

*To members of St. Michael's Church, Chester Square,*

February 2nd, 2020

Dear Friends,

A few words to say how thrilled and honoured I am to be appointed as your next Vicar. St. Michael's already has a very special place in my heart; when I was fresh out of University and a brand-new believer, I was a member of the Church. They were precious times and did much to shape my spiritual life. I owe the family of St. Michael's a great debt for their care, prayer, example and love. So, it is with a great sense of excitement and gratitude that I look forward to joining you, as does Liz my wife.

By way of personal introduction, we have two grown up children who have left home and one dog, a Cairn Terrier, who hasn't. In recent years we have been in Cambridge, where I am Vicar of Holy Trinity Church. Previously we have ministered in Salisbury, Oxford and London.

We very much look forward to being with you, getting to know you and the adventures that lie ahead. Be assured of our prayers and please pray for us as we prepare to move and settle in London.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rupert Charkham'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rev. Rupert Charkham