



## **Revd Lynne Hawkins**

Lynne was born in Shropshire but moved to Lincolnshire at the age of 8 when her father was stationed at RAF Coningsby, so Lincolnshire is very much home to her and her family. She attended Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Horncastle, which is where her love of music grew and she enjoyed playing the piano, violin and singing in many school productions. She has had a varied career, firstly training as a nursery school teacher and more recently owning her own celebration and cupcake business. She was authorised as an ALM in 2009 and spent many happy years in the Bain Valley Group, with a particular focus on music and work with children and families. She began training at the Lincoln School of Theology in 2016 and graduated with a BA (Hons) degree in Theology, Ministry and Mission in January 2023.

Lynne moved to Horncastle with her husband and three youngest children in 2020 to serve her curacy in the Horncastle Group and this has been a really rich and rewarding time, with many opportunities to continue to explore her passion for music and children's work, alongside many new and exciting opportunities.

In her spare time Lynne loves running and crochet (not at the same time!) and spending quality time with her family and friends. Coffee and cake are usually quite high on the agenda! She is very excited to start this new chapter of her ministry and the whole family are looking forward to becoming part of the community in the WDS group.