

### **A few words from the (not yet) Vicar ....**

Maybe I'm showing my age but some of our older readers might remember the adverts for Remington Shavers broadcast in the early 1990s. The owner of the company, Victor Kiam, would always finish by telling us how his wife had given him a Remington Razor as a present and that he'd liked it so much, he bought the company!

Well, I feel a bit like Victor Kiam as I prepare for my licensing on 19<sup>th</sup> October. A few years ago I spent several weeks on placement with you at Christ Church. It was such a special time for me. I have fond memories of a friendly, welcoming church and specifically of the very warm welcome I received.

In fact, I enjoyed my placement so much .....

I'm looking forward to beginning this new phase in my ministry and, under God, to serving you as your new vicar.

This is a busy time as Polly (my wife) and I prepare for our move and begin to settle into our new home. Of course, there is some sadness as we leave behind our friends at Five Saints (Farnworth and Great Lever) but both of us look forward to making many new friends at Ainsworth.

Every Blessing

*Dave*