

Hello, it's great to finally be able to introduce myself...I am the Reverend Jon Hutchinson and it is a privilege and exciting to become the next Vicar of Holy Trinity Sunningdale.



For nearly 13 years I have been the Vicar at St.Margaret's on the west side of Nottingham and for the last 4 years I have also been a part time chaplain at Bluecoat, my neighbouring Church of England Academy. I'm married to Kath, who is a piano teacher and we have three children, Iain, Anna and Helen. Iain is married and is a pupil barrister living in Leeds and his wife Zoe works in the University library. Anna is working for a Christian charity in Oxford following her Mst in theology and Helen is completing her second year at Exeter University studying English Literature.

Strange though it may seem, Kath and I really enjoyed the full and varied day of the interview for HTS and we drove away with a deep sense that God was calling us to be part of the next chapter in the life of the church. It was wonderful to take Bishop Andrew's call and be offered the post there. Inevitably that meant telling the church here we will be moving on and they have warmly and graciously responded to the news...although it was somewhat tearful!

When I first read of HTS I loved the profound simplicity of the mission statement,

"To live by faith, to be known by love, to be a voice of hope."

My own calling is expressed in a sentence; "*setting people free in Jesus name*".

I'm looking forward with great anticipation to what God has in store for us over the coming years as we seek to share the love of Jesus with those who have not experienced His love, or found faith, or have hope....to set them free in Jesus name.

Every blessing - Jon