

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East Diocese of Jerusalem The Most Revd Suheil Salman Dawani

I am pleased to announce the appointment of The Revd Richard Sewell as the next Dean of the St. George's College, Jerusalem.

Father Richard comes from the Diocese of Southwark, United Kingdom. He was ordained priest on the Feast of St Francis 2003 and has served in parishes in the Diocese of Southwark throughout his ministry. He trained for ministry at SEITE now St Augustine's College. He also studied Theology at the University of



Birmingham, following which he worked at the Church of Scotland Hospice in Tiberius as a volunteer. For three years he set up and ran an interfaith project in East London. For the past seven years, Richard has been the Team Rector of Barnes Team Ministry in the south of London.

Prior to ordination, Richard worked for the Anglican Mission Agency, USPG, as a mission educator with additional responsibilities for USPG's relationship with the Churches in Pakistan and Bangladesh.

JulieAnn, his wife who is a primary school teacher and counsellor, will be joining the college community whilest their son, Nathaniel, and daughter, Eliana, continue to pursue their careers and studies in the UK.

Asked to reflect on his forthcoming ministry and role here as Dean of Saint George's College, Richard stated,

"I am so excited and feel very privileged to have been selected as the new Dean of St George's College. This role brings together a lifetime's interests and commitments in ministry and beyond. I am delighted to be able to join the staff team of the College and the Cathedral and to lead the College into what I pray will be a very positive future."

Our expectation is that Richard will commence his position as Dean of St. George's College Jerusalem by October 2018. Please keep Father Richard and his family in your prayer.

Peace and Grace,

Most Revd Suheil S. Dawani Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem