

**Eileen Bigg**

*Reader, Christ Church & St John's, Radlett*

Eileen has been going to church ever since she can remember, and is still cross about being made to wear a hat to Sunday School!

She has lived in Radlett for over 30 years, and found the village welcoming from the beginning.

Having been encouraged by a former priest-in-charge of St John's Church to join the Family Service Planning Group, she gradually took part more and more in planning and leading services, and it was a natural progression to undertake Reader training. Eileen was licensed in 2011.



Following a degree in Latin, Eileen worked in university admin, at both UMIST and UEA. After a career break to bring up a family, she returned to work, for the Diocese of St Albans, and stayed for 22 years, initially as part-time Stewardship Secretary, then as the main administrator for the Schools Team. She has now retired but still manages to fill her days with a variety of activities and responsibilities.

As Reader, or Lay Minister, Eileen can lead non-eucharistic services, give sermons, take funerals, and assist in other church-related events.

Eileen is married to Martin; they have three children (all of whom attended St John's CE Infant & Nursery School) and four grandchildren.