

Rothbury Borderlands Place Programme Pen Portrait



The Reverend Canon John Sinclair Rector of Upper Coquetdale

I was born on the banks of the River Tyne close to Newcastle Cathedral. I am married to Gill, we have four children and eight grandchildren. I am Rector of Upper Coquetdale and have spent the past 30 years ministering in the diocese of Newcastle, working with parishes in all twelve deaneries as Bishop's Adviser on mission.

I love life and am happiest engaging with people from all backgrounds. I was a member of The General Synod of The Church of England as well as serving the wider church as a member of the Clergy Discipline Commission and as a selector on Bishops Advisory Panels. I enjoy putting my sense of humour to good use as an occasional after-dinner speaker. I enjoy my garden, trainset, walking the hills and short breaks in our motorhome when time allows.