



## Rev. Anders Litzell

Anders grew up in Sweden in a Pentecostal church just north of Stockholm, but was introduced to the Anglican Communion while studying theology at Wheaton College, Illinois.

After completing a Master's in Computer and Systems Sciences and serving for a number of years as National Director for the Alpha Course in Sweden, he moved to England to marry Kate, originally South African but working in London Director of Alpha Latin America and the Caribbean. While in London and working for Holy Trinity Brompton, the call to ordination matured and he was sent to train at Ridley Hall / Cambridge University before returning to serve a Curacy in London Diocese, in an inner-city parish (St George's Holborn).

Not long after returning to London a long-standing health issue re-emerged for Kate and God started to whisper to them that this time, HE would be her healing. God was true to His word – and a wave of healings followed in the church and the enduring call to Healing Ministry was writ deep in their hearts. At that time, Anders found a book about a very large OSL healing home in South Africa in the (otherwise empty) attic of the church – but God said that he was not to read the book yet.

After three years in the parish, the Archbishop of Canterbury appointed Anders to establish the Community of St Anselm as its founding Prior. The Community of St Anselm draws Christians of any denomination from around the world to spend a year in a shared life of prayer, study and service to the poor at Lambeth Palace, living under temporary vows and a rule of life. After three years there, God called them to South Africa and a parish in Durban. Having attended the OSL International Conference in Orlando in 2019, they God eventually led them away from parish ministry to devote themselves whole-heartedly to the healing ministry and re-establishing a presence of the Order of St Luke.

Together, Anders and Kate have founded the Community of Christ the Healer, where Anders is the Chaplain and Kate the Convener. They meet weekly both locally in-person, and internationally on-line. Since 2021 Anders serves on the OSL Board as an Adjunct Member and also chairs the OSL Systems Committee.