



Matthew Brinicombe

Matthew was born in Bristol...and still has the accent to prove it! He then lived in Lincoln from the age of four until moving to Manchester for university.

Matthew became a Christian at seventeen, after attending an Alpha Holy Spirit weekend, run by the Ground Level Network. He was prayed for and experienced the love of God for the first time.

Prior to ordination, Matthew was a professional youth worker and helped to build relationships with teenagers in many different settings, including churches, charities and on an RAF base. Matthew joined the Church of England whilst studying in Manchester and soon discerned God's call to the priesthood whilst working at a brilliant community church on the Brunswick estate.

Matthew went on to train for ministry at Trinity College in Bristol, where he met his wife, Laura. After completing their training, the couple moved back up north and have served in a number of parishes, including churches in Salford and the Rossendale Valley. In 2023, the Brinicombe's welcomed their first child, a beautiful baby girl.

In his spare time Matthew enjoys sports, games and reading. He's also a big fan of pinball!