

Churchwarden (2 posts)



Debs Jeffries

I joined Greyfriars in 2006 when I married Dave Jeffries and moved from London to Reading. We have a 10 year old daughter, Isabella, and an 8 year old son, Luke, so we generally attend the 10.30 service. In the past I have been involved in various areas of church life including Kids Sunday Club at New Hope, Toddlers, GML Board, Prayer Ministry, Parenting Course, Welcome Team and Co-ordinating Time Out for Women and the various Women's Events. I was elected as Church Warden in April 2019 and am currently part of the 'Salt and Light' planning team. I lead a Time Out group and Dave and I co-lead a Home Group in Caversham. I am self-employed as an Executive Coach and it's a privilege that in my work I get to play a part in releasing a team or an individual's potential.



Harvey Jessop

A translator/musician living and working in central Reading, I've been part of Greyfriars since 2002 and serve on the worship teams at both New Hope and Greyfriars. I've also been a member of PCC and Standing & Finance and have served as church warden since April 2017. In that capacity I've been kept busy with a range of responsibilities and am a member of the Redevelopment team, I sit on the PCC New Hope subgroup and I chair the group that administers the Redevelopment Tithe Fund.

PCC (5 posts)



David Aubrey-Jones

Lynn and I first started coming to Greyfriars around 15 years ago when our children were teenagers and to me it felt like 'coming home' having been a Christian since Uni. Having been married for 38 years, our children have grown up, and the two living in Reading are both part of Greyfriars, as are our two grandchildren.

I work full-time in cyber-security, but plan to retire from my current job this autumn when I will have more time to devote to the Greyfriars family. In the years since we have been members of this church, I have really enjoyed supporting a number of the ministries: leading a Small Group, member of the Prayer Stop/Café team, leading Alpha groups and prayer for Alpha, helping at Bed for the Night, welcoming at services, and helping lead Prayer Ministry.

I love seeing our heavenly Father at work and seeing people come to faith in Jesus. I believe the re-development of the church offers some wonderful opportunities to spread the message of the love and power of Jesus, transforming Reading, and want to be involved with this in whatever ways I can.



Ben Daniel

I have been a member of New Hope/Greyfriars Church since 2016 with my wife Magda Daniel and two children Ruth & Ryan after relocating to Reading in 2014. I attend New Hope Church and live in New Hope Terrace. I'm involved with the Youth programme called 'Remix' in New Hope and have enjoyed every minute of it.

For work, I'm an Accountant by profession and currently working with Fujitsu Services Ltd In Bracknell. I enjoy sports generally but am passionate about football and a voluntary coach at Caversham Trents FC.



Gabriel Diaz

I joined Greyfriars back in 2009 when we moved to Reading. My wife Emma and I live in Caversham and have 3 beautiful children aged 6, 4 and 2. We have been attending the New Hope services for the last 9 years and feel blessed to be part of their church family. We also lived at the NH terrace for 4 years, supporting the local community. I have served as a youth leader and in the tech and worship teams at both churches and am currently a member of the New Hope extended PCC group.

I am originally from Venezuela and moved to the UK 15 years ago. At work, I am a senior IT leader at National Grid, although my background comes from Electrical Engineering. On Sundays, it's all about church, family time and having Arepas for dinner!



Nick Lam

I've been part of the Greyfriars church family since 2008 where I came to faith. I met my wife, Liz, here and we married here in 2017. We have an 18 month old son who blesses us enormously, with his energy and enthusiasm to try anything new and his ambitions to climb everything.

Over the years we have been blessed to be part of this community and to serve in various aspects of church life, including as home group leaders, on alpha, prayer team and youth.

At work, I am an accountant for a publishing company where I have also enjoyed meeting and praying with some of my colleagues. On time off I particularly enjoy running, football (especially Greyfriars 5-side), and (of course!) cooking for our son.



Jenny Nhau

Greyfriars has been a part of my life since I was a toddler. I grew up in Kenya, but every time we were in the UK, Greyfriars was our home church. When my husband and I moved to Reading in 2012 from Bristol, we attended mainly the evening service at Greyfriars, and when we had our 3 children we started going to New Hope - partly because it was down the road from where we lived. We now live at the New Hope Terrace and are involved in various areas of church life, including running the New Hope Community Gospel Choir. I have been on the PCC for the last 3 years and feel very privileged to be a part of what God is doing in and through Greyfriars and New Hope.