



It is a delight to announce that the Rev. Roy Carter is a church planter in the Anglican Mission in England (AMiE). After a period of discernment, it became apparent to everyone involved that Roy should be commissioned to lead and grow a new church in France, under the oversight of Bishop Andy Lines and as part of the AMiE family.

Since our beginnings as a Convocation at the end of 2020, our focus has been on starting and strengthening churches in England for the salvation of many and the glory of God. However, our Constitution and Canons have always allowed us to offer gospel support and partnership to those outside England who share our doctrinal convictions and ministry culture, and who are seeking an Anglican home.

It has been such a privilege to spend time with Roy and his wife Carolyn. Both are godly and gifted, with an infectious passion for spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer for them, and for all those committed to Kings Community Church, is that their King and Saviour will use them to further the name of Jesus in a needy part of the world. May this new church be the first of many more Anglican communities in France that teach and live out the good news of God's precious Word, the Bible!



Tell us a bit about yourself and how you came to Christ.

I spent most of my childhood in Norwich. My father was a farm manager after the Second World War ended. It was a July evening in 1961 that I, along with some friends reluctantly went into a church hall on a housing estate in Norwich to watch a Christian film by the Billy Graham organization called "Wire Tapped". It was the story of a onetime gangster called Jim Vaus and how he became a Christian. An invitation was given at the end of the film for anyone to go forward and find out more about being a Christian. It was as though someone got me by the shoulders and gently pushed me down to the front at which point the minister took me aside and explained the Gospel beginning with John 3:16.

The invitation was then given to me, "Would you like to accept Jesus as your Saviour?"

I couldn't wait! I prayed a prayer of salvation and Jesus came into my life; turned it upside down and inside out, and He is still working on me as a work in progress!!

What do you love most about being a Christian?

In simple terms, life has no meaning, no purpose at all without living it with Jesus. If anyone is *in Christ*, they are a new creation, the old has gone, a whole new life begins and continues every moment. The utter joy and privilege of knowing that I am a child of Father God through being born into His family by a spiritual birth that will last for both time and eternity. Life has *no meaning in any way at all* without Jesus. Since coming to know Jesus as my Saviour, Lord, and King, all I have ever wanted is to serve Him. If I cannot do that, then there is no point in being alive!

Tell us more about Kings Community Church and how it began?

Much prayer has gone into these last few months along with a heartfelt longing to be part of the AMiE family. We praise God with a huge sense of gratitude that we are no longer disenfranchised Biblical Anglicans with no home, but now in every sense BELONG! I felt 'driven' by the Holy Spirit to care and pastor these dear brothers and sisters along with the desire to teach and preach the one and only Gospel of salvation and for us all in the fellowship to "grow in grace" in such a way that our God is honored, served, worshiped and witnessed to.



Since we began King's Community Church, there has been much enthusiasm and desire to grow. However, one recent encouragement immediately came to mind.

Louise, who came to faith recently and is, now confirmed by Bishop Andy. She talks about how she has come to appreciate the difference between what I call 'Churchianity' and Christianity. One being full of empty ritualism, the other, a relationship with a living and personal God.

So much to rejoice and praise God for.