



The Church of England  
in Essex and East London  
Diocese of Chelmsford

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A Service to Institute, Induct and Install  
**The Revd Amy Stott**  
as the Vicar  
of St Luke's, Victoria Dock  
with  
the Bishop of Barking  
**The Rt Revd Peter Hill**  
and  
the acting Archdeacon of West Ham  
**Rev Jeremy Fraser**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
St Luke's, Victoria Dock

## **The Gathering**

*The area dean welcomes the people*

### **The Greeting**

*Bishop* Grace, mercy and peace,  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*The bishop introduces the service with these or other suitable words*

*Bishop* We have come together in the presence of God,  
to welcome Amy to this parish, to institute her to the ministry she will  
share, to pray for Amy and for those who minister with her, and to  
dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of God in this community and  
to the call which God makes of each one of us.

Let us therefore wait humbly upon God,  
giving thanks for all that God has done,  
and asking forgiveness for those ways in which we  
have failed each other, our communities, and God.

### **Prayers of Penitence**

*The bishop introduces the prayers of penitence*

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples:  
'You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.'  
Lord have mercy.  
*All* **Lord have mercy**

Lord Jesus, we know that the harvest is plentiful  
but the labourers are few.  
Christ have mercy

*All*

### **Christ have mercy**

Lord Jesus you appointed us to go out  
and bear fruit that will last.

Lord have mercy

*All*

### **Lord have mercy**

*Bishop*

May the God of love  
bring *us* back to himself,  
forgive *us* our sins  
and assure *us* of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Presentation of the New Minister**

*The patron (or in the patron's absence the archdeacon, area dean)  
leads the new minister to stand before the bishop and says*

Right Reverend Father in God, after due consultation and prayerful consideration, Amy has been nominated and has accepted to be Vicar of this parish. I now present her to you to be instituted.

*Bishop*

I thank you, and all those who with prayer have been involved in the appointment of Amy to this parish

Amy, do you believe, so far as you know your own heart, that God has called you to serve here?

*Amy*

I believe that God has called me.

*Bishop*

Will you commit yourself to the mission and ministry of the people in this place, to further the kingdom of God?

*Amy*      With the help of God, I will.

*Amy turns to face the congregation, whom the bishop addresses as a whole*

People of God, will you welcome Amy  
and support and uphold her in her ministry,  
now and in the years to come?

*All*      **With the help of God, we will.**

Will you stir up the gift of God which is in you,  
to work with Amy for the building of God's kingdom here?

*All*      **With the help of God, we will.**

### **The Collect**

*The Bishop says, Let us pray, and all pray silently for a moment.*

*Bishop*      God our Father, Lord of all the world,  
through your Son you have called us  
into the fellowship of your universal Church:  
hear our prayer for your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry,  
each may be an instrument of your love,  
and give to your servant Amy  
now to be instituted  
the needful gifts of grace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All*      **Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

**Reading**  
*Ephesians 3:14-21.*

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,<sup>15</sup> from whom every family<sup>[a]</sup> in heaven and on earth is named,<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,<sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,<sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All      Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*The Rt Revd Bishop of Barking, Peter Hill*

*Mide Sotubo- Spoken Word Piece*

## ***The Liturgy of Institution***

### **The Dedication of the Ministers and People**

*In the following action symbols may be held up by a member of the congregation  
The archdeacon says*

Amy be among us as one who rejoices to bring new Christians to baptism.

Be among us as one who studies and teaches the Scriptures.

Be among us as a woman of prayer.

Be among us as a woman of the eucharist.

Jesus said, If anyone wants to be my disciple, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me. Amy be among us as one who holds onto the cross of Christ and shares it with others.

All      **Together, by God's grace,  
we will walk in the way of the cross.**

*Amy responds.*

I pledge myself to lead the communities of faith committed to my charge, to share with them the Word of God and the work of ministry, to celebrate with them the sacraments of the new covenant, and to encourage them in their discipleship and ministry. Together may we make this a place where Christian people are equipped for their life and witness in God's world.

*The congregation responds*

All      **Together, by God's grace, we give ourselves to the  
ministry of the gospel in these communities,  
to work for God's kingdom of justice and peace  
and to share the message of Christ.**

### **The Declaration and Oaths**

*The people sit and the new minister stands before the bishop.*

Bishop      The Church of England is part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the holy Scriptures and set

forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation.

Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, The Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make,  
will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith  
as your inspiration and guidance under God,  
in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making  
him known to those in your care?

*Amy makes the declaration of assent*

I, Amy Elizabeth Stott, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by canon.

*Amy turns and faces the people and, taking a Bible in her right hand, swears the oath of allegiance*

I, Amy Elizabeth Stott do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law: so help me God.

*Facing the bishop, and still holding the Bible, Amy swears the oath of canonical obedience*

I, Amy Elizabeth Stott, do swear by almighty God, that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, the Area Bishop of Barking and their successors, in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

*Amy signs the declaration and oaths. The bishop signs the Deed.*

## The Institution

*The people stand. The bishop reads the Deed of Institution and gives it to Amy, saying*

Receive this cure of souls, which is both yours and mine;  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All                   Amen.**

*The bishop commands Amy and the ministry team to the prayers of the people.*

*They kneel in silence.*

*The bishop may invite Amy to anoint herself with the oil of Chrism, while he says*

Amy, remember your baptism into Christ.  
Remember your ordination in the Church of God.  
May God who anointed Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit  
anoint and empower you for the blessing of God's people.

**All                   Amen.**

*The ministry team and other licensed ministers of the parish/benefice, including the churchwardens, join Amy, and they stand before the bishop.*

Ministry is the work of the whole people of God.  
Members of the ministry team, you have specific responsibilities to serve and lead God's people in these communities. Will you welcome Amy to the team, and work creatively and faithfully with her, meeting regularly for prayer, study and fellowship, and doing all in your power to support each other in fulfilling the ministry of Christ and working with the people of God in this place?

*Team                   With the help of God, we will.*

*Taking his pastoral staff, the bishop commissions and blesses Amy and the ministry team, saying*

I commission you to work together with all God's people,  
so that Christ may be made known and his kingdom established.

The God of all faithfulness strengthen you for your ministry and  
commitment to one another;  
the God of all grace give you vision, courage and joy;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and upon all your work done in his name,  
now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

### **The Induction**

*The people remain standing while the bishop delivers the Mandate of Induction to the archdeacon, saying*

Archdeacon, I have instituted *Amy* to ministry in this parish. I ask you  
to induct her, in the presence of this congregation, and to support her  
in her ministry here.

*The churchwardens lead the archdeacon and the minister to the door of the church,  
and the people turn to face the door.*

*The archdeacon lays the hand of the minister on the key or handle of the door, saying*

By virtue of the authority given me, I induct you into the real, actual  
and corporeal possession of the parish church of St Luke, Victoria  
Dock, with all the rights and responsibilities belonging to it.

## The Installation

*The churchwardens symbolically present the key(s) of the church to the minister saying*

Amy, receive these keys  
in token of the responsibility which we share;  
and may the Lord preserve your going out  
and your coming in, now and always.

**All Amen.**

*The archdeacon then leads Amy to her stall in the church, and places her in it, saying*

Amy, I install you as Vicar of this parish.  
Pray for your people, lead them in worship and service,  
and encourage them in their witness  
to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## The Welcome

*The bishop presents Amy to the people, saying*

People of this parish, I present to you your new Vicar, now duly  
instituted, inducted and installed, and I invite you to greet her in the  
name of Christ.

I commend her to your love and to your prayers.

**All We welcome you!**

**May the Lord richly bless you  
and make you a blessing among us.**

*The congregation greets Amy with a rapturous round of applause, whistles and foot stamping.*

*The area dean and lay chair welcome the new minister into the deanery  
with suitable words. The area dean may, if appropriate, introduce representatives of the church  
and community, particularly any ecumenical partners, who also greet the new minister*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*The people kneel or sit for prayers of intercession, led by Amy*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Amy gives out any notices.*

### ***The Dismissal***

To a troubled world

**Peace from Christ**

To a searching world

**Love from Christ**

To a waiting world

**Hope from Christ.**

*The bishop pronounces God's blessing with these or other suitable words*

*Bishop*      Almighty God,  
                who for the salvation of the world  
                gives to his people many gifts and ministries  
                to the advancement of his glory,  
                stir up in you the gifts of his grace,  
                and sustain each one of you in your own ministry;  
                and the blessing of God almighty,  
                the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                be among you and remain with you always.

*All*                **Amen.**