



## **The Revd Julie Miles**

Julie has been appointed as Assistant Curate (Deanery Enabler) for the Isle of Axeholme. The daughter of a British soldier Julie spent her early and teenage years travelling around Britain and the world before finally settling in Godalming in Surrey where she met and married her husband Graham. They moved to Doncaster 3 years later and then to Crowle where they have lived for the last 25 years.

Julie's early career was as an accountant and then in 2004 she trained as a teacher of Religious Education and began a 17 year career at the St. Lawrence Academy as Head of Religious Education. Following a period of discernment for ordination Julie trained at the Lincoln School of Theology and was ordained deacon during the pandemic in 2020 and priested in 2021. She served her curacy at St. Lawrence, Frodingham and All Saints, New Brumby and it was to these parishes she was licensed as a Minister in Secular Employment following the completion of her curacy, as she continued in her fulltime role as an RE teacher and chaplain to the academy.

In September she made the decision to go part time at the academy and she will continue to work there for two days a week as chaplain and teacher of RE alongside her new role on the Isle of Axholme. She enjoys working with young people and in addition to being a teacher and academy chaplain she is also Chaplain to the St. Lawrence Academy Combined Cadet Force and leads a Youth Emmaus group, a joint initiative between St. Lawrence Academy and church.

In her spare time Julie, along with Graham and their two dogs, enjoys spending time discovering the beauty of the British Isles in their motorhome. She also enjoys swimming, reading, cross stich, gardening and is a supporter of the Sheffield Steelers Ice Hockey team.