Buxton Team Parish

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ANNOUNCEMENT

10th June 2020

It is announced that Catrin Hubbard will be licensed on the 5th July 2020 as a full-time Lay Worker to Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry with a stipend. This will be followed by ordination as Assistant Curate at a later date, as soon as the Covid 19 situation allows.

Catrin will live in Heath Street, Buxton and will work as part of the Ministry Team across all six churches.

A letter from Catrin...

Hello, I'm really excited to be joining you all as I serve my curacy title with you. I can't wait to get to know you all, to see what God is up to in the Parish and to learn from Liz, the team and each of you.

Catrin is a welsh name and is due to my mother's heritage and with my Dad being from Essex, they were the original Gavin and Stacy. I was born and bred just outside of Liverpool and was brought up bilingual Welsh and English. I originally went to Leeds Metropolitan University studying Counselling and Therapeutic Studies but I ended up working as a Youth worker where I combined both my love of youth work with my faith. I went on to do further training in youth work and Community Evangelism in Chester. 8 years ago I moved to Sutton in South London to work with Sutton School Work, a Christian charity where I took the gospel message into 18 schools across the area.

It is Sutton that I explored God's call to the ministry. After being accepted by Southwark diocese I trained at Cranmer Hall, Durham. I have just completed 2 years of study and am frantically getting everything ready to make the move to Buxton.

I've been learning to sew for the last few years and I've developed a love for making clothes, my pretty turquoise sewing machine and the joy that comes when someone likes the thing I've made for them! When I'm not being creative, I enjoy laughing at myself (it's easily done most of the time), I love chocolate, cake, coffee and Liverpool Football Club.

My prayer for all of us is that as we travel this road together we get to know God better, to see ourselves as God sees us, to know how much we are loved by God and that we love the people around us so much that they see Jesus for themselves. I look forward to getting to know each of you very soon and sharing our journeying of faith together.

Catrin Hubbard