

REVD. IAN GULLAND

[HOUSE OF CLERGY]

Who I am

I am Ian Gulland, the husband of Vicky and father to Jamie, Josh and Charlie. We live in Padstow, where I am the Rector of five rural churches (including Padstow, St Merryn, St Issey, Trevone and Little Petherick).

I am passionate about sharing the hope and joy of Jesus and building bridges in our communities. I am keen for the church to be a people (and place) of worship, actively ensuring a spiritual legacy for future generations.



Background

I was brought up in the UK and Israel and am the son of missionary parents. I have lived and worked in the UK, US, Asia, Middle East and moved to Cornwall twelve years ago. I have worshipped in a variety of denominations and traditions, though my spiritual roots are Anglican.

I have been actively involved in Cornish CoE churches, including Crantock, St Kea, St Austell (curacy) and now the five churches in the 'Seven Bays' Benefice.

Before entering full time ministry I worked in several sectors, including aerospace in Florida, the finance industry in several countries. I also held a variety of positions in the public sector, including NHS Kernow and Cornwall Council. Many of my roles have been focused on organisational and cultural change. I have degrees in engineering from Sheffield, business from Florida and theology from Oxford.

Ministry

I am passionate that the Church of England should flourish and fulfill its calling to be Christ's body, to reach out to all people and to intentionally equip future generations.

Primarily, I want the church to flourish with Jesus at the center. I wish to contribute to this happening, so that the generations to come (including my children) will be able to find an active, lively, vibrant, hope and Spirit-filled church. A church that is for all ages, united and diverse.

I have been called to be a parish priest in the Church of England and I believe my involvement in General Synod is very much part of this calling. I value the distinct role of 'priest' within the broader (and equally important) royal priesthood, and I am passionate that the laity are equipped to fulfill the wider ministry and missional call. I also see the importance of the church in the local community.