

4 April 2012



The Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale, his son Winston James and wife Cigil, at St Mary and St John's Church.

New priest is welcomed

THE congregations of churches in Finchampstead and California welcomed the Rev Mark-Aaron Tisdale as associate priest with a service and celebration buffet.

The welcome service was held at St Mary and St John's Church and included members from Finchampstead and California's two churches and visitors from Mr Tisdale's former parish of Clifton and Southill in the St Albans Diocese.

Mr Tisdale, his wife Cigil and son Winston James, met members of the church during the celebration meal after the service on Saturday, March 31. He joins the Rev Julie Ramsbottom in overseeing the parish of Finchampstead and California, which came together as one parish last year. St Mary and St John's Church in Vicarage Close and St James' Church in Church Lane joined in April last year when Mrs Ramsbottom took up her role.