

The Bishop of Blackburn
The Rt Revd Julian T Henderson

Please note this announcement is being sent to all Clergy (including PTO and Retired), Readers, Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, PCC Treasurers, Vision Champions and Diocesan Staff.

April 5, 2019

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Carolyn Barton, pictured, has been appointed to the role of Vision 2026 Coordinator.



Carolyn has been working on a project for the Carlisle Diocese for the past year and, before that, for Crown Agents, a social enterprise company working in various parts of the world. She lives in Longridge and is married to the Vicar of St Lawrence with St Paul Longridge, Revd Mike Barton. They have two school age children.

We have been greatly blessed as a Diocese by having Dave Champness work for and with us full time. He now offers one day a week and Carolyn will work three days a week. Together they will make a strong team in the challenging task of ensuring the implementation of Vision 2026; work which will involve continuing support and encouragement for Parish Vision Champions.

Carolyn said today: "I am delighted to be joining the Diocese at such an exciting time. Vision 2026 work across Lancashire in the past few years has been significant, as The Church of England in Lancashire actively seeks to make disciples, be witnesses and grow leaders for Jesus Christ.

"I look forward to building on the excellent work of Dave Champness and meeting as many people from our parishes as possible in the coming months, including the Vision Champions."

Carolyn will start formally on June 24th, though there will be some occasions before that when she will be present, eg the Primary Visitations.

With my grateful thanks and good wishes,

As ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Julian", with a horizontal line underneath.