

# Appointment of Suffragan Bishop of Barking: 30 November 2021

Press release

The Queen has approved the nomination of The Reverend Lynne Cullens to the Suffragan See of Barking.



The Queen has approved the nomination of The Reverend Lynne Cullens, Rector of Stockport and Brinnington, in the Diocese of Chester, to the Suffragan See of Barking, in the Diocese of Chelmsford, in succession to The Right Reverend Peter Hill, following his retirement on 4th August 2021.

## **Background**

Lynne was educated at Manchester University and trained for ministry at the Southern North West Training Partnership. She served her title at St Peter's, St Stephen's, St John the Evangelist and Holy Trinity, Congleton, in the Diocese of Chester and was ordained Priest in 2013.

In 2015, Lynne became a non-stipendiary minister at St John the Evangelist, Sandbach Heath, and was appointed Priest in Charge at St Andrew with St John the Baptist Church, Crewe in 2016.

In 2019, Lynne took up her current role as Rector of Stockport and Brinnington, also in the Diocese of Chester.

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