



The Revd Bob Frew

Bob was born and raised in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, which is the burial place of St Patrick, St Bridgid and St Columbkille. Bob claims that this is the reason for his vocation, as there is 'obviously something in the water.' Bob arrived in England when he joined the army and has now spent more time in Britain than he did in Ireland, though he insists on returning to Ireland every year to top up his accent. Initially arriving in London, Bob was posted all over the UK (and the world) before settling in Lincolnshire.

Bob has had a varied career, starting off in the 1st Battalion Irish Guards, where on a deployment to Iraq he met his now wife. After completing his service Bob joined Her Majesty's Prison Service at Lincoln prison. It was during this time that Bob's calling came to the fore, having first felt the call as a teenager. Having been selected for ordination, Bob trained at the Lincoln School of Theology and later St Hild Lincoln, where he completed a BA in Theology, Ministry and Mission. He is currently completing an MA in Church Law in St Padarn's Institute in Cardiff. Since being ordained, Bob has served as assistant curate in the parish of Frodingham and New Brumby, Scunthorpe.

In his spare time Bob enjoys family activities with his wife, three boys and dog. He is a professional rugby and swimming dad supporting his children in their hobbies. Bob is a massive fan of rugby, which he now only enjoys from his armchair. An openly proud geek Bob enjoys all things superhero and sci-fi as well as trips to the cinema and theatre. To unwind Bob enjoys making scented candles and soaps.