

## A message from the Club Chaplain

Bearing in mind I've been Chaplain at Norwich City for thirteen years, it is perhaps fitting that my first Chaplain's notes for the Greens should be for tonight's match with us hosting the Canaries in the Senior Cup. Chaplaincy is a new venture for the Greens, but under the auspices of the charity Sports Chaplaincy UK it is a rapidly growing phenomenon in leagues at all levels. The role of a sports chaplain is more often than not an unobtrusive, low key role and there are now over 300 sports chaplains in the United Kingdom and Ireland, providing spiritual and pastoral care to professional and amateur sport. In a strange way, I suppose tonight's match is a 'win win' situation for me, with my involvement at both clubs, but most importantly I really hope it turns out to be an enjoyable, closely contested match and a tremendous evening for all concerned.

Sir Alex Ferguson has said, 'Chaplains can be of help to all sorts of people involved with sport, when crisis, need or difficulty comes. I recommend the idea of sports chaplaincy and the work of Sports Chaplaincy UK to you.'

I am pleased and proud to be appointed Chaplain at Emerald Park and look forward to being of service to our great club.

Find out more at [www.sportschaplaincy.org.uk](http://www.sportschaplaincy.org.uk) and enjoy the game.

Albert Cadmore

Norwich City U21s (Norfolk Senior Cup Semi-Final)

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