

**To: The Clergy, Lay Chair and Lay Members of the
Standing Committee of the Telford Deanery**

16th January 2012

Dear Colleagues,

AREA DEAN AND ASSISTANT AREA DEAN OF TELFORD

With the consultation / official procedure for the appointment of Area Dean and Assistant Area Dean having been completed, I write to advise you that the Bishop of Lichfield's office has appointed The Revd Andy Smith as Area Dean of Telford Deanery with The Revd Steve Kelly as Assistant Area Dean of Telford Deanery.

Andy and Steve will be Commissioned at a service at Meeting Point House on Monday the 6th February 2012 at 7pm. You are invited to attend, along with members of the Deanery Synod.

Please keep Andy and Steve in your prayers as they take up their new responsibility.

With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



**MARK RYLANDS
BISHOP OF SHREWSBURY**