

Lesley's Story

When I was a young child I lived in Dorset and went to an Anglican church where I was baptised and confirmed. My father was in the prison service and we moved to Buckinghamshire when I was 11 years old. Sadly I did not go to church once we moved.

I lived in various places after that, and in my late 20's I was living back in Dorset, in a small village, sharing a house with my husband and my widowed mother. I felt as if something was missing in my life and when I had occasion to go into a church I felt very emotional. So my husband and I started going to the local C of E church and all of a sudden that empty feeling just disappeared.

I remarried in 2008 and Jonathan and I lived in the village and attended church until we moved to Devon in 2013 after the death of my mother.

I was adopted at a few months old, and I have always struggled with a sense of worthlessness, but after attending a study course in 2014, I came to realise that God loved me unconditionally and always had. He had always been with me during some very difficult times in my life and when I joined the Baptist Church at Kilmington I realised that I needed to be baptised by full immersion. This I did in July 2015