



has announced, after his appointment was approved by the King.

Rev Barry Hill's ministry to date has been within the Diocese of Leicester where he currently serves as the Diocese's Strategy Development Enabler.

Ordained in 2005, he has been Team Rector of Harborough Anglican Team, alongside roles leading mission, fresh expressions of Church and church planting across the diocese.

The Archbishop of York said: "Barry will bring huge energy to work and ministry with children, young people, families, and schools. He has also served as part of the leadership team of the international prayer movement, Thy Kingdom Come."

The Bishop of Leicester Martyn Snow said: "Barry has been a part of the Diocese of Leicester for nearly 20 years and while we will be very sorry to say goodbye to him, we are also very pleased that God has called him to be Bishop of Whitby in the Diocese of York.

"We give thanks to God for his vision, energy, and passion for the Gospel, and we pray for him and his family in this significant transition."

Following the announcement, Barry said: "I'm excited, if a little daunted to be taking on the role! I am conscious of following someone of great faith, wisdom, and generosity of spirit in Bishop Paul and am looking forward to serving parishes and working with colleagues in helping us see more of how God is at work across our communities."

For the full announcement including details of the next Bishop of Selby announced today, see the [Diocese of York press release](#).

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