

Jo Selman - Statement from the time of her re-licensing in the Diocese of Bristol in 2009

I became convinced of the reality of God's love in childhood, which led to a commitment to Christ in my teens. Hopefully, this faith is something which continues to grow and deepen. I have been actively involved in church life since Michael was ordained (in 1973). Although my main energy in early years was directed to our four children, I took on church duties, including cleaning and serving!

While a primary school teacher (specialising in teaching English as an additional language) I started to lead assemblies and also led some 'informal' services in church. I shared in various aspects of prayer ministry with Michael. In Exeter I completed a course in Theology and one for church leaders (mostly from new churches). Later, in SW France, I took a course on leading worship, and was licensed as a Lay Assistant. I also contributed to our pastoral care training courses, particularly in the area of helping people to learn to listen to others.

I am pleased that I can continue to be involved now we have moved to Bristol Diocese, and am looking forward to entering into licensed lay ministry, and whatever new possibilities the Lord leads me into.