



St. Andrew's United Reformed Church

The United Reformed Church in Monkseaton and Whitley Bay

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Ordination and Induction of Matthew Prevett as Minister of Word and Sacraments at St. Andrew's United Reformed Church (URC) and in the URC Northern Synod

St. Andrew's United Reformed Church (URC), Monkseaton is pleased to announce the service of ordination of Matthew Prevett as Minister of Word and Sacraments in the United Reformed Church and his induction to serve St. Andrew's URC and in the URC Northern Synod. The service is to take place on Saturday 26th September 2015 from 2.00pm.

This service is significant for St. Andrew's in that it will be the first service of ordination in the current Church building and only the second service of ordination since the founding of the Church in 1932.

In April 2015, Matthew was invited to preach with a view to becoming Minister at St. Andrew's and was subsequently called to be Minister in accordance with the decision of St. Andrew's Church Meeting (the decision making body of the Church, consisting of its members) at its meeting on 3rd May 2015.

About Matthew Prevett

Originally from East Grinstead in West Sussex, Matthew, 33, obtained his first degree in music from the University of Durham, followed by periods of employment at a retreat centre on Lindisfarne, in a finance office, and in London as a Software Consultant in the insurance sector. He subsequently entered ministerial training at the URC's Resource Centre for Learning at Westminster College, Cambridge, completing this in 2012. Matthew then progressed on to a PhD in association with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (Lampeter), living in Berlin and, latterly, Peterborough. The focus of his research has been the concept and practice of authority in the United Reformed Church.

His interests include writing music, photography and coffee.

About St. Andrew's United Reformed Church

The Church has average Sunday attendances of 85 – 100.

Our Vision is of a dynamic Church fellowship, working together to provide a base in the local community from which we can reach out, communicate the Gospel, and demonstrate the love of God through both spiritual and practical support to our members, friends and the local community.

Our mission priorities focus around providing a safe and enabling environment (both within the Church building and outside in the local community) in which people can experience the love of God, hear the Gospel and explore their own spiritual development through accessing opportunities for fellowship, worship and spiritual learning.

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