

The Key Questions.....**Ira Webber****How old are you?**

I'm as old as my tongue and a little older than my teeth.

Where do you live?

Much of my life in Yorkshire. Presently in Bromley.

Do other members of your family attend BPC?

Yes, my two daughters, Alison and Gillian, my two sons in law, and my four grandchildren.

What is your occupation?

Retired secretary, ICI Billingham-on-Tees and Guys Hospital, London.

Do you have any particular hobbies and interests?

I have always loved walking, which, when I was young, involved twenty mile tramps over the Yorkshire moors. On moving south, the softer Kentish countryside became my stamping ground. Now I enjoy my more sedentary hobbies – crosswords, reading, knitting, and a newfound hobby since husband Geoff died, embroidery.

What are your musical tastes?

I love music but it must be melodious. I like the symphonies, concertos etc. of the great composers and some music by modern ones. My grandchildren between them play the Piano, Oboe, Clarinet and French horn in the Bromley Youth Music Trust concerts so I have been introduced to many different types of music over the last few years.

Which radio station do you listen to?

Classic FM and Radio 4.

What are your favourite television programmes?

I enjoy documentaries, costume drama, and nature programmes. I am also avid viewer of medical soaps such as Casualty and Holby City. Some of them are rubbish but I am hooked none the less. City Hospital, I think, is an excellent live program. I was amazed to see Phillipa Wyber appear as a patient on it.

Which famous living person would you like to meet and why?

I don't wish to meet any famous person. I find that so-called 'ordinary' people have often impressed me more than the famous.

How long have you been worshipping at BPC?

Since 1957 when I moved south.

Do you have a specific role at BPC?

I am a Jack-of-all-trades really. I've never done anything great, but have poured out hundreds of cups of tea and coffee at Toddlers, Saturday and Sunday coffee, Church fairs and special occasions. It is a joke now that some folk refer to me as 'The Ministry of Tea.' Presently I help at the Lunch Club, Toddlers and The Sanctuary Guild at the festivals.