

## **John Hayes**

*Lay Minister*

John is married to Linda and has two children and a granddaughter.

John grew up in a Christian family and studied Theology for three years on the St Albans Diocesan Ministerial Training Scheme, finally being licensed in 1984, based initially at All Saints Church in Borehamwood, then at Holy Cross Church also in Borehamwood, before moving on to serve at St Martin's Church in Shenley where he has been based for the past 20 years. John takes services across the Team Ministry.

In his secular life John trained as a chemist and worked for the Government as a Chemist, and as an IT professional until retiring in 2011.

John is a keen musician playing in a long-established band, playing at fund-raising events and for charities such as Mencap.

As a Lay Minister, John can lead non-eucharistic services, services of Communion by Extension, preach and conduct funeral services as well as assisting in other church-related events. John was also a trustee of the now defunct Beds and Herts Churches Media Trust.

