

Cathedral Assistant Curate

Catherine Edenborough who is to be ordained Deacon this summer will serve her title at the Cathedral. Catherine will be a self-supporting non-stipendiary (unpaid) and further details about her work will be available nearer the time. Her training incumbent will be the new Canon Chancellor Kathryn Percival.

Catherine writes

'As a child, Catherine's parents took her and her brother to their local Anglican church in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, and she found her faith as a student at Southampton University, where she studied French and German. She went on to work in marketing communications with large international companies – her last role was three years in Paris with GE Energy, which was great fun.

Catherine first felt an invitation to ordination during a 30-day retreat – the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius - which she did after leaving GE in 2015. She has since changed direction workwise and trained as a coach. She works mainly with newly promoted women to help them make a good transition into their new role. She has also trained as a spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition.

Catherine has lived in Southsea for more than 20 years and is married to Max, who is also a priest. They worship at St Alban's, West Leigh. She has two grown-up step-children and grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys dancing the Argentine tango and cooking – especially Ottolenghi recipes!

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