

The Rev. Suzan Williams – New Deanery Team Vicar

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a belated Happy New Year! I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about my family and myself.

I grew up in southeast London and met Darren when I was taking my GCSEs in 1988. We married in August 1991 and are looking forward to celebrating our 25th Wedding anniversary this year. We have a son and four daughters, and two grandsons: Reuben who is just over a year old now and Jenson who as I type this is just 9 weeks old. Being a grandparent is such a joy and the best bit is that you have the opportunity to enjoy time with your precious babies and then give them back to their parents.



It was in September 2003 that we took the bold step to move to Shropshire initially living in Highley on the Severn Valley Railway. To be honest to that point I have to be clear in admitting that for me the country was somewhere you visited on holiday and then travelled back to suburbia but it would appear that God had other plans. Our move was quite sudden and unexpected but definitely something I can only describe as being instigated by God. As was the case with my journey towards Ordination which started in around 2005 and culminated in our moving to Church Stretton for me to start my curacy in June 2011. During my time in Church Stretton I have been involved in all sorts of mission activities geared towards making the church more accessible to those on the fringe providing nonthreatening ways for individuals to explore Spirituality and what it might mean for them and the communities in which they live.

We are very much looking forward to living and working alongside the existing hardworking people in the parishes and I am excited by the possibilities of what God has in the future as we seek him and all he has for the parishes and team as a whole. I very much look forward to meeting you at my licensing to the Wrockwardine Deanery Team on **Saturday 27th February at 7.30 pm** at High Ercall Church.

Every Blessing, **Suzan**