

INTRODUCING ANNA

Hello!

I'm Anna Stainer the new children's and families minister here at St Lukes, Parkstone! I thought I would take some time to introduce myself to you!

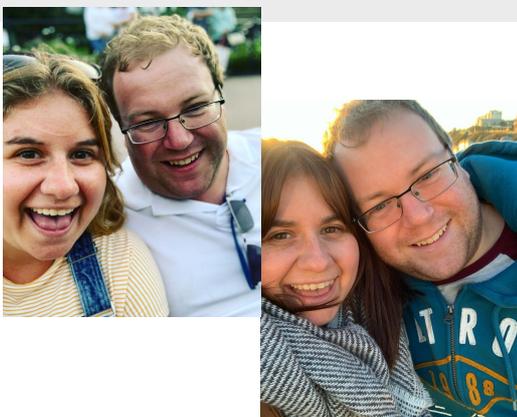
5 random facts about me...

- 1 - I am 25 years old, my birthday is May 12th and I love birthday cake!
- 2 - I have 2 older brothers, and both have children so I am an Auntie to 2 nieces and 1 nephew (and 1 nephew bump!)
- 3 - I have lived in Broadstone, Dorset most of my life and am very much a home bird!
- 4 - I am getting married to Ben in September and am very excited about it!
- 5 - I love the beach in all seasons! (and the sea!)

Feel free to contact me!

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A bit about me...

I was brought up in a christian family and attended church for my whole life, but it wasn't until I was about 12/13 when I fully gave my life to live fully for Jesus!

I struggled to know what that meant for me whilst a a young and older teenager and I completed an NVQ in Health and social care which brought me into becoming a health care assistant in both Bournemouth

hospital and in a nursing home in Broadstone. Whilst a child and teenager I attending a camp called Christian camps in Dorset, I couldn't wait every year to go and whilst I was working at the Nursing home in Broadstone I decided that I wanted to volunteer as a team leader at the camp, during this time I made the decision I wanted to try out youth and children work which is when I decided to go and do a gap year with a christian charity called XLP.

Whilst on my gap year in London, working with children and youth on inner estates in Camden and Islington I discovered my passions for Jesus and children's and youth ministry, which is when I decided to do a degree in applied theology with a focus on family and community development. Throughout my degree I had various placements in different churches which took me to Bournemouth, Poole and Manchester! I worked with various different people with various different backgrounds which had it's challenging times and its fun times too! Since graduating from Moorlands I have worked as a teaching assistant in a primary school in Christchurch, where I had the opportunity to work 1-1 with children and then I worked as a youth worker for the Salvation Army in Winton, during my time here I headed up all youth community and children's activities both inside and outside of the church setting.

I am very much looking forward to getting stuck into everything to everything at St Lukes and look forward to meeting you too! I would love for you to contact me!



All my love, Anna