

New Patron for the Foundation



The Trustees are delighted to welcome Bishop Libby Lane as our newest Patron. In her personal portrait Jane Allison has depicted Libby outside the west front of York Minster with her husband George and Archbishop John, and the great assembly of Bishops who had gathered to welcome the first woman to their ranks in the Church of England. Libby particularly asked that the painting should recognise (*behind her pastoral staff*) the ethereal presence of Li Tim-Oi sharing in the celebrations - 71 years and a day after Tim-Oi became the first woman priest in the Anglican Communion. It was most appropriate that the Rev Norma Rao, another Chinese woman priest, was physically present at the Consecration.

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