

I am currently a student minister (presbyter) at Queens Foundation in Birmingham. I live in the Black Country with my husband, who is a care assistant working with elderly people, and our 2 teenage sons. After leaving university I worked for almost 20 years



for the Crown Prosecution Service as a prosecuting solicitor then spent 12 months working for an Action For Children project for young carers before beginning my ministry training. I also spent 10 years in voluntary youth work attached to my church but in work aimed largely at "un-churched" young people. I loved the work which I found incredibly rewarding.

I have a heart for the gospel message to reach those who society ignores or devalues and those who feel that Christianity has no relevance to them. One of my pet hates is snobbery, something which I experienced myself as a solicitor because of where I chose to live and my husband's work (he spent over 20 years in factories before re-training for his current role).

If I had any spare time I would fill it with baking and reading either crime thrillers or autobiographies (I love hearing or reading people's life stories but especially if told from their own perspective). I also love film, particularly British comedy, and theatre and am a bit of a closet Simpsons and Futurama fan.