

Rotherham Minster and St Paul's Masbrough Welcome New Associate Vicar

Revd Rachel Young Joins the Team!

On Monday 9th March the Revd Rachel Young was installed as Associate Vicar at Rotherham Minster and St Paul's Masbrough, joining the team already in place as part of the "resourcing church" initiative undertaken by Sheffield Diocese.

Welcomed by the people of Rotherham, the worshipping community and a number of dignitaries, including the Mayor and Mayoress of Rotherham, Revd Young was licenced and installed by the Rt Revd Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield with many of her family and friends in attendance.

Before moving to Rotherham to take up the post of Associate Vicar, Rachel was the Succentor at Southwark Cathedral, and brings to Rotherham a passion for music, which perfectly complements the work already taking place at both Rotherham Minster and St Paul's Masbrough.

Upon joining the team, Rachel said; "I am delighted to become your new Associate Vicar at Rotherham Minster and St. Paul's at this exciting time in the parish and the Diocese. It's great to see the work that is already happening here and to be able to join in by bringing the particular skills and experience that I have. I am greatly looking forward to getting to know you all and working with you to grow God's kingdom here."

Rachel's post forms part of the Diocese "resourcing church" plans for growth and to revitalise Rotherham town centre and the surrounding areas. A "resourcing church" is one which intentionally resources mission across an area by planting and revitalising other churches, developing leaders and providing other resources for mission.

This Service of Welcome marks the beginning of the public ministry of Revd Rachel Young at Rotherham Minster and St Paul's Masbrough; for the members of the congregations and the people of the parishes, it marks a new chapter in the worship and life of the whole community.

Thank you to all who attended and supported the service.