

Andy Iddiols

Although originally a Londoner, I have spent the last 38 years in Basingstoke Hampshire. I worked in the Telecoms industry for 28 years before retraining as a Social Worker in 1998 primarily working with older people including Adult Abuse cases.



Following our wedding at Christchurch in June 2019 I have now moved to the beautiful Forest of Dean where we have recently moved into a house in Hillersland. Having had piano lessons from an early age, music has been one of my main hobbies, and as well as playing in several bands, and many styles of music, I also now play the organ/piano for many services at Christchurch.

Having a Christian faith and being part of God's family provides that reassurance that we have a constant companion and support on life's journey.

With my Social Work background, Safeguarding is a subject close to my heart, and extremely important if we are to ensure that our churches are a safe environment for everyone.

Pamela Iddiols

I was born in London Hackney, one of Twins, and moved to Roehampton Estate South West London in 1957 at 18months old. I went to a Church School, attended church with my parents and went to the local Church Youth Club.

My parents had a cottage in Whitchurch on the Little Doward, so we spent a lot of our childhood there.

When I retired as an Assistant Chief Officer for Probation in London I returned to the Forest in 2016 as it had a lot of childhood memories.

I have three grown up children - two boys and a girl - and am now married to Andy the Church Organist. I live in Hillersland, Coleford.

I have always grown up in the Christian Faith and my faith has seen me through.