the poorest in society and the compassion you have brought to healing the legacy of Grenfell. I wish you and your family well in your next challenge. You will be greatly missed here.

Andy Slaughter MP

Dear Bishop Graham,  
Thank you for your hard work in the Kensington Area for us and on our behalf. I've valued your wisdom and support in the various roles I have - and we will certainly miss you at St John's with St Mary's, Isleworth. We hope and pray the next phase of ministry is fruitful for you and the Kingdom.

Dear Graham  
Many thanks for your faithfulness to God's kingdom and all your efforts to improve the church and the community in Kensington Area.  
May the Lord continue using you for his plans and purposes  
Jonathan Aptin  
Samadi

Dear Bishop Graham  
It's been a pleasure and a privilege to have you as our bishop and hear your words of wisdom whenever you have joined us at St Stephen's. Thank you for all your support and I hope we can continue working together on a range of issues in your new role. All the very best and prayers for the future.

*Munira Wilson*  
Thank you so much Bishop Graham for all of the encouragement and support over the years! I'm so excited to see all that's ahead for you in this new season - it will transform the church and culture!  
Cheering you on!  
Much love,  
Ryan Rodrigues

Dear Graham,  
We are so thankful to God for your ministry,  
past, present and future. We have been so  
blessed by God through you on a ministerial  
level and on a personal one. Looking forward  
to being able to share the contents of the  
centre you are launching. Thank you for your  
support to French Connect. I love that  
picture of you !

Jean-Luc, Ginie and Dean

Dear Graham, thankful  
for your ministry and  
your encouragement as  
I joined the Kensington  
Area. Every blessing  
for all that's ahead,  
Debs and Danny

Dear Graham  
We have always looked forward  
your visits to All Saints Fulham  
words of wisdom and guidance  
chapter is full of love and happiness  
Best wishes  
Tina Ellis, Parish Manager



Such a joy to have you as our bishop, Graham! Thanks for your  
wisdom, missional passion, and friendship. You'll be much missed,  
but you go with our prayers and love into the next phase of the  
Lord's plans for you - may he bless you with faithful engagement  
and significant influence in our culture in the coming years.  
From Simon Pedley, Ed Kendall (on sabbatical) and the whole  
church family here!  
St Michael's Fulwell

Dear Bishop Graham,  
We are so grateful for your tremendous ministry to us at St. Philip's and the wider area: for your prayers, teaching, guidance, enthusiasm, support and wisdom. We will miss you hugely but know the wider church will benefit from your new ministry at Lambeth Palace and look forward to being enriched by the fruits of those wider horizons.

Best wishes and blessings,

Pippa and all at St. Philip's, Earls Court Road

Very sad to see you go - you've brought people together across church traditions so well, and it's hard not to catch your enthusiasm for the faith.

With much love in Christ, and good wishes and prayers for the next stage of your ministry,

Christopher Rogers

Dear Graham, many prayers for you as you begin this exciting new venture. Thank you for your warm welcome to the Area, for your ministry of teaching and reflection, and for your concern for supporting and me and others in exploring and expounding the truths of our faith.

Sam Hole

**DEAR BISHOP GRAHAM,  
HUGE THANKS FROM THE VAN DER HARTS FOR ALL YOU  
HAVE DONE TO ENCOURAGE & SUPPORT US. IT HAS  
BEEN A JOY TO WORK WITH YOU IN KENSINGTON (& TO  
STUDY REFORMATION HISTORY WITH YOU AT WYCLIFFE  
MANY CENTURIES AGO)!**

**WITH LOVE IN CHRIST, WILL & LOUIE**

Dear Bishop Graham  
I feel very grateful for your ministry as Bishop of Kensington.  
I very much appreciated your response to 'My

Dear Graham and Janet, from all of us at St Stephen's - and from Emma and me personally - a HUGE thank you for all the ways you have inspired us, taught us, encouraged us, prayed for us and cheered us on! We are very sorry to see you move on from being our Bishop, but very excited too for your new role and the exciting project you are embarking on! With our grateful thanks, love, prayers and very best wishes,

Jez Barnes

I have so appreciated your support and encouragement since I moved here and your capacity to generously relate to the sometimes conflicted nature of diocesan diversity... thank you too for sharing some of the theological ideas you draw upon and for doing that in such a communicative way...and the Christ bearing creativity which I suspect will be at the heart of your new work..

Canon robin morrison

Dear Bishop Graham

Just wanted to say thank you for the investment of trust and your invitation to serve here at St John's Fulham.

We are sad to see you go; but the project you go to sounds innovative and exciting, and I look forward to seeing how that develops over the next couple of years.

Sadly Fi and I won't be able to join you on the 12th as we are away on holiday with family that week.

Praying for God's blessing on you and Janet and the family, and for this next chapter in ministry .

Chris

Chris Rankine

Dear Graham, Thank you for all your care, wisdom and support to us and All Saints. With every blessing for your new venture.

Andy Saville

*Dear Graham,*

*It has been an honour to call you my Bishop these last 3 years. Thank you for your kindness and amazing pastoral support. I have loved serving in the Kensington area and look forward to our paths crossing in the future.*

*DJ (Rev David Thomas)*

**Thank you again for all that you have done for the whole area and all the communities here in Kensington - I have very much valued your wise counsel and wish you every success with your new endeavours - we shall certainly miss you!**

**Victoria Borwick**

Dear Graham

Thank you so much for all you have done in the Kensington Area - the churches, schools, vocations and many other settings where your unique blend of teaching and support has been deeply appreciated. Your example of prayerful integrity will be remembered, and you will be very much missed.

with love and thanks, Natalie Garrett

Dear Graham,

One of the first things you did as Bishop was catch the ball at our Rugby World Cup Festival. You've not once taken your eye off the ball ever since. We thank you for your constant support, wisdom and inspiration.

Best wishes,

Joe Moffatt and all at  
St Mary with St Alban  
Teddington



Dear Bishop Graham,

We so appreciate all your support here at Hope  
Church Hounslow!

Wishing you all the very best in your new role.  
God bless

Rev Claire Clarke &  
all at Hope Church Hounslow



Dear Graham,

To serve under your leadership at St Mellitus  
and in the Kensington Diocese has been a rich  
experience and privilege. Each and every  
Ordinand who gets shaped and formed by  
"generous orthodoxy" is a testimony to your  
grace and love. I am so very grateful to God  
for you for so very, very many reasons - and I  
look forward to many more reasons as you  
move into this new venture.

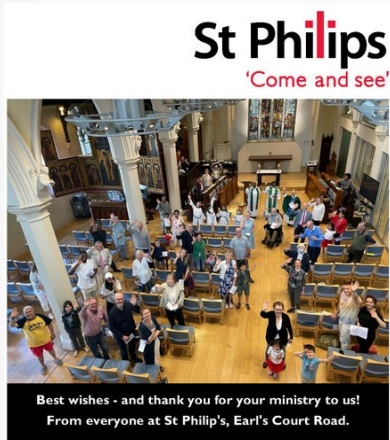
With my love, in Christ,  
Sue

Sue Colman

Dear Graham,

Thanks so much for all your support for the Grenfell  
community, it's been great to have you in the area.  
Wishing you every blessing in your new role  
Mary White, Latymer Community Church





Dear +Graham,  
 Thank you for  
 everything - we've  
 appreciated your  
 support, and pray  
 you'd know God's  
 anointing in this  
 next season of  
 ministry,  
 From the Parish of  
 Brentford



From St. Mary the Virgin, Twickenham, with our  
 heartfelt thanks as 'the Church next door' for:  
 your Prayers;  
 your warm support of our Priest;  
 your positive presence at the Dedication of our  
 Reordered Church Building;  
 your reassuring and thoughtful presence online  
 during Covid restrictions;  
 your steady support of the Walk of Witness through  
 Twickenham on Good Friday;  
 your immediate appearance to record our tolling of  
 our Bells for those who had died in the Grenfell  
 Tower Fire';

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your positive presence at the Dedication of our Reordered Church Building;  
your reassuring and thoughtful presence online during Covid restrictions;  
your steady support of the Walk of Witness through Twickenham on Good Friday;  
your immediate appearance to record our tolling of our Bells for those who had died in the Grenfell Tower Fire;  
your early morning runs in our Parish ... and for stopping to listen.

With our love and all best wishes to you and to Janet for your future Ministry. You will both always be welcomed at St. Mary's.

Barbara Williams and Margaret Mence -  
Churchwardens

Judy Britton - former Churchwarden

All good wishes and  
prayers from the priests  
and people at All Saints  
Church, Twickenham

Thank you Bishop Graham for your support, listening, encouragement and wisdom for us. Thank you for your wonderful work in promoting the gospel, especially in the areas of teaching / training, justice, unity, and human flourishing. May you be richly blessed in your new ministry. We will miss you!

Per & Catharina Olsson Gisleskog



All warmest wishes and love from everyone at St Michael's, Chiswick. Thank you for being a top notch bishop and for all your love and prayers. May you be richly blessed in your future ministry.

Martine Osborne, Vicar



Dear Bishop Graham,  
My very best wishes  
and every blessing to  
you in your new  
position and future  
ministry building  
God's kingdom.

I feel truly blessed to  
have had you as my  
bishop, a friend and to  
be a priest in the  
Kensington Episcopal  
Area. You will be  
pleased to know that  
through your  
encouragement to do  
further theological  
study i will shortly  
start my final year  
doing my theology  
Masters.

With much love and  
God Bless

Christopher Henley



Dear Graham,

It has been a true privilege for us both to serve under your leadership over recent years and thank you for being such a wonderful, greatly respected and highly valued Bishop. We are so grateful for the support, wisdom and guidance you have shared with us and thank you in particular for the ways you have supported Sarah with so much of CRT's vision work (including with St Mellitus, Peter's, Caleb's and local churches); as well as my work in the wider community in LBHF, RBKC, Grenfell and elsewhere. Needless to say, we are deeply indebted for the training and opportunities you have invested into us both as ordinands and clergy!

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You will be greatly missed in the Kensington Area, but we are so excited for your new venture and to see the Centre for Cultural Witness flourish in the years ahead - we look forward to supporting you in it and cheering you on.

With much love and prayers,

Tom & Sarah

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Dear Graham.

Thank you for your ministry amongst us over these past years. Your new ministry sounds exciting and challenging. We pray that it will go well, and that many blessings will flow from it.

With our love and prayers for you and Janet.

Vernon and Eithne

Vernon and Eithne Fray

*Graham - thanks for being a great bishop and a good friend. We wish you both every blessing as you move onto another a chapter.*

*Derek and Sandra Winterburn*

*Thank you for all your support and encouragement over the years. We will miss you as Bishop here but are sure our paths will keep crossing! Praying for blessings for you and Janet as you move.*

*Rach and Jon Wooden*

*Dear Graham and Janet*

*It was such a pleasure working for and with you both for those few months before a new PA was appointed. Had I not retired, I would have applied for the job myself! In that short time, it became clear that you were very well respected as a Bishop and thought of*

*I hope all goes well with the next adventure and I will look forward to bumping into you at the Test Match.*

*Best wishes*

*Frances Charlesworth*

*Dear +Graham,*

*Thank you for your prayerful over for your next appointment. I believe found her shoe. Every blessing  
Father Kevin, Twickenham*

*We've really appreciated your wise and caring leadership over the last few years and wish you the very best in your next appointment.*

*Norman Head (Snelthorne)*

*Thank you all your support to me over the last few years - I have loved being part of the Kensington Area under your leadership. Wishing you every blessing as you lead the Centre for Cultural Awareness. Love and blessings,*

*Anna Evans*

Graham- it was a privilege to work for you and I count it as one of my greatest blessings in life! I was always amazed by your capacity and ideas, and inspired by your prayerfulness. I will be praying for you and Janet in this next part of the adventure, thanking God all the time that I was on a small part of the journey with you both.

Heidi

Bless you Graham! Such a joy to have had you as our Bishop all this time. We will miss you! But very excited about your next venture. Just what the country needs! William Temple's saying comes to mind, 'expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.'

Godspeed.

Pat

DEAR GRAHAM

IT HAS BEEN SUCH A JOY AND A PRIVILEGE FOR US, FIRST TO SPEND THOSE YEARS ON THE STAFF WITH YOU AT HTB AND THEN TO HAVE YOU AS OUR BISHOP SINCE THEN. THANK YOU FOR BEING A CONSTANT SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT. WE HAVE LOVED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR YOU SPEAK AND LEARN SO MUCH EVERY TIME!

WITH MUCH LOVE TO YOU AND JANET

NICKY AND SILA

*Be assured of my continued prayers as you move into this new role. God bless.*

*Father Sam*

Dear Graham,

Thank you so much for all your wisdom, faithfulness, love and kindness over these past years and I much look forward to staying in touch as you take on your new role. Praying for God to refresh you in body and soul and