



The Revd Mother Hannah Grivell

Hannah was born in Oxford and lived there until age six when her family moved to Ripon College, Cuddesdon, for her father's ordination training. After his curacy in Oxfordshire, they relocated to Derby for his first incumbency. In Derby, Hannah developed her passion for singing, performing with Voices, The City of Derby Girls Choir, and her Church Choir. She also represented young people on the Youth Council for Derby Diocese (YCDD), Church of England Youth Council (CEYC), becoming Chair of both of those organisations, as well as General Synod. Hannah is a third generation priest, with her Grandmother being one of the first women ordained priest in the Church of England in 1994.

Following school, Hannah spent her gap year teaching in Ghana before earning a BA (Hons) in Politics at the University of Northampton. During university, she met Tim, marrying in 2014, and returned to Derbyshire. Hannah continued pursuing music, achieving Grade 8 singing and her Dean's RSCM award by 16, and earning her ATCL Trinity Diploma in Singing Performance at 21. Choir singing remains her favourite musical activity.

Hannah's professional career began at Boots the Chemist as a Complaints Manager. She then moved to Rayburn Tours and Venture Abroad, arranging international trips for Scouts, Guides and uniformed groups. During this time, she discerned a calling to priesthood, initially felt at 19 in Walsingham. Following family tradition, Hannah trained at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, completing a BA (Hons) in Theology, Ministry & Mission. Hannah and Tim welcomed their daughter Miriam during her studies.

Hannah is currently serving her curacy in Grantham St Wulfram and Manthorpe St John-the-Evangelist Churches while pursuing an MA in Theology, Ministry & Mission. In her leisure time, Hannah enjoys family time with Miriam, Tim, and their three cats, alongside singing, church politics, playing Dungeons and Dragons, reading, baking, and gaming.