

Short biography - Ruth Turner



Born in east London, Ruth went to school in Essex. She returned to London to attend music college and teacher training. Since then she has lived in Nottingham, Wollongong in Australia, East Ham, Gants Hill, Leyton, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada, Oxford, Derby, Chesterfield, Dronfield Woodhouse and most recently in London again – this time south of the river in the parish of Battersea Fields.

Music plays a huge role in her life and her worship of God. She has led sung worship at youth camps and at different churches for many years. For three years she taught music in a secondary school in Gants Hill. She loves writing music too – especially for choirs – and has enjoyed establishing the *Battersea Park Community Choir* in her current role.



She trained for ordination at Ridley Hall and was ordained in 2009. Initially serving in the Derby Diocese, she came to London in 2018 to work in Battersea at St Saviour's and St George's Churches.



She loves God, life and people and be warned...she has a terrible laugh!