

## Rev Leslie Frederick Steel, Hon. Curate 1987 - 90

Born: 1934: Ordained Deacon: 1959; Ordained Priest: 1960

### Ordination Training

St John's College Auckland 1957  
St John's College Auckland LTh 1965

### Education

Webster University Geneva MA 1988

### Ministry

Curate: Roslyn, New Zealand 1959-1962  
Vicar: Waimea Plains, New Zealand 1962-1969  
Chaplain to the Forces: New Zealand 1970-1973  
Singapore 1972-1973  
Vicar: Dunstan, New Zealand 1974-1981  
Archdeacon: Otago, New Zealand 1977-1982  
Vicar: Anderson's Bay and Chaplain to the Police Force New Zealand 1982-1986  
Canon: Dunedin Cathedral, New Zealand 1982-1985  
Archdeacon: Dunedin New Zealand 1985-1986

**Honorary Curate:** GENEVA (Holy Trinity) Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe 1987-1990  
LAUSANNE Christ Church, Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe 1990-1997

Permission to Officiate: Peterborough 1998-1999  
Priest in charge, POTTERSPURY (St Nicholas) w Furtho and Yardley Gobion  
and Cosgrove Peterborough 1999-2002  
Rector: POTTERSPURY (St Nicholas) w Furtho and Yardley Gobion w Cosgrove  
and Wicken Peterborough 2002-2004

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*Leslie Steel Cosgrove 1999 - 2004*

*Leslie and his wife Elaine were greatly loved in Cosgrove. Leslie's previous parish was the International Congregation at Geneva, and Elaine was Director of United World Colleges.*

*Leslie was always enchanted by old English customs, and was thrilled to preach from a narrowboat at this service at Cosgrove Lock, where he claimed that he felt like Jesus on the Sea of Galilee.*

*During his time at Cosgrove Leslie took part in our Millenium celebrations which included a building project installing a toilet and kitchen in the Church.*

*Leslie, a New Zealander, and Elaine, from the USA, retired to New Zealand when they left Cosgrove in 2004.*

Rev Steele retired from service in 2004, but has been active in the Auckland Region, North Island, New Zealand.

Honorary Curate: Warkworth, New Zealand 2004-2010  
Priest-in-charge: Wellsford, New Zealand 2010-2014  
Permission to Officiate: Auckland New Zealand 2014-2021