

Havering-atte-Bower

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AGM Wednesday 30th November 7.30 p.m.

Please come if you possibly can. We are especially privileged to have Freda Mason, daughter of Tich Dolman and granddaughter of Mr Mason who ran the village shop, coming to talk about the collection of postcards that were created for the shop. Simon Donoghue has digitised them and will be presenting them. Some of you will remember those days and it should be fascinating.

We intend also to read something of the recollections of Arthur Kilby from his time as air raid warden in the village.

The AGM will be held in the Pepperell Centre, St Francis Hospice at 7.30pm. As usual, after the formalities there will be cheese, wine, tea/coffee and we plan to allow time to discuss issues informally as well.



Photo - Rhian Viney

Horseman Sunday

A lovely day, some 70 horses, all behaved beautifully. Tough job for the committee, especially the chairman who leads by example!



Carols on the Green Sunday 11th December 6pm, service taken by Revd David Anderton

The service will be taken by our new vicar, Revd David Anderton. Perhaps not really so new as he has already handled the challenge of Horseman Sunday with great aplomb. He has written the following for us (as this was written a month ago, read seven months for six months).

It's six months since I was installed as Vicar of St James' Collier Row and St John's Havering-atte-Bower so it's about time I introduced myself!

I'm David Anderton, 56, originally from Nottingham. I moved to Newcastle upon Tyne at 19 for University and stayed for nine years working for Traidcraft plc a fair-trade company. I moved to train as a Dietitian in Leeds and following graduation worked in NHS hospitals in Nottinghamshire.

In 1998 I married Emma, also from Nottingham and we have a daughter Martha who is 11, loves performing arts and is in year 6 at St Edward's Primary School. Emma is a trained primary school teacher but spent the last 13 years working as Children's Education Officer at Southwell Minster in Nottinghamshire. She now works as the Children & Families Missioner for the Barking Episcopal Area. We also have two grand-daughters Erin (4) and Rosie (just 8 weeks) by Emma's son and daughter-in-law Adam and Zeta.

I enjoy food and cooking, hill walking, reading, listening to an eclectic range of music and am a member of CAMRA. I love spending time at our house on the edge of the North Yorkshire Moors, getting out onto the moors or along the North Yorkshire coast (the world's best fish & chips are found in Whitby!).

I came to faith in Jesus Christ in my late teens but never thought of becoming a vicar. In 2001 I started on the path of exploring my call to ministry and was ordained in 2004. After curacies (apprentice vicar posts) on the edge of Nottingham I moved to be a Team Vicar in Newark on Trent. People often ask me 'what brought you to Romford?' – my answer is 'never say to God I'll go anywhere you lead but don't make that the South-East' - God has too much of a sense of humour to pass that one by!

I have enjoyed the things I have been involved with already in the community and I look forward to getting to know the people of Havering-atte-Bower better as time goes on.



David, Emma and Martha

CHRISTMAS 2016 IN HAVERING-ATTE-BOWER



Sunday 11 December @ 6pm
Carols on the *Green* followed
by mulled wine & mince pies

Carols by Candlelight - in Church



Christmas Eve
6.30pm - Carols in the Stable in Church
11pm - Midnight Communion in Church

ALL WELCOME!

Saint Francis Hospice Christmas Market

This will be held Bennetts in Bretwood from 11am to 4pm. Please contact Maureen Ballard at 01708 753319 extn 2270 for more information