



Hello All.

I'm really pleased that Rev. Andy has given me this opportunity to address you all. Many of you, as I've worked around the churches, have shown concern about my coming house move. For those of you that haven't heard, yes! We're moving house. Leaving the beautiful, very quiet village of Swine to go to live in the bright lights – in the heart of Beverley!

It's a move that Bryan and I always thought we would make sometime in the future, but that future came quite a lot closer for us, when the perfect little house went on the market, and we got it! We're very much looking forward to the move, which is due to happen for us next week (June 15th) and by the time you are reading this we should have at least have a few boxes unpacked! (All friends welcome -tea and coffee available to all visitors from Day 1!)

Although the move is within the Archdeaconry, it takes me outside of the Deanery, but I've talked with Rev. Andy and said that I'm happy to continue to keep all my commitments within our Benefice for at least a year.

This means I will continue to lead services, around our eight churches, as usual, on two Sundays a month, and will continue to lead and be an active member of our Benefice Pastoral Team.

On the Sundays when I'm not leading services, I will begin to prayerfully explore the churches, patterns and styles of worship in my new area, in Beverley. Could I please ask for your support in prayer as I seek to discern God's will for me and where He wants me!

In the meantime I look forward to continuing to serve you. Don't start saying Goodbyes to me just yet, you will see just as much of me in the coming months – I'll just be travelling a little further!

Blessings.

Yours in Christ
Your Reader, Catherine Drake.