## **Biography – William Shepherd**

Originally from Staffordshire, Will has lived most of his life in Surrey where he worked in advertising in London for 22 years. Since coming back to faith at 30, Will has been an active Christian. Amongst many discipleship roles, he was a trustee at a Vineyard Church then worship music leader and children's worker at CofE churches as he walked alongside his wife Clare as she was ordained. Will and Clare are proud owners of their dog Dibley and diligently serve their cat Winston! Will is looking forward to his curacy at St Thomas', Lancaster and hopes to inspire people to follow Jesus and to live their lives to the full.