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Who am I?

- 3rd Year Curate. Studied at Westcott House, Cambridge. Ordained 2013.
- 50 years old
- Widowed with three grown up children; Lauren 23; Luke 21; Erin 18
- Born in Essex and resided in Hertfordshire for most of my adult life
- Prior to ordination I worked for 23 years as a bus driver
- Share my home with a dog and a cat and varying combinations of my children
- Ride a Yamaha 750cc trike simply because it's fun
- Have a slightly immature sense of humour and laugh a lot!

What can I offer?

- Offering myself for this role is something I feel called to do but is completely outside of anything I have previous experience of. I feel I have the ability to see things from many different perspectives and this would therefore bring a fresh pair of eyes and an openness to listen and learn, enabling me to respond effectively to any concerns and issues that arise.
- I am honest, down-to-earth and unafraid to stand up and speak out when the need arises.
- I am approachable, enthusiastic and reliable and have a pragmatic approach to areas of conflict and division.

What do I stand for?

- I believe that the church should be a place that encourages and inspires each individual to participate fully in its membership and leadership regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability or wealth.
- Having lived and worked in this diocese for many years I have seen first-hand the challenges that face our local communities, both in the less affluent areas and also in the more privileged. My passion is to encourage a fully inclusive community that embraces the diversity within itself and I believe that the church can play a vital role in encouraging the ministry of all people regardless of whether they consider themselves as Christian.
- I believe that the Church of England should strive to be proactive in tackling poverty on both a local and national level, working with other faith groups to make our voices heard and bring about change.

Experience

- I have been a participating member of PCC, Deanery Synod and Diocesan Synod for many years, both as a lay person and as a member of clergy.
- Chaplain to the Hertford Sea Cadets.
- Workplace Chaplain to the Emergency Services.

Please feel free to email or call if you would like to know more.