

Called from Pip & Jim's to the Tap & Tin Nightclub! Steve and Dot Brame – LLM's in Chatham Town Centre.

Steve:

Being involved in the St Johns project is a very exciting opportunity to be part of growing a Christian community from scratch and be part of developing the ministry of the church in the centre of Chatham and the greater parish of St Johns. My wife and I started the LLM study course four years ago expecting to be used in Pip And Jims where we worshipped at the time. About two years ago we heard about the St John project and to me it seemed that we should get involved as we live in the parish and the more we prayed for the project the stronger came the desire to be a part of it. Now we have started it's a situation where we never quite sure where God will take us next and what opportunities he presents us with. At the moment a big part of the ministry is setting up church on a Sunday morning and packing it away afterwards needing a spirit of service. Another challenge is welcoming visitors and making them comfortable in Gods house even if it is a night club, maybe especially because it is an environment that is strange for church. In the future I would like to be involved in the opportunity to develop meetings in the local school, another challenge to start from nothing and touch the people living in the parish.



Dot:

My name is Dot and I have been married to Steve for 33 years! I came to England in 1980 to do my midwifery and after travelling for a bit I met Steve in 1984. We married within the year and now have 3 grown up children.

We have always been very involved in church life and being in St Johns feels like such an exiting time to be a lay minister. To be able to be part of this community, to be involved in seeing God work in people's lives is so amazing. To see new initiatives starting, that touch all walks of life, to be involved in this feels like a gift from God to us. We pray that we will be used by God in this ministry and would value your prayers for us as we work with the leadership of St Johns to see God at work in the center of Chatham