

## **Maria Laxton**

### **1. Where are you from?**

Lived all round the country but been settled in Castle Donington for the last 23 years.

### **2. Why are you in Loughborough?**

I became a Christian in one of the Charnwood churches 18 years ago and have hung around since and now most of our lives as a family happen around Loughborough (kids go to school there etc).

### **3. What is your heart for King's Church?**

When I became a Christian I felt God offered me an adventure - I didn't want a boring Christian life and I'm still looking to live it full of adventure. As a church my heart is that we would authentically reflect the heart of God. Different churches have different expressions of values but I want to belong to a group of people who are not content just to meet on a Sunday. I want to see the kingdom of God expressed in all its glory, messiness and supernatural power and I believe I've found a group of like-hearted individuals who want to take God at His word and see the kingdom expressed, not by might or power but by His Spirit.

### **4. Tell us something quirky about yourself?**

Before I die I want to see an Angel (a big one with or without wings), see someone raised from the dead and the Aurora Borealis.

### **5. Tell us about your family?**

I'm married with 5 children from age 26 to 13. My dad died about 9 years ago and my mum lives in a local nursing home now. My 2 older grown up kids have pretty much left home now, and are living in Nottingham. I have 1 at university and the other two in secondary school. When we get together now the food bill and the noise is unbelievable!

### **6. 5 words that best describe you.**

Discerning, Determined, Capable, Empathic, Intelligent

