

## Antony MacRow-Wood – short biography

Antony spent his teenage years in Salisbury and has long connections with the Diocese having served on a Diocesan Youth Committee in the 1970s. He studied Politics and Economic and Social History at York University before moving to Bristol to train as a Chartered Accountant. Once there he worked first for Deloittes and then Rolls Royce (aero-engines) and met his wife to be Dawn, singing in a church choir. They were married in 1987 and then two years later moved to Cambridge to train for ministry at Westcott House.

He was ordained in 1992 and served as a curate and team vicar in UPA parishes in Swindon and Weymouth before moving to Poole in 2004 to become Team Rector of the North Poole Ecumenical Team. Antony has contributed to the life of the Diocese as the UPA Link Officer and served on the Board of Church and Society, then Board of Finance and more recently Bishop's Council. He was elected Chair of the House of Clergy in November 2011 and then became Archdeacon of Dorset in 2015.

Antony and Dawn have three grown up children. Outside of the church he has a long-standing involvement with the Credit Union movement and is President of Churches' Mutual Credit Union. For relaxation he enjoys gardening, golf and holidaying in France.