



## Hello from Lynda and Martyn Davies

We are absolutely delighted to be coming to Cottenham and Rampton in the autumn, although there seems an awful lot to do between now and then, not least moving house!

I (Lynda) was ordained in the Peterborough Diocese in June 2013 and served my curacy in the town church of St Peter's, Oundle, near Peterborough, and the two village churches of Glaphorn and Benefield. St Peter's website still contains photos, online sermons, etc, if you want to learn more.

We then moved to Longstanton as I took up the new post of Team Vicar (Designate) in October 2016 for the villages of Longstanton, Swavesey, Over, Willingham and Lolworth. This brought us closer to our daughter Bekki and son-in-law Phil who live in Swavesey, which is even more special since granddaughter Eden arrived in June of this year. It is lovely to be hands-on grandparents! Our son Harry remained in Oundle where he is a trainee Duty Manager at the local hotel. So, at home, it's just Martyn and I and our three cats.

We've had a very enjoyable time in Longstanton and have seen God bless Lynda's ministry in so many ways, from the explosion of families coming to Messy Church in Willingham, to children and young people co-leading the All-Age service in Longstanton. Some lovely friendships have also been made with older folk. It will be very hard to leave, but we are excited to be joining the churches in Cottenham and Rampton and discovering what God has in store for the future.

After the licensing on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, we would love to welcome people to the Rectory for tea and cake on some Sunday afternoons to start to get to know everyone.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Best wishes for now,

Lynda and Martyn.