

# From our new Children & Families Youth Worker



Dear friends,

A very warm hello to you all from the Nortons. My name is Tony and I am looking forward to joining you as Children & Families Youth Worker once we've got the starting date sorted. In the picture is my wife Bez, our daughter Arielle (12) and son Josiah (11). We will be moving from Hatfield in Hertfordshire where Bez currently works as a dementia trainer for a care-homes company called Quantum. Our family also comes with a boisterous 52kgs of fun, a Great Dane, called Oreo.

We come from a mixed range of Anglican worship, having enjoyed both the high and low, the formal and the informal. But most of all, we all come with an excitement and

a zeal, to serve God. 2 Peter 3:15 is a favourite verse of mine: 'always have a ready answer, for when people ask you, for the reason for the hope you have in our Lord Jesus Christ' and I think that is really central to who we are and where our main focus is. To reach out to the lost, to connect with people and bring them an exciting, powerful, sincere and open message of faith that inspires, uplifts, blesses, releases and changes the hearts it reaches. A bold statement and aim! But these things are only successful when prayer-soaked. Please would you pray for those things for the ministry and for me as I come to work with you.

I have a range of experiences from a few different churches, the vast majority of which has been with youth, children and their families. Bez also has extensive experience in these areas and has been an ever-present support. We think exciting things are going on in Wellesbourne, in your church and with the schools. In excitement, we look forward to meeting you all soon.



With many blessings, from Tony, Bez, Arielle and Josiah