



**The Revd Dr Andrew Walker** has been appointed Director of the St Marylebone Healing & Counselling Centre in succession to the Revd Canon Chris MacKenna who retired earlier this year.

Dr Walker is well-known for his work in establishing the London Centre for Spirituality in the city church of St Edmund, King and Martyr and also through his work as a spiritual director, teacher, lecturer and author.

Andrew was educated at Bradfield College, Berkshire and St Chad's College, Durham University before training for the priesthood at St Stephen's House, Oxford. In 2014, Andrew was awarded his Doctor of Theology and Ministry degree by Kings College, London University having undertaken study at the Psychosynthesis and Education Trust, London, Heythrop College and the Sir John Cass Business School, City University

Ordained in 1985, Andrew has served as Assistant Curate of St Peter and Paul, Fareham where he was also Assistant Chaplain to the local psychogeriatric hospital; Senior Assistant Curate of St John's Wood Parish Church in London & Chaplain to the Hospital and Hospice of Saints John and Elizabeth; Vicar of St Peter, Streatham; Rector of St Mary Woolnoth in the City of London and founder Director of the London Centre for Spirituality, Co-Director of the London Diocesan Course in Spiritual Direction and as Priest-in-Charge of St Michael-in-Lewes.

Andrew's publications include: *Journey Into Joy*, SPCK and St Paul's, 2001; Grove Pastoral Booklet entitled *Finding Support in Ministry* (2002); *Spirituality in the City* (Editor and Contributor), SPCK, 2005; *Exploring the Spirit in the City* (Editor and Contributor), Continuum, 2010; *On Retreat*, the 2012 Mowbray Lent Book. In addition Andrew has published many articles in *The Way*, *The Tablet* and *Presence*.

Andrew is passionate about gardening, cooking and entertaining, walking and swimming, and watching films and reading novels.