



## **Revd Jon Speirs-Davies**

Jon was born near Chicago, USA, to expat migrant parents. When he was six, his parents moved the family to Chattanooga. While there, the beginnings of Jon's discipleship were nurtured in the worshipping rhythms of daily family life and supported by a loving church.

In 1999, when Jon was 12, his family migrated back to Lincolnshire. Jon attended De Aston School in Market Rasen before studying Philosophy at Leeds. During this time he drifted from faith before joyfully renewing and confirming his faith in Christ as a young adult.

After graduating, Jon moved to Lincoln to begin a career as a financial auditor/accountant. It was here that he met his wife, Bethan. After throwing themselves into whatever church ministry and outreach endeavours they could, it was while helping to plant and re-establish St. Swithin's Lincoln, that Jon began to more clearly discern whether God was calling him to priestly ministry, setting him on his current path.

As an ordinand, Jon studied at St Hild, Sheffield, completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry, and Mission with a contextual placement at St Nicholas, Lincoln. Jon continued his training as an assistant curate at Holy Trinity, Boston, with a final year placement as the full-time parish priest for the nine Brothertoft and Sibsey parishes in the fens north of Boston.

In his spare time, Jon enjoys spending time with Bethan and their daughters, aged 8 and 2, going on outings, playing in the garden or park, or visiting grandparents. Jon likes to collect hobbies and interests such as playing drums, graphic design, church history and political history, photography, guitar/ukulele, rambling/bike-riding/jogging, casual team sports (basketball, 5-a-side football), film and storytelling, and anything else that might pique his curiosity.