

ABOUT YOUR *DISCOVERY* AUTHORS

Sharon Sacks is lead editor for *Discovery*. She has been involved in ministry all of her adult life, leading numerous Bible studies, writing curriculum for both children and adult programs, and working as Director of Personnel for a missions agency. Officially retired, she continues to write and teach, and serve in her church. She loves investing in her 13 grandchildren and spending time with her spunky great granddaughter.

Richard Ellwood has recently returned to the UK after several years pastoring an international French-speaking church in Brussels, Belgium. He lives with his wife and family in Oxfordshire, where they serve their local church.

Erica Roberts is married with three adult children. Erica loves walking on a deserted beach, swimming, and curling up in front of a fire with a good book. She is grateful, as an Anglican Priest, for her role as City Chaplain for Older People, and learning from the wisdom of those God has called her to serve.

Phil Winn After working in schools, churches, and hospitals, Phil has retired to Sheffield where, as a schoolboy, he was introduced to *Discovery*. He and his wife, Pauline, enjoy spending time with their family and exploring the beautiful Peak District.

Liz Pacey runs her local charity Knitwits group. She enjoys regular speaking engagements, talking about knitting, books, old age – or anything really.

Esther Bailey lives with her husband, John, in northeast England. She is working with URC churches to engage with children and families not previously part of the church. Esther and John love exploring new areas in their aged RV.

Cath Butler combines her work as a peripatetic music tutor with writing, spiritual direction, and coordinating worship in her church. She recently established @PilgrimsPages – a new social media hub designed to help people explore journaling as a spiritual practice.

Andy Bathgate retired from his role as CEO of SU Scotland in March 2020 after 18 years in the role. Until his sudden homegoing in October of 2023, he lived in Edinburgh with his wife Alyson. We ask for God's enabling that we may run as he did and one day hear the words Andy heard: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

John Grayston Retired after 37 years on the SU staff, John still writes, teaches, and preaches. He is on the leadership team at Tile Kiln Church in Chelmsford. When he can, he escapes to the mountains to walk and ski with his wife, Jenny. He has two children and seven grandchildren.

Roger Combes has ministered in London, Cambridge, and East and West Sussex. He and his wife live in Crawley, near the Gatwick airport and glorious countryside. Being retired means he can now watch more sport of all kinds. He has supported Bournemouth football club for 60 years.

Tony Horsfall served as a missionary in East Malaysia after graduating from London School of Theology. He then served as pastor in West Yorkshire and since 2004, has had his own ministry, Charis Training. He is a retreat leader, author, and mentor.

Jennie Pollock is Head of Public Policy at the Christian Medical Fellowship, and a writer and editor. Her first book, on contentment, is available. She lives, works, and worships in central London, blogs at jennieplock.com, and tweets as @missjenniep.

Nudrat Malik, a Pakistani Christian immigrant, has only recently started describing herself as Asian British, despite having lived in England for most of her adult life. She lives with her family in Buckinghamshire, where she enjoys a recently discovered love of gardening.

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