

## Welcome to Fiona Lang, our new St Eustachius' Children and Family Worker



Fiona Lang starts work on September 1st as the Children and Family worker for St Eustachius'.

The position is being paid for mostly with a grant from the Diocese, which recognizes the imminent growth in the population of Tavistock, with all of the housing development that is taking place.

Quoting directly from the Job Description for the post: *"The main function of this post is to enable the church to reach out to the new families that will flow into the parish area as a result of the current housing developments in Tavistock, and to draw them into the sphere of pastoral care and religious community that exists within the church. This post will help to establish a three cornered relationship between the church, homes and schools, which will engender a really attractive church community for young people and their families.*

*Whilst building on the current young families initiatives at St Eustachius, such as Messy Church and the Nosh Service, it is hoped that this new position will also identify new mission and faith opportunities with this age group. The function is in harmony with the Diocese of Exeter's ethos of 'Growing in Prayer, making new disciples and serving the people of Devon with joy'."*

Fiona writes of herself, *"Originally from the Scottish Borders, Fiona spent ten years in the Army before moving down to Devon. Raised within the Presbyterian tradition, Fiona has spent the last ten years getting to know and love the Anglo-Catholic tradition. As our Children and Families Worker, Fiona is developing our parish relationship with local schools and communities, working with our Vestry Group, Messy Church and choir, to name but a few. Fiona loves academic theology and is currently studying a Bachelors in Divinity, as well as discerning her call to ordained ministry. In her spare time Fiona enjoys going to the gym and watching T.V"*