



Who is our new curate ?

Reverend Linda Webb

**Curate of the United Benefice of
Atlow, Bradley, Hognaston,
Hulland and Kniveton**

I live in Stanton Lees with my husband John who is 67. We live in a small rural hamlet in countryside very much like Hulland Ward. We have 3 cats and a dog, love the outdoors and good food. We also like to travel and enjoy meeting people from different cultures.

Leah my daughter lives in Derby with her partner Charlie and her 6 month old son Jack.

We love entertaining friends and socialising with our church family. Happiness, wholeness and spiritual wellbeing are important to me for all the lives of our parishioners as we connect together.

Over the last 20 years my work has been predominantly in the Free church as a Prison Chaplain and as a Pentecostal Pastor with the Assemblies of God.

I had been drawn to the Anglican church for several years and recognised that God was calling me to become an Anglican. I am especially moved in the Sacramental aspects of church and I am rooted in connection to our heritage. Whilst working in the prison I covered some of the Anglican duties when we were without an Anglican Chaplain and felt very much at home. As a Charismatic Pentecostal I have been drawn by the Anglican Church into a Spiritual experience of quiet and meditative prayer within the beauty of our liturgy. Becoming a Priest is to place myself where I can be used by God for the final years of my working life. I want to help and make a difference, using my experience from the past and making the connections God has already gone before to make.

I am looking forward to meeting and worshipping with all the people in the Benefice. I am excited to be a curate in this beautiful countryside, facilitating spiritual and community growth and connections wherever possible. I am looking forward to finding my place within the Vision of the Benefice.

As a happy and loving extrovert I will be available to support wherever I can.

It will be amazing to be fully accessible to all members of the parish, the congregation and wider community. Supporting the local schools and generally being part of village life. Supporting members of the church and living life together we can grow in discipleship and friendship and deepen our relationship with God.

I am looking forward to getting to know everyone, discovering each other's hopes and dreams for the place in which they live and worship.....