## Biography – Joe Houghton

Hailing from Lowestoft, the most easterly point in the British Isles, Joe has lived in the north since he was 18, starting in Sheffield where he studied, worked as a teaching assistant and a youth worker at a church. Joe is married to Cathy and they have been living in Preston for the last eight years. The couple have two children: Poppy aged 9 and Lenny, 7. Joe has enjoyed a great first year serving the people of Lea as curate-in-charge. In the coming years he is looking forward to seeing God continue to bring new people to faith and helping to grow the sense of joy and love within the church.