



Profile: Jacqueline Atkinson Development worker Town End Farm, Sunderland.

I have lived and worked in the North East all of my life and at present I live in Dunston, Gateshead.

I trained for three years with Durham Diocese to be an Authorised Pastoral Assistant and I'm also a tutor on the Authorised Pastoral Assistants course. My special areas of interest are Bereavement Support, I facilitate a drop in group once a week, and prayer ministry. I am also a licensed local funeral minister.

The most recent project I have been involved in is opening our church charity shop, St Nic's & Knacks, which is a great success bringing a real 'buzz' to our community.

I love spending time with my family especially at the seaside. I enjoy walking, cooking, reading, singing and just enjoy the wonderful gifts God has given.