



**ORDAINED:** Dr Ian Wynne

# Doctor answers religious calling

A NEWTON GP has answered a very different call ... after he was ordained as a church deacon.

Dr Ian Wynne was ordained in a special service at Liverpool Cathedral and will take up post at St James the Great in Haydock.

Father-of-two Ian, 58, will spend a year working as an assistant to a vicar before the Bishop ordains them to the priesthood.

He will continue to practice medicine alongside his new ministry and comes to St James' Church from St Oswald's, the parish Church of Winwick, where he was churchwarden and Lay Chairman of Winwick

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Deanery Synod. He said: "I have felt a call to ministry since I was a teenager, but for many years it was a call for the future. But in the last few years that calling has been more insistent and now is the right time.

"I feel called to ministry in the parish and I am really looking forward to working with and serving the community of Haydock."

Dr Wynne's job move is similar to St Helens Parish Church's vicar David Eastwood, who quit a successful career as a divorce lawyer to join the priesthood.