

## **THE RIGHT REVEREND RICHARD FRITH**

A clergyman's son, the Rt Revd Richard Frith was born in 1949 and educated at Marlborough College, Wiltshire and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. He began reading history, but soon realised he was running away from following in the footsteps of his father and elder brother by being ordained. He then switched to theology and graduated in 1972.

Training at St John's Theological College in Nottingham followed and he was ordained a deacon in 1974 and a priest the following year. In 1976 he gained his MA from Cambridge University.

Richard Frith's first position in the church was as an assistant curate at Mortlake, which he held from 1974. He then moved to Thamesmead in 1978 as team vicar and from there to Keynsham, Bath and Wells as team rector in 1983. He was appointed Archdeacon of Taunton in 1992, before moving north in January 1999 to take up his current post as Suffragan Bishop of Hull.

Richard Frith has two sons and two daughters and married Kay in April 2006. He enjoys the mix of city, small town and countryside in his diocese as well as cricket, squash and going to the theatre. He has been a Trustee of The Mission to Seafarers since 2004.