

*Members of the churches of the Summertown, Marston and Wheatley churches are asked:*

Do you give thanks for Pauline's ministry among you and re-affirm your commitment to Pauline as called by God, to serve among you and to exercise leadership in the ministry that is your common task?

**We do**

*We say this blessing together –*

**The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.** *(Aaron's blessing)*

**Sharing the peace**

**HYMN I, the Lord of sea and sky**  
*[on sheet]*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**HYMN 603 Lord for the years**

**Dismissal and Blessing**

*Revd Pauline Main*



*The*  
**United  
Reformed  
Church**



**A Celebration  
of the Tenth Anniversary  
of the Ordination  
of Pauline Frances Main  
to the  
Ministry of Word and Sacraments  
SUMMERTOWN OXFORD  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 3.30pm**

**Service led by the Revd Nigel Appleton**

**Organist Dr Peter Lynan**

## **Greeting and opening sentences**

From what we know  
to what we have yet to discover

**God is calling us on**

From all that binds us  
to the truth which frees us

**God is calling us on**

From the blessings of today  
to the possibilities of tomorrow

**God is calling us on**

Let us worship God

## **HYMN God is here! As we his people ...**

*[on sheet]*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

led by representatives

of Summertown URC, Marston URC, Wheatley URC  
and local Ecumenical friends

## **Organ voluntary**

## **Reading of the Scriptures: John 10: 1 - 21**

## **Sermon**

*Revd Nigel Appleton*

## **HYMN 589 How firm a foundation**

## **Re-Affirmations by the Minister -**

At this significant anniversary of your ordination I ask you to re-affirm those statements of your faith that you made ten years ago, so:

Pauline, do you confess anew your faith in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

**I do**

Do you believe that the Word of God in the Old and New Testaments, discerned under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is the supreme authority for the faith and conduct of all God's people?

**I do**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ, who was born of Mary, lived our common life on earth, died upon the cross, and who was raised from the dead and reigns for evermore, is the gift of God's very self to the world?

Do you believe that through him God's love, justice and mercy are revealed and forgiveness, reconciliation and eternal life are offered to all people?

And will you faithfully proclaim this gospel?

**By the grace of God this I believe**

**and this I will proclaim**

Do you believe that the Church is the people gathered by God's love to proclaim the reconciliation of the world to God through Jesus Christ?

**I do**

Pauline, do you rejoice that God has enabled you to fulfil your calling to Ministry within the congregations of Summertown, Marston and Wheatley, through chaplaincy to those in prison, and within wider ecumenical fellowship; and do you re-commit yourself to those ministries?

**In gratitude to God, I do**

## **Re-Affirmation by the people -**

*The congregation is asked to stand and respond as follows:*

Do you confess again your faith in one God, Creator,  
Son and Spirit? **We do**

Do you rejoice in the ministry that Pauline has exercised  
among us? **We do**

Will you pray for Pauline in this ministry, giving her due  
honour, support and encouragement?

**We will**