

New Life Church, Cambridge ~ Leaders & Elders



Ian became a Christian in 1974. After studying history in the USA, he read law at St John's College, Cambridge and then completed his legal studies in London to become a barrister in 1980. Not long afterwards, he went to Bible College to prepare for 'full-time' Christian ministry, and shortly afterwards he married...

Carole, who had become a Christian in 1976. After a number of years in the world of teaching, she retrained and gained a Masters degree in Child and Adolescent Counselling. She works as a counsellor for two charities in Cambridge as well as overseeing our youth team and women's ministry.

Ian & Carole have been married for 35 years and have lived in Cambridge for 28 of them. They have four adult children, one son-in-law and two daughters-in-law, and thoroughly enjoy being grandparents!



Clive and Shan have both been Christians for over 25 years. They have been married for over 10 of those, having met on a Christian web site when living in different countries! They have two children (one of each) who attend a local primary school.

Clive works as a researcher for the University of Cambridge and is also a governor at the school that their children attend. Shan works as a specialist teacher of the deaf. They both like encouraging others to take the first steps of faith and then to see them flourish in the God-given hope that they receive.



Martin likes riding motorbikes and Julie prefers a push bike! They both enjoy living in Cambridge and spending time with friends and neighbours. Together they like to help out where they can with NLC. Martin has many administrative skills and Julie prefers to bake and potter in the garden. They have two wonderful grown up sons and three chickens.



Andy and Dorte live in Histon and have three grown up children, as well as several chickens! Andy works in development for a social housing provider and Dorte as a Practice Nurse. They can be regularly seen on their bikes, walking or even running with the Histon Hobblers. Within the church, they help with teaching 'Tribe' members, as well as hosting meetings and social events.



Tom and Jan Watt have lived in Histon for over 16 years and have three almost grown up children. Tom manages the Cambridge Youth Offending Service and spends much of his time either in a rowing boat or on a bike. Jan works for the education department of the RSPB and runs with the Histon Hobbler.

They have been part of New Life Church since its birth and are passionate about keeping their faith real and relevant to daily life.



Dave and Lis have been married for 24 years having met through church during the first month after Lis moved to Cambridge. They have two teenage children and are founder members of New Life Church.

Dave is Chief Financial Officer for an international pharmaceutical company based in Cambridge and spends a lot of time travelling. When at home his passions are cricket and walking and he is Chair of the New Life Trustees.

Lis works part time as a Clerk in a Sixth Form College. Within the church Lis oversees the Children's ministry and is involved in organising the annual Ladies Day.

They are passionate about community and sharing what God has blessed them with and over the years have opened up their home to many people for both short and long term stays.