

About Me: Mother Delorine Green.



I was born and raised in Southeast London. My background is I trained as a Nursery Nurse (NNEB). I then went on to become a Lecturer in one of South London's Further Education Colleges, Lambeth College Clapham, specialising in post compulsory education and training. I spent 17 years working in this field and in this time lectured on the Childcare and Health and Social Care courses, then progressed to the senior leadership team, as the Head of Curriculum for Childcare and Health and Social Care.

My calling came when I was at a crossroads in my education profession and my then Priest at my home church, suggested I explore and discern ordained ministry. I have been in the Southwark Diocese for thirty years so far of my religious life. My natural tradition is Anglo Catholic.

Coincidental I trained at St Augustine's College, West Malling in Kent and did contextual training; that is based at a church for the duration of my 3 years training, which was St John's the Evangelist, East Dulwich.

Ordained 5 years ago in 2020 in the height of the Pandemic I have served my curacy at St Peters Walworth for two years and covered a vacancy for two years at St Clement with St Peter Dulwich. I am currently covering a vacancy at St Hugh's Bermondsey and duties at Southwark Cathedral.

I have two young adults; my eldest son is Autistic and attends a special college and my daughter who is going into her final year at university, of which they will complete at the end of the academic year of 2026.

I believe it would be a great joy, honour and privilege as your next Vicar to continue the ministry at St Augustine's. To work alongside you all with the good deeds of service occurring there and to continue to make more links and bridges with the community and those a bit further out. I am a realist and challenges could present themselves, but I am a great believer in open communication and transparency. It feels a new, hopeful and exciting time for the people of St Augustine's, of a Church seeking to reflect the nearness of God and his love in the community.

My hobbies are reading, swimming, cinema, theatre, walking, music, exercising. I support Autism and Breast cancer charities.

I ask you to pray for me, as I will pray for you, as we begin this new journey together building on past foundations and seeking new growth whilst continuing to deepen our faith together.

Every Blessing
Mother Delorine

21st October 2025.