



*Who are you?* Sarah Lunn

*What family do you have?* I share the Rectory with three pedigree Somali cats, and have 4 Greyface Dartmoor sheep and two rare breed hens in the garden

*What do you do?* I am Team Vicar designate of the Heart of Eden Group of parishes based around Appleby, and Rural Officer for the Archdeaconry of Carlisle.

*What other career/job would you have liked to try?* The only vocation I've ever had strong feelings about was being a priest.

*How do you relax?* Walking, reading, singing, stitching

*What is your favourite possession?* My cats, but they would say they own me!

*What is your favourite food?* Fresh pasta and sauce

*What is your favourite place?* Wherever I am with good friends

*What is your favourite book?* I love reading and have many favourites but I keep returning to the works of Jane Austen

*What is your favourite film?* The Mission

*What is your favourite piece of music?* A lot of different things, but especially Bach's St John Passion, and Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine

*What is your favourite hymn / verse?* “What a friend we have in Jesus” and “Brother sister let me serve you”

*What is your favourite verse of Scripture?* Lots of different verses, depending upon my mood!

*Have you got a motto?* Whatever happens in life, you just get on with it!

*Have you got a hero?* People who inspired me along the way, including Canon George Chadwick, my first Vicar, and Margaret Wallis who was Vice Principal at St Martin’s College

*What most annoys you about other people?* People who are insincere

*What do you admire in other people?* Patience and perseverance, and those who have a gift with words

*What’s the best thing about Church life?* Meaningful worship and a sense of loving community

*What’s the worst thing about Church life?* Too many meetings !

*What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you recently?* Learning to deliver lambs and tend sheep, and watching people flourish and grow in their life and faith.

A Rural Officer’s work is to keep rural affairs at the front of people’s minds, and to help those less in touch with the country to understand it (there are lots of urban people even in Cumbria!) and to help everyone to celebrate Creation and the Creator.