

Adam North – Biography

Originally from the south east of England I moved to Birmingham in 2011 when I had returned from a year working with the Diocese of Central Zambia supported by USPG.

I come from a lower working class family and spent the majority of my childhood in foster care. This upbringing and my faith have led me on an interesting journey, and I find myself involved in a lot of pastoral work. Having originally been in training for ordained ministry, which was stopped on account of severe depression. I now find myself training as a Lay Reader in the Diocese of Birmingham.

I am passionate about really listening to people's stories, hearing their narratives. I believe that everyone's stories should be treasured for the unique gift that they are and should be heard and understood as they are told by the person.

I have two dogs and a cat who all keep me busy and I am undertaking a degree in Theology. I write a blog about my experience with Mental Health and in my spare time I love gardening, swimming and spending time with my friends.

I am really excited to be working with UNLOCK as development worker for Birmingham – particularly as we develop the project around the use of social media in urban mission.

Getting to know people to hear their stories and help them to connect their stories with the beautiful stories we find in the Bible.