Our Team:

The Counselling Team 2026..We are..

Senior Counsellor *Louise Hadfield,* Cert Ed., Grad. Dip. Couns., MBACP

Louise gained her counselling qualification in 2008 at South Cheshire College, and joined New Life Church in 2009. She was invited by the elders to set up New Life Counselling and Listening Service in 2010 and continues to develop the ministry and support a small team of volunteers and trainee counsellors. Her qualifications include:

Certificate in Education, City and Guilds level 4 Adult Learners, Graduate Diploma in Person Centred Counselling, Certificate in relationship counselling, certificate in supervision for the Caring Professions

***Aimee Booth*, Dip. Emotional Therapeutic Couns., Accredited member of the National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society**

Aimee has had a long association with New Life Church, and her children attend our Sunday services and children's clubs. Aimee studied for her qualification with The Academy for Emotional Therapeutic Counselling. She achieved her practice hours as part of her placement with us at New Life Church, and since qualifying in 2025, has remained with us as a fully qualified volunteer counsellor. Aimee also works in private practice including walking therapy

***Mercy Ayegba,* Counsellor in Training.**

Mercy applied for a placement with us in September 2025, and is now a counsellor in training, working with clients referred by the senior counsellor. Mercy is an active member of Hope Church in Crewe where she is part of the children's ministry, Hope Kids. Mercy is studying for her MSC in Counselling and Psychotherapy at Keele University. Mercy adds,

"My compassion is grounded in my belief in the healing and transformative power of god's love"

Jill Burt,* *Counsellor in Training.

Jill had a career as a teacher for 40 years before embarking on her counselling journey, and she is currently in the process of joining our team as a Counsellor in Training. Jill worships at Hurdsfield Holy Trinity Church, and she is studying to achieve a diploma in Person-centred Counselling at Macclesfield College. Jill will be working to achieve her 100 client hours with us during 2026