

## **New Archdeacon of Anglesey and Ministry Area Leader – Bro Cybi**

The Bishop of Bangor is pleased to announce a new appointments to a significant role within the diocese.



The new Archdeacon of Anglesey & Ministry Area Leader of Bro Cybi will be the Revd Canon Andy Herrick.

Born and raised in Lincolnshire, Andy studied Theology at Lampeter, where he also began to learn Welsh. He was ordained by the Bishop of St Davids in 1982, and served his curacy in Aberystwyth, followed by incumbencies in rural and coastal Cardiganshire and a time as Succentor of St Davids Cathedral.

In 1994, Andy became Vicar of Ammanford, a large post-industrial mining town at the the end of the Amman Valley, before returning to the Rectorial Benefice of Aberystwyth in 2000, where much of his ministry focused on the community of Penparcau.

Latterly Andy has served as Vicar of the Lampeter Group of Churches. He has also held senior leadership roles within the Arrow Leadership Programme, a programme for the intensive training of young Christian leaders, and New Wine Cymru, and has nurtured close ties with churches in southern Zambia.

Andy's ministry has been marked by a passion for evangelism and mission, and for energising and creative worship. He also has a deep commitment to mentoring and nurturing colleagues and teams. From the time of his curacy in Aberystwyth onwards, Andy has ministered fluently in Welsh.

Andy is married to Sara, and they have three children. Naomi is married to Richard, Rachel (who lived on Anglesey for six years) is with Gareth, and Ben is married to Caryl. There are three grand-children – Gwenno, Elis, and Ethan – and a fourth is on the way. Andy's interests range from music to long distance endurance walking, rugby (of which he's now spectator, having given up playing at 38), and wood turning.

We look forward to welcoming Andy and his family to Anglesey.