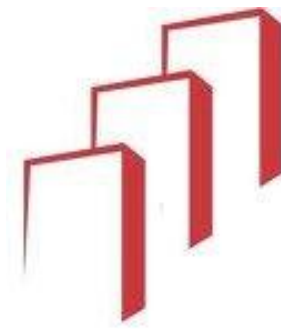


# Milestones in a Ministry



## Fr Neil Kelley at St Faith's: 1999-2012

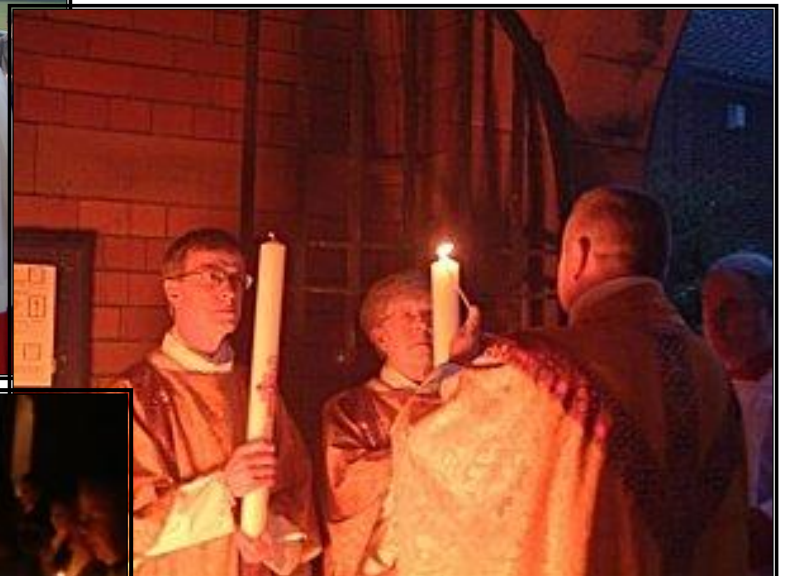
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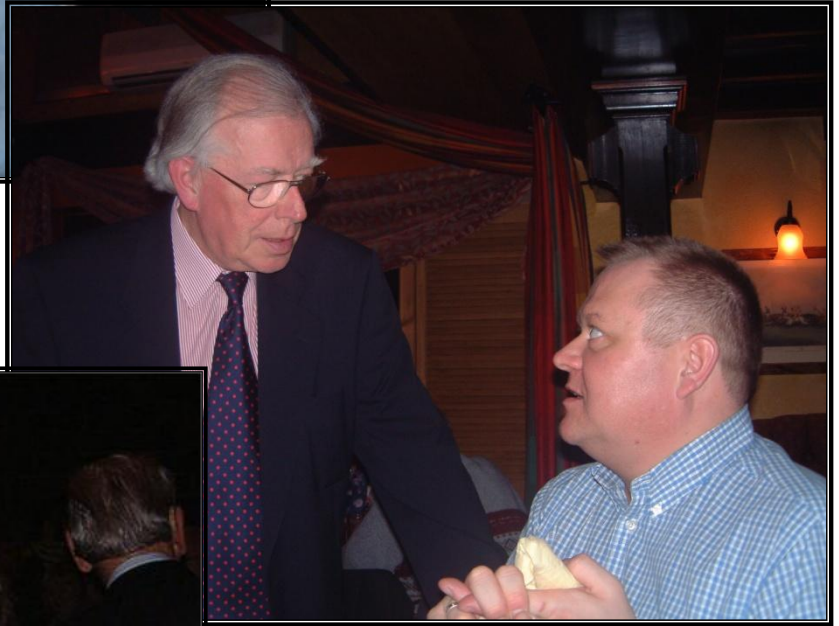
To mark the ending of his 13 years' ministry as Vicar of the United Benefice, we present year-by-year edited highlights, in words and photographs, of each year's events at St Faith's

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This year, the pictures can speak from themselves. In descending order, we see The Palm Sunday procession preparing for the walk from Merchant Taylors', the lighting of the new fire outside church at the 2003 Easter Vigil, and the congregation's candles inside the dark church, before experiencing the noisy welcome to the risen Christ later in that very special service. The vicar is seen discussing affairs of state with Fr Peter Goodrich at an unspecified social event. On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Revd Denise McDougall rejoices as she is made deacon at Liverpool Cathedral, and is welcomed by Fr Neil that evening at St Faith's.





October saw a very spectacular Flower Festival at the time of the Patronal celebrations. There was cleaning to be done and coffee to be drunk, and themed flower arrangements appeared in every corner of the building. The same month saw Fr Neil, together with a select band of intrepid dare-devils, take to the infamous Traumatizer at Southport Fun Fair.

Earlier in the year, another of Fr Neil's innovations was the holding of Holiday Clubs at St Faith's and St Mary's for children of our two parishes. And finally, Fr Dennis Smith, who celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination in fine style at St Faith's, is seen sharing a laugh with Fr Neil in the church hall.







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