



Revd Sally Clifton

Sall was born and brought up in Gosport in Hampshire. She loved science and music and played violin in a youth orchestra. In 1983, she married and moved to Wiltshire working for a while in the civil service, and training as a first aid at work instructor with St John Ambulance. She also did voluntary work with the probation service, working with young people on outward bound courses. When her marriage ended, Sall worked in a community living project run by the Church of England Children's Society (as it was then) for young people with learning difficulties, before becoming a full-time first aid instructor.

Later, Sall worked part time with her partner in his bird centre and pet shop, becoming the manager when they moved premises. Her daughter was born in 2001 and as a single mother she relocated to Lincolnshire to be closer to family. During this time Sall trained with the Open University Business School and set up a small accountancy business. No one was more surprised than she was as Math was her least favourite subject at school.

Sall married in 2009 and was widowed the same year. She became a church warden, began Reader Training, and was licensed in 2014. She continued her theological training gaining a BA and then an MA in Theology, Ministry and Mission. Sall had known from an early age that she would serve God, and so finally accepting her calling, she was ordained in 2021 and then priested in 2022, working her title in the parish of Boston. Sall is a vocations advisor with a passionate interest in developing lay ministry.

When not working Sall walks her border collie boys, is a bat carer, giving regular talks and bat walks, and loves being out in God's great creation in all weathers. She also loves cooking, reading and tapestry, and listening to Radio 4 Extra.