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Welcome Lesley Tate Children's & Families Minister

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We very much look forward to welcoming Lesley to St Mary's
as our new part-time Children's & Families Minister.

Lesley and her husband Jim have recently moved to Haddenham from West London, following their retirement from ministry at St Katherine's Church in East Acton. They have two children – a daughter, Joanna, and son, Mark. Jo and her husband David, with their 4-year-old son, Seth, are members of St Mary's, and Jo is part of the worship team for the 11.15am service.

Lesley was born and raised in West London, living and working there all her life. For the first part of her career, Lesley worked as a Youth worker in various roles for schools, churches and community organisations. Later, she was encouraged to enter the Ministry and was ordained in 2018.

Lesley will be working with our children's and families team running Kids Church, Play Café and Messy Café. Lesley will also be looking to strengthen our ties with local schools and organisations, building relationships and making connections. She is excited to see where God is leading our ministry with children and families.

In her free time, Lesley enjoys going for walks, singing along to worship songs, catching up with friends, doing puzzles, and settling down with a good spy drama like Spooks. She's also a huge Downton Abbey fan. Above all, though, she loves spending time with her three grandsons – walking and chatting together, baking, and sharing their fascination with trains (especially steam and diesel engines), riding on them when possible, and admiring jet planes and Spitfires too.

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