

## St Mary's Church of England Primary School



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**Reverend Scott Lamb**

**Foundation Governor**

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As the Rector of the local Anglican churches, I serve on the governing body as an ex-officio Foundation Governor representing the Church of England. After leaving school I studied psychology and theology at university, and I have also studied inter-religious relations at postgraduate level. Before becoming a priest, I worked as a civil servant, and I have also served in the Royal Navy.

In my years as a parish priest, I have seen how schools are important centres in the community, and they have always been a priority in my work. Usually this has meant taking regular assemblies, supporting the teaching of Religious Education and, of course, being a governor. For ten years I was a Foundation Governor in a large primary school in Southeast London during a time of profound change in the educational landscape. I was chair of the finance and resources committee as we moved to become part of a Multi-Academy Trust and helped prepare the school for successful church inspections. I am committed to helping church schools fulfil their historic mission of providing an excellent education to all in their community. Church schools should be places of welcome and inclusion, where all are valued, the vulnerable are supported and where faith is honoured.

I really enjoy living in Slough, which is such a young, diverse and culturally rich place. It is refreshing to work in a town where faith is seen positively and relations between our diverse communities are so healthy. I am a member of Slough Faiths Standing Together and currently Chaplain to the Mayor.

I am married to Elizabeth who is a Learning Support Teacher in a local school. You will usually see me cycling rather than driving around town and many of our students say 'hello' when I walk my dog in the park.

