## **Biography – Matt Gaze**

Originally from Worcestershire, Matt has lived most of his life in rural Norfolk and has a firm call towards doing rural ministry. He received his calling at just 14 and at 16 began pursuing it. Over his time exploring this calling he has worked as a children's worker, youth worker, ministry intern and the wine department at Waitrose! He is married to Grace, another curate in the Diocese of Manchester and lives in Darwen. He is serving his curacy in St Paul's, Hoddlesden; St Barnabas', Darwen and St Mary's, Grimehills. He loves it!