

Peter Salisbury



I was born in Wandsworth and grew up in Surrey. My early fascination with electronics led to a degree in computing. I left that field to train as a vicar in 1992. I became vicar of

Lymington in 2005 and honorary canon of Winchester cathedral in 2017. I am married to Sarah with two daughters. I am interested in the links between science and religion and also in practical pursuits such as 3D printing. I love sailing and help as a Senior Instructor at Wednesday Junior Sailing. I also enjoy playing my guitar in the band when I get time.

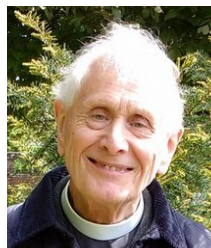
Julian McDowall



I was ordained in Coventry Cathedral in 1964 and became one of several curates in the great parish of Rugby. I moved to a housing estate parish in Guildford in 1970 and from there to Elstead, Surrey,

in 1976 for 15 happy, hard-working years. Then it was time for something completely different, and we moved to the Group Ministry at Wellington, Somerset, before coming to Lymington as Assistant Priest in 1993, at the kind invitation of Michael Joint. I was inspired by the story of St. Francis of Assisi as a schoolboy and have been a Companion of the SSF since 1956. I am married to Willow; we have three children and five grandchildren.

William Cummings



You may not see me very often, because I have serious family responsibilities, visiting my wife and supporting our younger daughter. Due to a series of chances in 1949-

50 an amazing education came my way. As the conclusion of it approached, I thought the best way to thank God for it was to offer myself for the service of the Church. I am (I think) the only honorary canon of Norwich cathedral living and (sometimes) working in the Diocese of Winchester. My most regular duty is to take the 8 o'clock Holy Communion on Fridays.

Rosie Ward



I was born and grew up in Oxford. After student life in London and Liverpool I worked as an editor, then trained for ordination, being ordained in 1994. I then ministered in parishes in

Bristol and Ely dioceses, along with training Readers (LLMs) and working as a Leadership Development Adviser for CPAS. I've long been passionate about women's ministry and have written two books. I'm vice-chair of a support group for women clergy. For the past 10 years I've also been passionate about environmental issues; I'm involved in Transition Lymington and volunteer at the Reptile Centre. I'm married to Malcolm.

Malcolm Ward



Originally from Margate in Kent; I joined the Royal Air Force at 16½ and travelled far and wide as a radar engineer with the RAF for the next 37½ years. I am a trained Christian

Counsellor, with over 20 years in Christian practice and industry. I have also been a Prayer Minister at the Harnhill Centre for Christian Healing since 2005. Now serving at St Thomas' as a Licensed Lay Minister; I am married to Rosie and I have three children, Nicola, Craig and Stuart. As a keen DIY'er I am currently renovating our new home after our move to Lymington.

Linda Lee



I was born in Barton-On-Sea. I trained as a Nurse at Kingston Hospital in Surrey. I am married to Peter and have one daughter, Emma. I have a Degree in Applied Theology and an MA in

Death, Religion and Culture. I work part-time as Hospital Chaplain at Lymington Hospital. I enjoy many different forms of worship, and I am particularly interested in the Desert Fathers. I read widely and belong to a reading group. I enjoy walking with a local Nordic Walking Group and regularly complete 1,000 piece jigsaws!

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word, hold it fast in an honest and
good heart, and bear fruit with patient
endurance.” (Luke 8.15)*



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