

Anna Reppold

I am currently living in Newcastle Upon Tyne, about to start my first job as a Speech and Language Therapist. I have been here 2 years, having moved up to study a Masters at Newcastle University. I attend Jesmond Parish Church, an Anglican church in the centre of the city. It is similar to Moulton in many ways but much bigger. As well as attending a home group, I am on the welcome team and am one of the leaders of the 20s&30s group. In this role I lead fortnightly small group Bible studies, help plan social and invitation events and support newcomers to the church. Prior to living in Newcastle I spent 2 years working for a Christian organisation - NAYC (Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs), where my role was Youth Development Worker. I worked in schools and on residential holidays supporting young people with various difficulties, bringing in a Christian perspective to situations where possible. This was a hugely rewarding role.

My 6 months at Moulton as Apprentice Student Worker was a solid foundation for all this work. The Moore College study I undertook gave me a greater knowledge and understanding of the Bible which has deepened my personal faith in Jesus and enables me to more effectively lead/facilitate others in Bible study. Working with the students at Moulton College and the children at the Blue Door gave me a real desire to get alongside non-Christians and see them come to know Jesus for themselves and this continues to be on my heart. I consider myself privileged to have had the godly example of leadership as well as the support of the church family during this role and hope many others can serve Moulton in the role of Apprentice Student Worker in the future.

Paul Frost

Since leaving the post of Young People's Worker and Lay Chaplain at Moulton College, I embarked on training for ordained ministry within the Church of England at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. This took me to Kettering where I have been serving my curacy at Christ the King Church. I am currently in my third year of the curacy and have enjoyed the variety and scope of ministry that a lively and growing church provides.

My work for MAST has certainly stood me in good stead for my curacy and, I'm sure, my future ministry. The combination of working as a Christian minister, both within and outside of the church, tested and developed my calling to be involved in making and growing disciples of Jesus. Being part of such an experienced and passionate staff team at both the church and the college has in so many ways equipped me for the work that I do now. I am thankful and grateful to God for the opportunity I had to work for MAST and it has certainly been a pivotal time in my life as a Christian and minister.