**From our Rector, Stephen Southgate**

Dear All,

I am writing to let everyone in the Valley know officially, that I have been appointed to the post

of priest in charge of the Ripponden Benefice in West Yorkshire.

My induction will take place on Sunday the 10th of May.

Annie and I would like to thank all those who have given a warm welcome and support over our time here.

With best wishes,

**Stephen**

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