



16th September 2020

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am looking forward very much to the forthcoming Consecration of the Revd Dr Andrew Emerton as the new Bishop of Sherwood, at 2.30pm on Monday 21st September in York Minster.

Andy will be consecrated by the Bishop of Durham, the Right Revd Paul Butler, assisted by the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally and myself. The Archbishop of York will preside at the service.

The service will be held within the careful guidelines necessitated by the coronavirus pandemic thereby limiting the number of people attending to 30. As I am sure you will appreciate, such restrictions mean that we are not therefore able to invite you to attend in person. However, pleased be assured that this service will be live-streamed so you will still be able share in this significant moment for Andy and the Diocese. The livestream will be available on 21st September from 2.30 until 4.00pm on York Minster's website at www.YorkMinster.org/Whats-On

I am grateful to Dean Nicola and Southwell Minster who will arrange a diocesan Service of Welcome for Andy, when we hope to have the opportunity to celebrate together at an appropriate time in the future.

Please do uphold Andy, Liz and their family in prayer as they step into this new chapter in their lives.

With every blessing,

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