



Hello, my name is Natalie. I'm a wife, a mother and an Associate Vicar in Reading.

The CofE is a broad place in which to worship. I've spent time in churches; low, high, large and small. In childhood I only ever went to church at Christmas, and sometimes Easter. As a teen I found faith in Jesus supported by a wonderful church youth group, who were evangelical and gently charismatic. I believe the breadth of church life can bring a richness to worship, as we ponder afresh how astounding God is. Community has been a theme of life for our family.... so ministry for me is present in neighbourhood BBQ's as well as in Sunday worship. I believe the love of Jesus can be shared missionally in many ways.

Prior to training, I worked in Retail in Information Technology / Strategic Planning teams, mentoring was a significant element of my work, as was learning how to thrive as a woman in a male dominated setting. During COVID-19, my technology background has been really helpful for ministry! However, moving from the corporate world to serving in the Church of England is a journey, as is coming to training with a less than stellar academic background. I was diagnosed with dyslexia in my first term of training. I've combined parenting (through GCSE/A Level) in tandem with mixed mode training, and I'm learning how dyslexia can be positive.

If you are looking for a mentor who's joyful and enduring (Colossians 1:11), then I look forward to hearing from you. Together we can work out the ways we will enliven each other's faith, as you explore your vocation.

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