

## Julia Mourant Appointed Tutor in Sarum Centre for Formation in Ministry

Sarum College is pleased to announce the appointment\* of The Revd Julia Mourant as Tutor and Lecturer in the Centre for Formation and Ministry at Sarum College.

Julia is a Scholar in Residence at Sarum College where she is responsible for the Sarum Certificate in Spiritual Direction, and is the Associate Director of Ordinands in the Diocese of Salisbury (until 31 August). She will begin her new role at Sarum on 1 September and continue to head the College's spiritual direction course thereafter.

'I am delighted to have the opportunity to contribute to ministerial formation through Sarum College,' she says.

'Sarum offers a unique context for training lay and ordained ministers which serves the contemporary landscape of ministry extremely well. Robust theological and biblical grounding, as well as integrated, imaginative and mature spiritual life are critical to the formation of ministers for today's Church.'

'Julia stood out from an excellent pool of candidates,' says The Revd Canon Professor James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College. 'We were impressed by Julia's grasp of the nature of formation, the necessity and excitement of theological study together with integration of our skills and gifts in the task of equipping a new generation of ministers for the Church. She brings a wealth of experience into this work and we look forward to her contribution to the Centre for Formation in Ministry in the coming years.'

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\*The appointment is subject to enhanced DBS clearance.

Photograph: The Revd Julia Mourant

## Editors' Notes

### 1. The Revd Julia Mourant

Julia currently leads a course in Spiritual Direction at Sarum College and offers spiritual direction, supervision, vocational coaching and retreats.

The author of 'Listening to Your Life' published by Canterbury in 2016, Julia has been involved in the ministry of spiritual direction for many years. She currently offers spiritual direction and supervision, pastoral supervision and vocational and life coaching.

Licensed as a deaconess in 1984 and ordained priest in 1994, Julia has held a number of posts supporting vocations and training for lay and ordained ministers, including Vocations Officer and Diocesan Director of Ordinands for the Diocese of Winchester.

She has also ministered in several dioceses including Southwell and Nottingham, Chester, Chelmsford and Winchester.

She is married to Stephen, a parish priest, and they have three adult daughters and a grandson.

### 2. Sarum College

Founded in 1995, Sarum College is an ecumenical study, conference and research centre situated in historic grade 1-listed buildings in Salisbury's Cathedral Close.

Sarum's educational programmes are open to all and organised into seven centres of learning: Centre for Contemporary Spirituality; Centre for Leadership Learning; Centre for Liturgy and Worship; Centre for Theology, Imagination and Culture; Centre for Encountering the Bible, Centre for Human Flourishing; and the Centre for Formation in Ministry.

Ministry courses are validated by Durham University and students can choose full-time, part-time or practice-based study and training. There also are four postgraduate programmes validated by the University of Winchester.

Sarum College courses create opportunities for all to learn, to think, to speak and to act with greater theological confidence and can lead to a postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or an MA degree.

Guest bedroom and meeting rooms also can be hired by the general public when not in use for courses and college events.

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