

## Introducing our New Curate - Shawn Tomlinson

I am delighted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new, but not so young, part time curate for Christ Church Eaton. I am looking forward to joining the congregation after my ordination at the end of June, when I shall be working four days a week.

As many have kindly asked how to pronounce my name, I thought I should just clarify my spelling.

If you think of the Welsh “Sian” or the sun “shone” we should be about right. I’m so sorry about the confusion but alas... I hold my lovely parents responsible.

A little bit about me... Prior to coming to Christ Church, I have worshipped at St Stephen’s Norwich and my training for ministry was through the Eastern Region Ministry Course.

Until last year I had the privilege of tutoring worldwide for a charitable trust called *Birthlight*, teaching baby Swimming, focusing on promoting healthy environments for families to thrive in and teaching on parent and children’s bonding and attachment.

Having a family of my own is a very important aspect of my life and I have learnt the importance of creating a home, having shared memories and being part of our children’s lives as they grow into adulthood.

As in family life, having roots enables us to develop into the people God has created us to be and I am so looking forward to putting my roots down at Christ Church and being part of the parish as we continue our journey on through life’s challenges and joys.

I can’t wait to meet everyone and until then may God hold us in the palm of his kind hands.

Many blessings  
Shawn Tomlinson



**Shawn will be ordained at Norwich Cathedral  
at 10.30am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
All are welcome to attend**