



Hello!

My name is Deacon Helen and if you have been able to be at school you may have seen me in worship. If you are at home, you will have no idea who I am or what I am doing!

Let me introduce myself:

I am a minister for the Methodist Church, working in the community and also working with Nutgrove Methodist Primary School. I have lived in the North West for almost five years, but have previously lived in Cornwall, Durham, London, Nottingham and near Leicester. Maybe you could look on a map to see how far apart those places are. Have you been to any of them, perhaps for a holiday?

I have a big family, plus a cat called Meatloaf and a young dog (Collie) called Ziva. You will have seen from the photo that Oscar, the orangutan, is often with me. He is very quiet but is always interested in whatever is going on and can be quite noseey! He likes to hear stories about Jesus.

Wherever you are, and whatever you are doing, remember that you can still talk to Jesus. You do not need to use special words, just talk to him like you would a friend. Tell him about your day and anything that worries you. Remember to thank him for good things too. He loves to hear your voice. Prayer is just a conversation with the God who loves you.

I pray for all the staff and children from school, whether you are able to go into school or are at home. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I look forward to getting to know you all in the coming months.

May God be with you.

Deacon Helen & Oscar