

Hartland Coast Ministry Team

Revd. Jane Skinner - Team Rector

Previously ministering in the Golden Cap Team, a group of 12 churches in Salisbury Diocese, Jane has experience as Vicar and Chaplain in four Diocese since 1984. Originally ordained into the Lay Order of Deaconess, Jane has been amongst the first women to be ordained as Deacon and then Priest. Married to Stephen, a fellow ordinand of Cranmer Hall, Durham. Chaplaincy has been in prison (Haverigg, Cumbria) and hospital ministry (Carlisle and Swindon). Jane enjoys walking, finding the rugged North Devon coast inspires ideas about pilgrimage but hopes not to follow in St. Nectan's footsteps too closely!



Revd Jane Hayes - Associate Priest (part-time)



Originally from Essex, where she worked as a Teaching Assistant, Jane moved with husband Bill to Hartland in 2013 to begin training. Jane and Bill have two grown up daughters, one grown up son and a grandson born to their elder daughter in 2018. They share their house with a large, affectionate, ginger and white cat, and their grown up son.

Jane trained for Ordained Ministry with the South West Ministry Training Course. She completed her training and was ordained in Exeter Cathedral on Sept 11 2016.

Andrew Macwilliam - Reader

Of mature years but dubious wisdom. Married to Sue, with 2 children (who have long since left childhood behind) and 3 grandchildren. They have lived in Hartland for almost 50 years. They came, they liked it and they stayed! They enjoy walking along the cliffs and through the Vale. They find it good to live in the middle of and be a part of such a wonderful community. Andrew has been a Reader since 2000 and is now a Permission to Officiate Lay Minister licensed to the Hartland Coast Mission Community.



Vera Tooke - Reader

After having been a secondary teacher for most of her life, Vera trained as a Reader. Vera and her late husband, Graham, moved to Hartland in 2001 having spent 20 years abroad. She has four grown-up children and one grandson.

Hilary Savage - Reader

Hilary was a teacher all her working life and was licensed as a Reader in Worcester Cathedral in 2009. She and her husband live in Cheshire but spend time every month in their cottage in Parkham. They have three grown up children and three grandchildren – all wonderful! Hilary has permission to officiate in Exeter diocese as well as Worcester, so feels she is blessed with the best of both worlds in ministry!

