

Maggie Walters

I came to the Forest in July 2004 and live in Christchurch. I have been a member of Christchurch Parish Church since my arrival. In 2005 I joined the Local Ministry Team and much later trained as a Pastoral Assistant and more recently Worship Leader.



I was instrumental in setting up our Friends of Christchurch, which is now thriving thanks to a greater involvement with our local community.

I moved to the Forest with my late husband Keith, who unfortunately died in 2009.

We have two children Gemma and Dan and they live in Bournemouth and Australia respectively. I have two grandchildren in Bournemouth and two in Australia.

My main interest outside of Church life is the local W.I. for which I have been secretary for twelve years.

A strong faith in God has sustained me throughout my life, not least in the times of bereavement when I felt His presence throughout, by way of the devotion of Church friends and friends in the local community.

I find funeral support and visiting bereaved families a great privilege. I also enjoy all types of worship, both traditional and less formal. I enjoy fellowship with all the people in my own Church and our sister Church in the Benefice - English Bicknor.