



Welcome John!

John Hayes is an Authorised Lay Minister in the Diocese of St. Albans and will join us at Christ Church & St. John's from Sunday 24th March

A little about me

I am married to Linda and have 2 children, Laura and Peter and a 3 year old granddaughter named Arya. I trained for ministry on the Diocesan Ministerial Training Scheme over 40 years ago and was based initially at All saints Church and then Holy Cross Church in Borehamwood where I was Chaplain to the Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade. I moved to St Martins, Shenley in the Autumn of 2003.

I trained as a chemist, working initially for Hunting Surveys and Consultants, then for the British Pharmacopoeia Commission. In 1987, realising that science was very insular I left to work for the Inland Revenue and eventually moved to London as a part of their IT Team, during this time I was running a charitable operation refurbishing old computers and donating them to students from less advantaged families at local schools. Having donated in excess of 250 computers, I then worked as an IT manager for the Food Standards Agency in London's Kingsway before moving into the world of IT Security and Cyber Forensics, and eventually into early retirement in 2010.

My interests include Photography, Computing, Reading and Music. I have been playing in a band since the late 1980's doing concerts for charities such as Mencap and also Parish related social events such as the St Martins Quiz nights. I play 6 and 12 string guitars, Bass guitar and Mandolin.