



*WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU DO?*

My name is Lindsay Gray. I have just begun a full time job that has two parts. One is as a Team Vicar in the Ministry Team for Egremont with Bigrigg and Haile in West Cumbria. The other is as Chaplain to the Nuclear Industry in Cumbria. The majority of that is with the big company, Sellafield

*WHAT FAMILY DO YOU HAVE?*

I have been married to Chris for more than 25 years. We were both married before, each with two children. Now they are all adults and we have nine grandchildren. I've a younger sister, we both had a brother who has died, but we still have our mum and dad!

*WHAT OTHER CAREER/JOB WOULD YOU HAVE LIKED TO TRY?*

I've had quite a few different careers; ten years as a research scientist; some ten years supporting and teaching people who are disabled and about seven years so far working alongside people on their journey of faith. Being a mum, a postman, a waitress, an accounts secretary were some of the other jobs too! I've always had a secret wish though that I could have been a writer, or brave enough to be an actor, so I haven't managed everything.

*HOW DO YOU RELAX?*

I read novels, make felt and rag rugs, garden and walk our cocker spaniel called Evie.

*WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?*

Bacon butties OR ice cream

*WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE POSSESSION?*

A garden – or at least a pot of herbs.

*WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE?*

Northumberland – quite a big place!

*WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK?*

I have too many novels that I love. I still have many science fiction books by Isaac Asimov that I read as a teenager, as well as the Narnia stories from C S Lewis. Those I've enjoyed more recently though have been some novels on people thinking and journeying; Jewish families by Chaim Potok, a girl Cecilia and an Angel, by the author of Sophie's World, Jostein Gaarder and the shepherd boy Santiago in "The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho.

*WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PIECE OF MUSIC/HYMN?*

They change over time, but one I've loved the longest is the music written by Vangelis called "Oceanic"

*HAVE YOU GOT A HERO?*

He's called Chris, and he's married to me. Goodness knows how he's managed to cope all these years.

*WHAT MOST ANNOYS YOU ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE?*

When people keep talking about something and never get around to doing.

*WHAT DO YOU ADMIRE IN OTHER PEOPLE?*

Those I've met who have committed themselves and everything they have for something they feel called to do.

*WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU RECENTLY?*

Moving into this new job, with parish and industry, science and theology, church and community. What more excitement could there be?!