

## **From the Archdeacon of Knowsley and Sefton**

*"I am delighted to commend to you the appointment of Beth Anderson, currently curate in charge at St Helen's Parish Church as your next vicar.*

*For nearly 30 years before ordination she was an English teacher with a particular interest in Special Educational Needs. She has also lived and worked in Zimbabwe. For 11 years she also helped to lead the youth group at her home church St Paul's Skelmersdale.*

*She is married to Mike and they have 3 grown up children. She has a dog and enjoys the outdoors and wandering around art galleries.*

*The interview panel felt that the gifts and skills Beth demonstrated would be of enormous benefit to the mission and ministry of St Nicholas and discerned that God was clearly calling her and were delighted when she felt the same.*

*We don't have a date for institution at the moment but +Bev and I look forward to being with you on that occasion. Please pray for Beth and the family as she prepares to move and take on this new role.*

*"I will be in touch in the coming weeks to work on dates for Beth's institution service. I will also introduce Beth to the Clergy Housing Team and they will undertake the work of preparing the house and will be in touch with your church wardens in due course.*

*Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further details".*

Pete Spiers - Archdeacon