

## Appointment of New Squadron Padre

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007, Cadets turned up on parade in their Wedgwood Blues in respect of the Appointment of our new Padre, Father Maximus Lavriotes. Father Lavriotes is a Greek Orthodox Priest and has worked with Christian Youth Groups.

Father Lavriotes became involved with the Cadets through his connections with the Squadron's former Warrant Officer Sue Andrews. He approached the Squadron in 2006, when our previous padre retired.

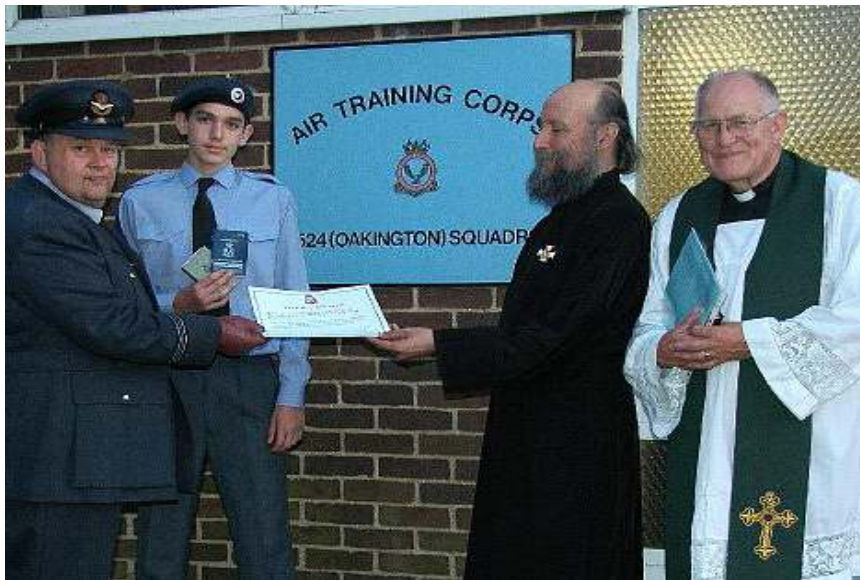
To appoint Father Lavriotes as the Squadron's Padre we were joined by Wing Chaplain Rev'd. Steve Pullen.

Our new Padre's first official duty was to enrol Cdt Gregory Hall into the Squadron. Father Lavriotes read the Air Cadet Prayer for Cdt Hall to repeat as part of enrolment, it was hard to tell who was more nervous, as they were both new to this, although neither of them could deny they were very proud to be members of the Air Training Corps, and part of 2524 (Oakington) Squadron. This was followed by a final prayer from Rev. Steve Pullen before the parade was dismissed and the squadron posed for photos as proof of this proud and memorable evening.

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Fr. Max being inducted.



OC 2524 Flt Lt Philip Starling Cadet Gregory Hall Fr Max Wing Padre Revnd' Steve Pullan



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