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PRESS RELEASE

PADRE ANSWERS THE CALL

A normal meeting of Staff and Cadets of Leighton Buzzard's division of the Air Training Corps, turned into a farewell for one of the Squadron's serving members.

Rev. Dr. Paul Andrews had been officiating as Padre to 1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Squadron for a number years, before receiving a call to up roots.

Rev. Dr. Andrews is a well known figure throughout Leighton Buzzard, as a Minister at the towns All Saints Church. The move will see Rev. Dr. Andrews become Padre to 2500 (St. Neots) Squadron in Cambridgeshire, when he takes post in the Diocese of Ely.

In a small presentation to Rev. Dr. Andrews, Officer Commanding 1003 Squadron, Flying Officer Lauraine Buggs spoke of the Squadron's appreciation for his work.

"Rev. Dr. Andrews had been involved with the Squadron for over four years, leading many activities, mainly Remembrance Sunday and Cadet Enrolments. The role is time consuming, especially combined with his principal position at All Saints. For this, we are very grateful and wish him God Speed in his new posting."

Rev. Dr. Andrews was then presented with a commemorative plaque before stepping down as Squadron Padre.

1003 Squadron are always happy to welcome new members. If you are between 13 and 17 years old, and are interested in Aviation, Adventure Training, Local/National/International Camps... we'd love to hear from you. Visit our Adastral Avenue HQ (off Stanbridge Road) on Monday's or Thursday's (1930-2130), call us on 01525 851728, email on 1003Sqn@BedsCamsWgATC.org or check out www.aircadets.org for more information. Hope to see you!

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