

Appointment of Reverend Miriam Mugan as Priest in Charge at All Saints'

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of the **Reverend Miriam Mugan** as the next Vicar of All Saints' Church Croxley Green. This is subject to the completion of legal formalities and when those matters have been completed it will then be possible to announce the date of the Licensing. We hope the Licensing will take place in early November.

Miriam was ordained deacon in 1996 and priest in 1997 at St Albans Abbey having carried out theological training at Oak Hill College on their part time ministerial training course (which later became the North Thames Ministerial Training Course). Miriam is currently studying part time for an MA in Pastoral Theology through the Anglia Ruskin University.

Since ordination Miriam has been at St Saviour's church in St Albans in a non-stipendiary post where, along with a broad range of other duties, has had special responsibility for children and youth work. The style of worship at St Saviour's is described as based on the High Church tradition and Miriam has been involved in planning and leading worship including Eucharist services and occasional offices which may be formal such as evening prayer or non formal such as Taize and Prayer for Healing services.



As an NSM, Miriam has continued in full time work and her background has been in the nursing profession. On qualifying Miriam has specialised for many years in working with children who had learning and/or physical disability as well as children who had life shortening conditions. Since then Miriam has held a range of senior management posts within the NHS, including the position of Deputy Director of Nursing, and currently is the lead commissioner for child and adolescent mental health services in Hertfordshire. This is a joint post that means Miriam works on behalf of health, social care and education services.

Amongst Miriam's hobbies she lists walking, singing, reading and dog training.

We very much look forward to welcoming Miriam and her husband Rao, who is from Malaysia, together with grown up daughters Angela, Rachel and Ruth to Croxley Green and please remember Miriam and her family in your prayers.

Chris Oke, Jo Squire

**Churchwardens
15th July 2007**

Miriam writes "I am excited by God's call to stipendiary ministry and I am absolutely thrilled to have been offered the post of Priest in Charge at All Saints' Croxley Green. I am really looking forward to joining you and getting to know you all as we journey together, growing in faith and the service of God".