

## SHARON LLOYD



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

“Why am I a Christian? This is never something I have really asked myself, as it is huge part of who I am. I was brought up in a Christian family, went to a Free Church Sunday School and 2 of my schools were Christian schools, a CofE primary and a Convent from the age of 12, so God was everywhere in my childhood. I discovered the love of Jesus for myself in my teens at my Convent school and was confirmed in the Church of England when I was 14.

I married David in 1991. He was a Christian (a quality that was top of my list for a potential husband!) and in our 23 years of marriage, we discovered more about God together, working for several years with homeless and vulnerable people and involved in various areas of Christian ministry together.

David got ill in 2013 and died in February 2014 at age 47, but, despite life for our 2 children and I being shattered and tipped upside down, knowing that he has been saved and is with Father God in glory, has been my saving grace. How can anyone go through such a huge loss without knowing that and experiencing the love of God and the comfort of the Holy Spirit?

Being a Christian has not made life perfect, nor has it taken away problems and trials, but when problems and trials come, the closer my relationship is with Father God, the clearer I can hear His still small voice in the midst of the storms of life. He gives me clear direction and leads me through all the tough times giving me the strength to carry on. This is just one of the many, many, bible promises and God never breaks a promise.