



## **The Revd Rebecca Yates**

Becka was born, and has lived her whole life, in Peterborough always living within a two-mile radius of the City Centre, a real urban soul!

Her career prior to ordination has been varied, initially training in Construction and working as a Site Engineer in commercial construction. She moved to the Civil Service where, in time, she had the opportunity to undertake further training and felt a call to teaching. Having now spent many years as a Primary School Teacher, Becka felt a pull to pray for those on the estate where she worked, this developed into a very physical, yet completely unexpected, call to ordained ministry and a period of discernment followed until she was fully convinced that this was the map God had planned out! After completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology, Ministry, Mission with the Eastern Region Ministry Course, Becka undertook her pioneer curacy in the Civic Church right in the heart of the City, Peterborough Parish Church, alongside the smaller mission church of St Luke's. She is keen to share Jesus, believing that everyone has the right to know how amazing a life lived with Jesus at the centre can be, regardless of background, position or culture.

Becka is married to Trevor and has two children, Amber who is married and lives in the East Riding and Jacob who lives in Stamford. They are most definitely a cat family and between them have Fran the Maine Coone, Rosie and Oreo.

Becka loves going on retreat and finds God in creation, especially when swimming outdoors, looking for stones on the beach, enjoying walks in the countryside and woods, or when sitting in a pub garden on a sunny day!