

My name is Abigail Angus and I was a St. Chad's Volunteer in 2003. I spent my year working with children and youth in Criftins, Dudleston and Welsh Frankton working with Rev. Anne Netherwood.

I left here without knowing where I was going to be placed. Was it in a city or in the countryside? Honestly, I was hoping for the city as I am from one. But, I was placed in the countryside. Imagine my surprise in the morning when I woke up to hear sheep bleating and a horse neighing away next to my room window!! It was definitely a new experience!

Initially, I helped out with the youth groups then Anne ran on week nights. That was a different experience but definitely fun. As I was free most of the time during the day, I went to the local church school and assisted with one of the classes. That was a really good experience as I met the children from the village and as I got to know them, I invited them to join the Sunday School that I was starting up.

The year I spent there, was a great experience. There were ups and downs, but if there wasn't, then life would have been pretty boring! I grew in my faith especially on how to just rely on God for everything. There were lonely times out in the countryside but He was always there for me.

I went back last year for a visit. It was great meeting up with everyone. But it was awesome to be able to witness the confirmation of about 10 of the children I had met in my time there.