

**The Key Questions.....
Margaret Payne****How old are you?**

83

Where do you live?

Bromley – same house for 82 years!

Do other members of your family attend BPC?

No, as I have no family.

What is your occupation?

Retired – Jack of all trades, master of none! I nursed at Bromley Hospital at the beginning of the War during the Battle of Britain. Owing to pending operations on my feet and a sick mother I had to leave. I was later called up and worked a Capstone Lathe in a run down Petrol Station that had been taken over for war work. This was where Sainsbury's now is. After the War I went to work in the Hollies – a home for orphaned children or those from broken homes. I've been a nanny, a childminder and carer. I've worked for St. Christopher's Hospice and the Alzheimer's Day Centre, and also done shop work. I still visit Green Hill but not on a regular basis. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak!

Do you have any particular hobbies and interests?

This is all sadly in the past, but I used to enjoy cooking, embroidery, dress-making, decorating, DIY, putting flat packs together Ok with a screwdriver and hammer!

What are your musical tastes?

Organ Music and Light Classical.

Which radio station do you listen to?

Radio 4 and Classic FM. Radio 2 for Sunday evenings and sometimes LBC at night.

What are your favourite television programmes?

Since my sight has deteriorated I can't see too well but I find the sound helpful in most cases. I like Historical, Travel, Nature, Debates, Who done its, and I try to keep up with Emmerdale.

How long have you been worshipping at BPC?

I came as a 4/5 year old and can remember sitting in the gallery. I joined St. Mark's when I was 14 as it was linked with BPC – being a daughter Church. I came back to BPC in about 1989.

Do you have a specific role at BPC?

I was a Welcomer but am now just a Sidesperson.

Which other churches have worshipped at?

Nearly all of them as when I was at St Mark's I taught in Sunday school. We belonged to the Deanery and joined with other Churches, particularly BPC. It was at St. Mark's that I met John (who was in the choir) when I was 14. We and others were founder members of the YPG. John was called up and went into the RAF. After our wedding we had two weeks together, then he was posted to the Far East. He was hoping to apply for Ordination after the War but was sadly killed in 1944.