

# Church in Wales

## Pastoral Supervisor List

Angela Williams

Offeiriad wedi ymddeol gyda Chaniatâd i Weinyddu yn Esgobaeth Bangor, yn Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru. Mae Angela yn byw ar Ynys Môn ac mae wedi dal llawer o rolau yn yr esgobaeth dros ei 20 mlynedd o weinidogaeth. Dyfarnwyd Tystysgrif Wesley House Caergrawnt mewn Goruchwyliaeth Fugeiliol Myfyriol iddi ym mis Rhagfyr 2025. Mae hi'n siaradwr Cymraeg iaith gyntaf a gall gynnig sesiynau goruchwyllo ar-lein trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Mae Angela yn teimlo'n angerddol dros gynnal egwyddorion *St Luke's for Clergy Wellbeing*, elusen flaenllaw ym maes lles ac iechyd meddwl clergwyr, gan gefnogi clergwyr yn eu gweinidogaeth i'w galluogi i ffynnu.

A retired priest with Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Bangor, in The Church in Wales. Angela lives on the Isle of Anglesey and has held many roles in the diocese over her 20 years of ministry. She was awarded the Wesley House Cambridge Certificate in Reflective Pastoral Supervision in December 2025. Angela is a first language Welsh speaker and can offer online supervision sessions through the medium of Welsh. Angela feels passionate about upholding the principles of *St Luke's for Clergy Wellbeing*, a leading charity in clergy wellbeing and mental health, supporting clergy in their ministry to enable them to flourish.

Maggie Thorne

I retired from full time ministry in 2024 having served both in the Church of England and the Church in Wales. My last incumbency was as a Ministry Area Leader in South Wales but since retiring I help out local churches where and when I can, continue to offer spiritual direction and vocations advice, and since being sponsored by St Luke's to undertake the Wesley House certificate training, offer pastoral supervision.

Throughout my 17 years of ministry there were many times when pastoral supervision would have been valuable, so if I can now help others to navigate the stresses and strains of the increasingly varied and ever-growing workloads of the clergy, I would be delighted. I live in Cardiff and enjoy the benefits of being able to walk just 10 minutes into the city centre. I cannot offer sessions in Welsh, but I can offer in-person and online meetings if necessary.

Linda Mary Edwards

A retired priest with Permission to Officiate in the Church in Wales, Linda Mary lives in the Diocese of St. Asaph and is based near Llandudno. Linda Mary is also a group analyst (group psychotherapist) Jungian analyst, trained in psychodynamic supervision and group analytic supervision. Accredited Balint Group leader, spiritual director (member of the St. Asaph College of Spiritual Directors) and one of the bishop's pastoral chaplains.

## Caroline Downs

I am an Anglican priest in the Church in Wales with 24 years' experience in various roles in the Diocese of Llandaff, whilst always working half-time in parish communities. I have worked as a Communications Officer, Warden of and Chaplain to Readers, Assistant DDO, and most recently as a Pastoral Chaplain to the Bishop. I have worked with clergy and those in training, and I am a trained pastoral supervisor through Wesley House.

I feel a strong sense of calling to support those engaged in ministry. I am enormously grateful for the feedback from those with whom I've worked, who have remarked upon my empathetic presence and ability to create a safe space for the exploration of the challenges of ministry. I have experience with neurodivergence and have enabled colleagues to manage difference and to affirm self-agency. I am able to work either in person or on-line and I'm based in Cardiff.

## John Bleazard

I am a retired Anglican priest living near Bangor, Gwynedd, offering reflective pastoral supervision both in-person and online. Since I was ordained in 2008, I have always sought out people with whom I could reflect on issues that came up for me in parish life, in order to reduce the risk of my ministry becoming an isolated and isolating experience. Knowing how important that kind of support has been throughout my own ministry, I am pleased to now offer reflective pastoral supervision for other clergy, to help us get beyond our masks of "I'm OK", or "the church is going great", that can come from the demands of being so on-show in public ministry.

## Andrew Knight

After 40 years working as a Church in Wales Vicar, I retired in 2015 and continue with Permission to Officiate. As well as helping locally in Gorseinon and Swansea, I offer spiritual accompaniment and reflective pastoral supervision.

My background is a fairly traditional theology with evangelical leanings allied with a more creative pastoral and liturgical practice. I am happy to meet in my home or to provide zoom appointments. I expect to adapt to your outlook and address your issues, offering careful listening and perhaps some questions.

## Harry Edwards

Harry is an Anglican Priest and has a vast experience in chaplaincy and as a Spiritual Care Lead within a Hospice. He supports staff using debrief and reflective sessions and through pastoral supervision. He works as a couples and relationship counsellor, initially with Relate and currently in private practice. All these components of his working life inform and enrich his personal experience and working practice.

He is seen as being very approachable and is skilled in his objective oversight in the counselling room whether he is working in counselling or in pastoral supervision. Harry has a Diploma in Cross Professional Supervision (IPSRP) and is currently part of the Ministry Team in the Maelor Mission Area - St Asaph Diocese, living in Wrexham.

## Peter MacKriell

I am an experienced parish priest, having served in the Church in Wales and in the Church of England. My work as a Chaplain with Deaf People led to me training as a counsellor, 20 years ago, and working in the NHS, alongside being an incumbent. Being supervised as a counsellor deepened my conviction that clergy would also benefit from supervision. As Head of Counselling Services in Chester diocese since 2019, I have trained as a pastoral supervisor and led the development of pastoral supervision within the diocese. I am passionate about pastoral supervision and welcome the opportunity to support colleagues in this way.

## Jo Mackriell

Ordained in 2020, I served as the vicar of five rural churches, where I have tried to bring a thoughtful, creative, and compassionate approach to ministry. Originally in the Church in Wales, I recently moved to the Church of England and am vicar of 2 suburban churches in Chester Diocese.

Prior to ordination, I built a career in adult education, equipping individuals with the tools for personal growth and transformation—a passion that continues to shape my pastoral and missional work. As well as being a qualified pastoral supervisor, I am also a spiritual director, offering accompaniment on spiritual journeys with wisdom, attentiveness, and care.

I have a particular interest in the creative arts and the unique mission opportunities they open up within both church and wider community life. In ministry, I am committed to supporting others in their spiritual and pastoral ministry.

## Juliet Peel

I have thirty years' experience, private and NHS, both as a registered psychotherapist and in pastoral support of Christian leaders, and this has given me much formal and informal insight into the stressors of modern ministry. I am trauma informed, and I hold a master's degree in Psychotherapy and supervision certificates, along with theological training, a pastoral supervision qualification and current personal indemnity insurance.

During that time, I have both worshipped and fellowshipped with a wide range of church traditions, although I am currently a member of a local traditional evangelical church in South Wales and live in Abergavenny. I have always felt a calling to support church leaders in a compassionate and non-bias way, especially in stressful times. I believe that this ultimately helps the church survive.

## Andrew Lunn

I have experience of working as an ordained minister in the Methodist Church, as a tutor in theological education, and in senior leadership within the Methodist Church. I have worked with formal supervision in different ways since 2003. My first experience was with student ministers in initial training, and within this role I also provided training for placement supervisors. I have worked primarily with clergy and other church workers; experience also includes supervising pioneer ministers, community workers, and supervision of supervision. I have a Diploma in Supervision, and a Diploma in Group Supervision, both from Wesley House, and live in Llantrisant.

Simon Walkling

Based in Swansea, I am a United Reformed Church minister with over thirty years' experience serving in local, ecumenical and wider church settings. I want to help clergy to be curious about their work, their reactions to it, and discerning ways forward. I have a Diploma in Consultative Supervision from the University of South Wales, which included training in individual, group and organisational supervision. I have been supervising since 2019 including offering supervision of supervision and being a training supervisor for the Wesley House Diploma in Pastoral Supervision course. I am an accredited supervisor with the Association of Pastoral Supervision & Education.