

## **ANN OLIVE**

I was an only child with a happy childhood. I have 3 children and 7 grandchildren, who all live in Portsmouth. I was widowed 4 years ago.

I trained as a secondary school teacher and in more recent years trained as a counsellor and spiritual director. I now work as a Spiritual guide/companion.

I find living a simple Franciscan life challenging. I feel very blessed to be associated with the FMDMs and thank God for all the blessings I continually receive.

Since widowhood and moving to another Parish being an Associate has provided me with roots and I thank God for that.