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The Office of the Bishop

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Bishop Sean is delighted to share news of the appointment of the Reverend Paul Carr as Archdeacon in Cyprus—a non-stipendiary post that he will hold in conjunction with his current role as Paphos parish priest, following consultation with the church council.

Welcoming his appointment, Bishop Sean celebrated the many gifts Paul brings to the role of Archdeacon.

“Fr Paul shares my vision for churches that seek God's will rather than simply maintaining the status quo; and are communities that offer genuine care and belonging while making a Christlike difference in their communities. He is a gifted pastor, and a prayerful and strategic thinker. I look forward to Paul's supportive leadership of the ministry and mission of the parishes of the Cyprus Archdeaconry.”

Fr Paul and his wife Paula arrived in Paphos in January 2024 from the Diocese of Chelmsford in England, where Paul worked as a training incumbent and team rector. Ordained in 1997, Paul has an MA in missional leadership and has significant experience in growing church numbers and engaging with the wider community. He has also served in the Diocese of Chester and in East London, as well as working in the Prison Service prior to his ordination.

Paula is a lecturer in Health Visiting; the Carrs have two adult children, Ben and Annabel, and a much-loved labradoodle.

Fr Paul will be collated on 24 May 2025 at St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia.

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