

PAM HIGGS



Pam Higgs tells her faith story as part of [#SpeakOut2016](#) with the Diocese of Truro.

“As with many journeys I have read in Liskeard Prayers, mine was more or less the same. However at the age of 10 years, we were all encouraged to help someone in our own community. I chose a Mum with 5 children whose husband was in the Navy. I would help to feed them tea and bath the babies in the kitchen sink (older ones in the bath) and would sing Sunday school songs to them. Then, when they were settled, I would go home.

When her husband left the Navy I allowed them to be together and moved on to an elderly person, who I saw every Tuesday afternoon. I was even allowed to miss secondary school every Tuesday to help her. I knew I could not let anyone down and made sure that whatever I did for anyone, it would be good enough for Jesus, after what He had done for me. I continued serving our Community until I was 15, when it became time to leave school and start a new chapter called work! I hadn't seen what I had been doing as work; it was just a part of my life (I was & am a Christian).

Yes, many things have happened, good and bad, but knowing that the Lord is just a thought away has always been His compassion for me. Even when going through trying times, when we have come out, we realise He has been there all the time and Praise Him.

One thing has never changed. Even when I have taken my eyes away from The Lord, whenever I do something for another, it is to do it as if I were doing it for Jesus. That way, you know others will receive the love through it; the love that does not come from Man but from Jesus alone!

I am still doing things for the community but in a different way again. They are prayed over, they are done as if I were doing it for Jesus, and I can pray for the lives of all who will receive and give those prayers to others as well. God has blessed me so much and I pray that, my being His, I will continue to bring Glory to Him and bless and encourage others.

Of course, I often fail, but I have a Lord who is more than ready to hear my plea for forgiveness and we continue on our walk together. We are all part of His Family and He loves us all. He is our Father in Heaven!! Amen!”