

# TWO GOLDEN JUBILEE MOMENTS

18 September 2016

On Sunday morning, 18 September 2016, near the end of the morning worship service, the Rev Patrick Cassidy and the Rev Canon David Pickering were recognized for their 50 years of ordained ministry.

Mrs Helen Brooking and Dr Amanda Haste, our two Wardens, recognized that Fr Patrick Cassidy and Fr David Pickering had been ordained to the diaconate in mid-1966 and after a full and active ministry with various churches, now both remain very active in our community and in our spiritual life here at All Saints'. Most recently, during our two and a half year interregnum, Fr David Pickering and Fr Patrick Cassidy were anchors of our sacramental life.



*Canon David Pickering and Father Patrick Cassidy open their Golden Jubilee gifts.*



*Anne shows off the beautiful watches to the congregation.*

Our two wardens then presented Fathers David and Patrick with gold watches by Gant. These gold watches, given in love, hopefully will be daily reminders of their Golden Jubilee moment.

The service was presided over by Archdeacon, the Venerable Ian Naylor, who himself is just two weeks from retirement. He was assisted by our priest-in-charge Father David Greenwood and several of our Honorary Assistant clergy, the Reverend Riita Granroth and Father Eddie Farrow. At the end of the service, all the clergy gathered at the chancel steps and held hymn number cards indicating their numbers of ordained ministry – 236 years!



*All the clergy present gathered with our two newly "Received" Anglicans – all holding numbers of years ordained.*