

40 years in the service of our Lord

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CHURCH and parishioners at Gosberton celebrated a special anniversary when the Gosberton group church vicar, Canon Tom Williamson, marked his 40

years as an ordained priest. A special service to mark the occasion was held in St Peter and St Paul's Church conducted by the



Rev Alan Littlewood, with the address given by the Bishop of Lincoln, the Rt Rev Robert Hardy. Organist was Eric Wayman.

During the service, which was attended by Canon Williamson's family and people from his previous deanery and parishes, the choir sang an anthem and were joined by other singers from within the group. Lessons were read by Tony Sheppard and Canon and Mrs Williamson's daughter, Rebecca Croall. Crucifer was Adam Patman.

Afterwards a buffet supper was served in the church hall and Canon and Mrs Williamson cut an anniversary cake made by Janet Lunn.

Canon Tom Williamson (second right), who celebrated 40 years as an ordained priest, with (from the left) the Rev Alan Littlewood, the Bishop of Lincoln, the Rt Rev Robert Hardy, and the Rev Tim Thompson.