



The Revd Kath Pickering

Kath was born and grew up in Canada (and yes, still has the accent to prove it!) though she has now lived longer in the UK than in Canada. She came to the UK almost 30 years ago for a 'destination wedding' in Cumbria, getting married in the church her great grandparents had been married in, and ended up staying. She and her late husband began their UK adventure in Sussex followed by a decade in Essex before moving to the Midlands and eventually settling in Lincoln.

Kath has had a varied career but worked for a number of years in the book and publishing trade: at a large UK book wholesaler, a Christian publisher and a London printing company. Using this experience she developed Liberti, a magazine for Christian women, of which she was Managing/Consultant Editor and a regular writer. Having felt called to ordination as a young person, this call came into focus once she had moved to Lincoln and was drawn back to the Church of England. Kath completed a discernment year at Lincoln School of Theology during which she was accepted for ordination training. As an ordinand Kath studied at St Hild, Sheffield, completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry, Mission and doing a contextual placement at All Saints, Nettleham. Since ordination, Kath has been an assistant curate at St George's Swallowbeck, Lincoln.

In her spare time, Kath enjoys spending time with her two children, their dog and with friends. Her hobbies include wild swimming, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, walking in the countryside, sewing, reading and all things 'geeky': sci-fi, Star Wars, Dr Who & Steampunk.