

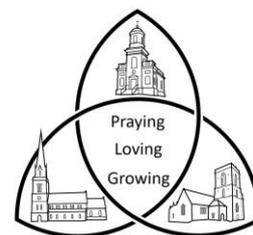
Greenways Group of Churches

Praying... Loving... Growing...

Eph 6:18

Lk 10:27

Mtt 4:19



Clergy Report – for July & August 2019

Jesus 1st 

I don't get commission. But if you read. Read Peter Grieg's new book "*How to pray*". It's not a manual. It's actually the 1st book he began writing (but obviously not the first published). It's for seasoned Christians as much as for "new" ones. It is really helpful in thinking about, and practising, prayer 🙏

Friends, we enter another exciting season in the life of the Benefice:

- **Tom Ordained Priest on Saturday 29th June**
 - Luxury for the Benefice to have and support him in ministry in addition to Dave Kilmister.
 - The Benefice will still be organised and run as if only one Priest is available though 😊
- **Benefice Open Air Service** on 14th July (worshipping together & fellowshiping over food & games)
- We have a Benefice Visionary Strapline, developed since 2014 and offered by Si.
PRAYING... LOVING... GROWING...
 - An "unpacking" of these words has been available since then
 - 2019 has seen a suggestion of including them into a phrase as our Vision statement "*Loving as Jesus loves. Praying as He prays, and Growing in Christ to make Him known*"
 - All three church fellowships have been encouraged from the APCM's in April 2019 to unpack the words a little more. Discovering what they actually look like, as they are lived out through our three fellowships. Accepting that it may be a little different in St Peter's, St Nicholas and St Paul's, whilst all being held together under the words themselves.
- **Benefice Services and Worship Patterns**
 - We are being brave and having wide and prayerful discussions on our service provision, content, focus and even timings.
 - Tom is instigating conversations and discussions, guided by the Priest in Charge.
 - It is not just about us, but about the Gospel, proclamation, and reaching and being accessible to our wider communities.
 - It is hoped that the Clergy can draw this together and so make proposals for 2020 at our autumn DCC/PCC meetings for discussion, support and action.

"I want to be a God-Gazer" – from the book Risk Taker

Malcolm Duncan

"Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ"

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Whatever happened to the Gospel"

RT Kendall

4ming Disciples who make Disciples.

"SO What"?! – a phrase to journey with daily, as intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ

Yours in Christ

Sí