

Order of St Ethelbert 2017

16th October

Nineteen people have been presented with the Order of St Ethelbert in a service at Hereford Cathedral. The awards mark their great contributions in the life of the diocese and reflect the courage, self-giving and perseverance of St Ethelbert the King, one of the Hereford Cathedral's patrons. The Bishop of Hereford Presented each recipient with a lapel pin depicting the three crowns from the shield of St Ethelbert, as well as a certificate signed by both the Bishop and the Dean. After the Ceremony, the Bishop of Hereford, the Rt Revd Richard Frith commented:

“It was so good that we were able to honour people from across the diocese who have given many years of faithful, often unsung, Christian service in many different ways. It was particularly heart-warming to see the very large number of friends and fellow Church members who came to support those receiving the awards”.

(taken from <https://www.hereford.anglican.org/news/2017/10/16/order-st-ethelbert-2017/>)

Amongst these well deserving people was our own Valerie Roberts from Much Wenlock, receiving this prestigious award for services to Bellringing.

Congratulations Val.

