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Announcement – 11th April, 2021

At the APCM last October I announced that I had to retire before my 70th birthday which is next January. Since then, Susie and I have been looking for a house to retire to.

We have finally found a house near Andover in Hampshire, so we are now in a position to move on. We have had nearly 16 wonderful years in Churchdown with an amazing bunch of people who have loved us and supported us.

We are truly grateful to God for you, and for all that he has done in this church.

There is never a right time to go, but we have informed the Bishop and decided to retire this year at the end of June, with our final Sunday on 27th June. Coincidentally, that will be exactly 30 years ministry since I was ordained in 1991.

There are still nearly 3 months to go, and there is much to be done. We have no intention of taking our feet off the accelerator, and we will be lifting this church to God in prayer during this next season for his guidance.

Thank you for making this journey with us. We love you lots. We will miss you terribly.

Jonathan