

ABOUT YOUR *DISCOVERY* AUTHORS

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Roger Combes has ministered in London, Cambridge, and East and West Sussex. He and his wife live in Crawley, near 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.

Gethin Russell-Jones is co-minister at Ararat Baptist Church in Cardiff and has served several churches over the last 32 years. Away from pastoring, he is married to Clare, and they have four children and four lively grandsons. Gethin allocates the remaining hours to running slow marathons and meeting editorial deadlines.

Ro Willoughby was an editor with Scripture Union for many years. She is now lay minister at St. Chad's Woodseats, Sheffield, engaging with people of all ages. While in Germany in 2022, she was captivated – along with half a million others – by the powerful retelling of the last week of Jesus' life.

Gill Robertson is a 60-something, recently retired vicar's wife, stepmother, and fairly new grandmother. She is a Lay Reader (LLM), musician, composer, crafter, and cook. Time spent on these activities is inversely proportional to that spent on housework!

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.

Penny Boshoff spends half the year in Dubai with her husband, Andrew, where she teaches, writes, and relishes sharing the good news with people from around the world. Penny currently serves as President for SU Council (England & Wales).

Phil Winn 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.

Henry Cross is married to Debra and they have four children and a very big dog! Henry and Debra lead The Rock and Redeemer Vineyard Church in Bedfordshire. When any spare time presents itself, he loves barbecuing, walking with his dog, reading, playing the guitar, and meeting new people.

Alison Allen returned to the UK in 2014 after 14 years of being involved in mission in and from Romania. She now lives in Suffolk with her husband, two young children, and three cats. Alison is currently working in the local Public Health department, while researching millennials in international mission for a PhD.

John Grayston retired after 37 years on the SU staff, but 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.

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