

Short Biography - Rev Dave Wills

I was born in the East End London – Hackney in fact on the 29th July 1958. My father, Harry, worked for the Post Office and my mother, Joy, stayed home to look after their three children. I was the eldest and have two brothers Alan and John.

My first job was working in the offices of the London Electricity Board for some thirteen years followed by a stint as a Stock Controller in a warehouse for two and a half years

I was ordained as a Vicar twenty-six years ago and have spent twenty-one of them in the Black Country – the first eleven and a half at St Lawrence’s Darlaston and the rest at St Leonards Bilston.

It has been my great pleasure to be part of the Bilston C of E school family ever since I arrived here. I am on the Governing Body and am Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee. However, I especially enjoy leading Worship at School assemblies and having the School and many parents visit my Church for some teaching sessions or Special occasions such as Christmas. (where I tell my “Cracker jokes” which receive a lot of groans and the occasional laugh)

I have always found Bilston C of E to be very friendly and the behaviour of the children extremely good (Which might indeed surprise any parent reading this!) and I would recommend it to anybody who wants their child to have a good start in their education!