



Trystan Owain Hughes: - who I am

I was born in Bangor in North Wales and grew up in Penmaenmawr, schooled through the medium of Welsh language. Having completed a degree in theology and a PhD in the history of the church in the twentieth century, I taught at Bangor University before becoming head of Theology at Trinity University College, Carmarthen, Wales. During this time I also taught part time at the Open University and presented papers at a range of conferences including at universities in Dublin, Edinburgh, Stirling, Philadelphia, Sydney, Northumbria, and Chicago.

My ministerial training was at Wycliffe Hall in Oxford and, during that time, I attained an MTh from Oxford University. My theological training also included extended placements in an asylum seekers deportation centre, an Oxford University college, and a large episcopal church in Washington DC. After serving curacies in Llantwit Major and Whitchurch (Cardiff), I became coordinating chaplain of an inter-faith team of chaplains at Cardiff University and taught theology part-time at Cardiff University. I was then appointed

director of ordinands for the diocese of Llandaff and priest-in-charge at the parish of Christ Church, Roath Park. When I took up my present position of tutor of applied theology at St Padarn's, I stepped down as DDO, but I still continue as vicar of Christ Church, Roath Park.

In the past, I served for over 10 years on the Doctrinal Commission of the Church in Wales and regularly contributed to BBC Radio 2's Pause for Thought and BBC Radio 4's Prayer for the Day, as well as to programmes on BBC Radio Cymru and BBC Radio Wales. I am presently a member of the Church in Wales Evangelism Fund Committee, appointed as a cleric who has seen considerable growth in his parish in the past five years.

In my free time, you'll find me watching films or football on TV, reading non-fiction books, listening to singer-songwriters, or wandering the countryside searching for prehistoric monuments with my long-suffering wife, Sandra, and our three kids, Lukas, Lena, and Macsen.