



## ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

An Anglican / Episcopal  
Christian community in Lugano

### A message from The Venerable

Dr Peter Hooper

Archdeacon in Switzerland

"The Bishop in Europe is pleased to announce that he has offered the post of Chaplain to the St Edward's Anglican Chaplaincy in Lugano, Switzerland, to Fr Richard Harrison, currently Chaplain at Lancing College in the UK, and that he has accepted this, though of course the offer is subject to completion of the usual formalities. Fr Richard expects to move to Lugano once he has fulfilled his notice period to the school and the necessary formalities have been finalised."

It is a privilege and a pleasure to pass on this excellent news and to have reached this point in the process, which brings almost to an end what has been a much longer vacancy period than any of us had expected at the onset.

The process to find the new Chaplain has indeed been a long and careful one. It has had its ups and downs along the way, but all of those involved, from the Diocese, and from the Chaplaincy have collectively held on throughout to the certainty that **God is in control and we give Him thanks first and foremost** for bringing us to where we are today. It is important to thank all those who have been part of this discernment process, including the many people who have been praying for the process throughout. It is also important to express particular thanks to all those who have worked so hard in keeping the mission and ministry activities of the Chaplaincy on-going through the interregnum. Please hold Fr Richard in your prayers as he brings to an end his ministry at Lancing College, and prepares to come to join the Chaplaincy in Switzerland.

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