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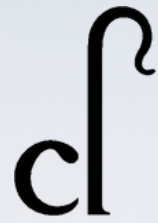


Zoe Ham

My dad's work meant we moved a lot growing up, including overseas, so my eight years in Barrow is actually the longest I've lived anywhere. I'm married to Robin, who is a Vicar, and together we've been involved in church planting and now church merging here in Barrow, 'where the lakes meet the sea'!

My background is in Natural Sciences, but I've had lay staff roles with churches, particularly ministering to students and young adults. Alongside raising our own children, my joys are helping lead our church's children's ministry and helping women explore or grow in a relationship with Jesus. I also have the privilege of serving as a member of General Synod for Carlisle Diocese.

In my spare time, I enjoy watching Korean dramas, trying new recipes, and have taken up running with my eldest daughter!



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Derek Hurton

As Diocesan Secretary I have day-to-day responsibility for the work of the Diocesan Board of Finance in support of the mission of the church.

Since taking up my role in 2004 I have had the privilege of supporting two Diocesan Bishops and four Suffragans and hope to bring that experience to bear prayerfully in my role on the Crown Nominations Commission. Prior to coming to the Diocese I was a senior civil servant in JobCentre Plus, helping people without jobs to find work.

I live in the fellside village of Dufton nestled below Dufton Pike. Outside work I get real joy from fellrunning (nowadays less racing and more time with God) and coaching young athletes.



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Jane Maycock

I have over 30 years' experience in ordained ministry (31 years this summer), initially in the Willesden Area of London Diocese, then over 27 years in this Diocese. I have served in three different parish posts, worked with those exploring vocation as a Director of Ordinands, have experience of chaplaincy, and over 20 years as tutor with those training for lay and ordained ministries. My work as a freelance writer for national publications has given me experience of the need to communicate the Gospel clearly and succinctly.

Until 2021 as part of the God for All team I enjoyed working with lay and ordained colleagues of different denominations across the county, attending to our ecumenical vision and supporting the process of developing mission communities.

I live in Windermere and am currently working in the Cartmel Peninsula team. I'm married to James Richards, we have four children and a West Highland Terrier called Freddy.



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Andrew Norman

I am a native Cumbrian, born and bred in the county. I was brought up in Abbey Town on the Solway Firth, attending school in the village and then at The Nelson Thomlinson School in Wigton. I read History as an undergraduate in Cambridge and then, following a year going through the discernment process, went on to theological college in Oxford.

I was made Deacon in 2015, ordained Priest in 2016 and served my title post as Assistant Curate of the Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry in the Windermere Deanery. I am currently Priest-in-Charge of St Michael and All Angels, Beetham and St James, Arnside with Storth in Kendal Deanery, where I have served for nearly four years.

Alongside the joys and duties of parochial life, I am a member of the Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Advisory Committee. I am also a training incumbent, one of the Assistant Diocesan Directors of Ordinands, a Bishop's Selection Adviser, and a coordinator for one of the action-reflection groups for a cohort of the Diocese's curates.



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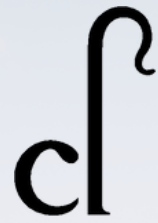


Shanthi Thompson

I was born and brought up in Southport on Merseyside and worked as a Biomedical Scientist in a District General Hospital for 20 years.

I was surprised when God called me to ordained ministry but obediently moved my family to Durham for two years while I trained at Cranmer Hall. I was adopted by Carlisle Diocese and was ordained deacon in 2009 and priest in 2010. I have served in multi-church, rural benefices and am currently Vicar of Holy Trinity Church in Kendal.

I have two grown up children and love making jam and sewing.



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Lol Wood

I am Lol, the Family Project Leader for the Churches in Lunesdale. Based around Kirkby Lonsdale, we connect with families who are not part of our time-honoured Church.

I enjoy working with volunteers to help create spaces for families to talk, rest and discover God. This pioneering, ecumenical role is shaped by listening, connecting and working with the local community.