

Ruth Lewis was born and brought up in the cathedral Lichfield city of in Staffordshire. School at provided Malvern an excellent musical background for her studies for a GRSM at the Royal College of Music (violin and piano).

She then spent several years teaching classroom music on

a regular part-time basis for the London Borough of Barnet, as well orchestral playing with the Rehearsal Orchestra (with which she still plays) and occasional choral singing.

More recently Terence Atkins kindly provided an excellent grounding in organ playing, which she took up following a broken leg: pedal work was good therapy! She is now one of a team of volunteers who play for two of the churches in the High Barnet team and help out when needed.

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