



The Revd Rebecca Rock

Rebecca was born in Kent but lived there only a very few short months. She moved several times during her school years including Suffolk, the Isle of Wight and Northumberland, in each case living on the coast and with many happy memories of sand and sea.

From a family for whom music has always been central, it is unsurprising that Rebecca enjoyed music and singing, she learned the Oboe at school, playing at church from the age of 14. In 2000 Rebecca graduated from the University of Newcastle and married Steve that summer. They moved to Lincolnshire in 2001 and, apart from eighteen months in Edinburgh, have been here ever since.

Rebecca has had a varied career, starting in catering but moving to student support and student representation in Further and then Higher Education at Grantham College and then the University of Lincoln, and most recently at Nottingham Trent University where she worked in Quality Assurance and Enhancement.

With the support of her family Rebecca trained for ministry at St Hild college and having completed her Graduate Diploma in Theology, Mission and Ministry in 2021 was ordained. The family moved to Sleaford and Rebecca served her curacy in Quarrington St Botolph's church where she grew in confidence and skill, particularly enjoying work with the local primary school and getting to know the community through activities, events and special services. During her curacy she completed her MA in Theology Mission and Ministry and will graduate in December this year.

On her days off, Rebecca enjoys windy seaside walks, cooking and baking for friends and a snooze in her favourite chair. Time with her husband Steve, daughter Emma and dog Faith are precious and important to her.

The whole family is looking forward to moving to Folkingham and settling into village life. Rebecca is excited to be working with all the churches in the Parish of South Lafford and in Billingborough Group to encourage and support them as they grow in their ministry to their villages and their love of God, and as they work together to form a new Benefice.