

**Please fill in an answer to each question.**

**Keep your answers fairly brief, ideally 2/3 sentences maximum.**

Your name, your age and your home town/city:

**Answer: Fiona Haines, 60, Warton and Freckleton**

The church you are serving:

**Answer: Freckleton, Holy Trinity and Warton, St Paul**

Tell us about your family:

**Answer: Two sons, Matthew and Daniel; grandchildren William and Bethany**

Former job before entering ministry?:

**Answer: I am still a Civil Servant (3 days per week) as I am Self-Supporting**

Why did you decide to get ordained?:

**Answer: Because God was not accepting my excuses anymore.**

What's been the best thing about your training?:

**Answer: Superb tutors and wonderful fellow ordinands/deacons/priests**

What's the most important thing you have learned?:

**Answer: Let go and let God.**

What is your hope for your future role?:

**Answer: To serve the people in my parishes to the best of my ability and ever increase my love for them.**

One thing about you people would be surprised about?:

**Answer: I used to live in the Andes...**

Your favourite quote:

**Answer: 'Let go and let God.'**

How do you hope to support the new Diocesan vision of 'Healthy Churches Transforming Communities' at parish level?

**Answer: I have recruited and trained Prayer Visiting Teams with the aim of visiting every home in the parishes over a 2-3 year period – visiting 100 homes each month.**

What is your own vision for the church?:

**Answer: To go out to meet people where they are and not just expect them to walk through our church doors.**

How do you relax?:

**Answer: Reading and writing – devotional work, children's courses, fiction. I also enjoy a good walk.**