

REVD CHARLOTTE BANNISTER-PARKER

EDUCATION

Middlesex University, London BA in Contextual Theology: 2.1 North Thames Ministerial Training College (NTMTC)	2003 – 04
Durham University, Centre for Overseas Research and Development MA by Thesis in Geography/Development Thesis: "Development Communications in Nepal, with specific reference to women" Established with ActionAid a solar-powered audio visual unit in the Himalayas	1988 – 91
Durham University, Trevelyan College BA Arts, Anthropology and Politics: Class 11 Areas of Concentration: South Asia, Russian Studies and Political Thought	1981 – 84
Marlborough College, Wiltshire 4 'A' Levels (English, History, Business Studies and Art)	1979 – 81
Queens College, London 8 'O' Levels	1974 – 79

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CAREER EXPERIENCE

Director for Outreach – the University Church, of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford - From May 2017 some of the events I have co-ordinated at SMV included: Festival of Food and Film; The Oxford Inter-Faith Walk; Climate Outreach with Prof Katherine Hayhoe; a talk with Asylum Welcome and a seminar on "Making Waves: How Youth Voices on African Radio Can Transform Lives". - Currently attending the Senior Faith Leadership Programme 2018 based on the Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme and the Church of England 2018 programme <i>Leading Women</i> .	April 2018
Acting Priest in Charge – the University Church, St Mary the Virgin, Oxford - Led the church (jointly with one other priest until December 2016, then solely until May 2017) during an interregnum. As well as being responsible for all aspects of church life, have also included officiating at memorial services; being a member of the University Sermons Committee; having the oversight of The Vaults and Garden Café, the shop and tower; and managing the whole church team including maintenance of the building.	2016 – 2017
Catechist – Exeter College, Oxford - Associate Chaplain to the Chaplain and the Music Director of the college choir; supporter of all aspects of chapel ministry for the Revd Dr Andrew Allen; officiated at marriages and also helped with special services; attended high table; and supported all aspects of the student ministry of the college.	2014 – 2016
Associate Priest – St Michael's and All Angels church, Summertown, Oxford - All aspects of parish ministry with emphasis on healing Eucharist and care home visits with Communion; designed the launch of the St Michael's Building Appeal; member of the New Buildings Appeal committee; and general support to the Vicar in all aspect of his ministry.	2014 – 2016
Bishop's Adviser for Special Projects - Joined senior management team meetings of the Bishop of Oxford to help coordinate and support the Bishop in many areas of his work throughout the diocese. Including the "Grand Day Out".	2012 – 2014
Associate Faculty Member – Theology Department, Oxford University	2011 – 2014
Bishop's Adviser for Overseas Programmes - Coordinated the link with twinned dioceses in other countries, most notably Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman ("K&K"), South Africa. - Lead UK fundraising for, and supported development of, several K&K projects (HIV/AIDS, peer education centre, orphanage, women's shelter, cathedral school). Lived and worked in Kimberley with my family in 2008 and was an active member of the Kimberley and Kuruman Diocesan Committee.	2008 – 2012

Associate Priest – the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford**2004 – 2013**

- Served my curacy at St Mary's, 2004 – 2007 and then went on to be an Associate Priest.
- Working minister: presiding, celebrating and preaching at regular worship services, high holidays, weddings and baptisms. Provide pastoral care and counselling in a wide variety of settings.
- Founder of the annual Inter-Faith Oxford Friendship Walk and the environmental forum "One Earth, Many Faiths", 2005 to date.
- Member of Appeal Committee that helped raising £5 million for renovation and modernisation of St Mary the Virgin's richly historical listed building working.
- Head of Social Action and Outreach for St Mary's including being a member of the committee for Churches Together in Central Oxford and the Council of Faiths.
- In charge of the student evening lecture series covering all social justice issues.

Ordained Trainee placement: Church of the Holy Family, Blackbird Leys, Oxford**2003**

- Training placement in inner-city parish during theological college. Preached and participated in supported Holy Family's regular worship services. Credit

Lay Ministerial Assistant Chelsea Old Church, London**1998 – 1999**

- Preached at the family all age service very interactive
- Counselling parishioners, mainly the bereft and the elderly.
- Completed Pastoral Care & Counselling Foundation course at Westminster Pastoral Foundation.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAREER EXPERIENCE

President & Chair of the International Executive Committee – *The Children's Radio Foundation.***2011 – Present**

- Responsible for all aspects of the growth and develop of CRF internationally including strategic development, fund-raising, monitoring and evaluation, liaising with the New York Office and the South African Office, developing Radio Youth projects in the UK and being an Executive Member of the CRF International Board.
- Helped grow the organisation from one project in South Africa 2008 to over 64 projects in 6 countries: including Liberia, Ivory Coast, DRC, Tanzania, Zambia and regularly visited projects in the field. CRF now reaches 9.4 million listeners a week, in 26 languages on topics including HIV/AIDS, Ebola, Gender Base violence, human rights, street children, climate change and the environment. CRF's annual income is in the region of £1.3 million.

Development Communications Consultant – *Numerous clients, London***1996 – 1999**

- Fulfilled a number of roles establishing, overseeing and executing projects relating to environmental and third-world development issues, including: London Director of "Religion, Science & the Environment" symposium; Coordinator for Forum for the Future "Factor Four" renewable energy symposium; Consultant at BAFTA and premiere of Green Screen film "The Woodlanders".

Project Director – *United Nations, Passport to the Future, London***1995 – 1996**

- A children's environmental project celebrating the UN's 50th anniversary. Opened, staffed and managed the programme's office in London.
- Led project development; launched the programme in 7 countries (coordinating with UN agencies and local NGO's); raised sponsorship; arranged lectures, press and media coverage; liaised with the UN in New York.

Associate Producer, Director – *North-South Productions, Europe, Asia and Latin America***1985 – 1998**

- Produced and directed films for television and other media concerning mainly third-world development and women's issues. TV series/programmes included "Stolen Childhood" (Channel 4), and "Growing Up Around the World" (ITV).
- Non-broadcast work included films for Oxfam, Marie Stopes and UNICEF.

Development /Aid Worker – *Several NGO's, London and South Asia***1990 – 1995**

Fulfilled a number of roles establishing and managing projects relating to development issues, including:

- Co-founder and Trustee of Learning for Life, a small charity that focuses on educating girls in rural South Asia.
- Trustee for West London Action for Children, volunteer for London Soup Run, elderly care worker for Just Nursing (London), care worker at (Mother Theresa's) Home for the Dying and Destitute (Calcutta).
- Research Associate and writer for Centre for Development of Instructional Technology (CENDIT), Delhi.
- Travelled throughout India, Nepal and Bangladesh, visiting NGO's and working with development agencies.

LECTURING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Wolfson College</i> Presentation to the Templeton World Charity Foundation on the work of CRF	2014
<i>SOAS</i> Panellist and presenter of CRF work at SOAS's World Radio Conference	2014
<i>Oriel College</i> Presentation on Inter-Faith Dialogue and the C of E	2013
<i>St Johns College</i> Panellist and Presenter for OxPeace Conference Theology and Inter-Faith Encounter	2012
<i>One World Group meetings, Bristol</i> Panellist and Presenter – "Television and Environment"	1996
<i>Southampton University, King Alfred College</i> Part Time Lecturer – "Video Production Processes" Lectured B.A. candidates and helped develop syllabus and overall course structure.	1993
<i>Reading University, Agricultural Extension & Rural Development Department</i> Part Time Lecturer – "The Use of Video in Development"	1993

MEDIA COVERAGE

Radio

- The Sunday Programme BBC Radio 4 in 2016 and 2017;
- Regular on BBC Radio Oxford Sunday Morning programme and News Review;
- Devised and featured on the "Thank you" programme, BBC Radio Oxford (November 2017).

Press Coverage

- Letters in the in *Church Times* and *Telegraph*
- Featured in *The Guardian*, *The Times*, *Telegraph*, *Spectator*, *Oxford Times* and *Oxford Mail*

Editorials Online

- Via Media, Thinking Anglican and SMV website Epistles

TRUSTEESHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS

- **Governor of Marlborough College, Wilshire**, December 2017 – present
- **Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)**, 2015 – present
- **Advisor for The Oxford Foundation**, which focuses on interfaith dialogue and training, 2014 – present.
- **Governor and Member of the Council of Queens College, London**, September 2013 – present
- **Appointed as the Chaplain to the Sherriff of Oxford**, April 2012
- **Chair and President of The Children's Radio Foundation**, 2011 – present
- **Trustee of the International Interfaith Centre, Oxford**, 2010 – 2014
- **Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London**, 1992 – present

COURSES attending in 2018

Leading Women, Sarum College, Salisbury - organised by the Church of England

Senior Faith Leadership Programme, St Georges, Windsor – organised by the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge.