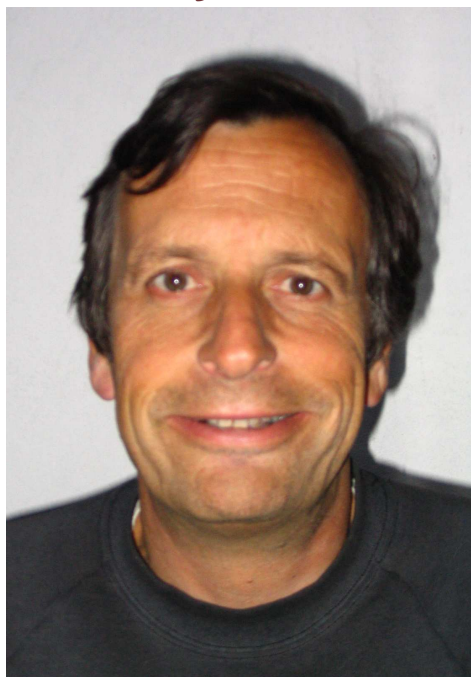


The Key Questions..... John Payne

**How old are you?**

57 (I was part of the post-war bulge of 1946-7.)
Less than a thousand days until I get my bus pass.

Where do you live?

In Sandford Road, near Bromley South. Like several other members of the congregation, I don't actually live in the parish.

Do other members of your family attend BPC?

Kate and Jonathan are regular attendees; the others come a bit less frequently.

What is your occupation?

I retired last year after 14 years of commuting to Milton Keynes. Now I work part-time teaching English as a Foreign Language, to classes ranging from asylum seekers to au pair girls. It has brought me in touch with aspects of our community that I didn't really know anything about.

Do you have any particular hobbies and interests?

No all-consuming passions, but I like keeping fit (especially walking and cycling), cooking, reading and travel. I am a keen supporter of Kent County Cricket Club.

What are your musical tastes?

Despite having musical children, I have no musical ability at all. I have grown to appreciate classical music mainly by following their activities. Otherwise I just sing the songs of my youth and hope nobody is listening.

Which radio station do you listen to? Radio 4 – especially when Test Match Special is on – and Radio 5 for its sports coverage.

What are your favorite television programmes?

I don't watch much TV, but I enjoy live sport and the big classical dramas. I also loved 'The Office'.

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

The actor Martin Jarvis. He is a great favourite in our house because of his readings of the William stories, which were written by a Bromley schoolteacher. His portrayals of such a wide range of people suggest a real appreciation of human nature and a great but gentle sense of humour.

How long have you been worshipping at BPC?

For about 10 years.

Do you have a specific role at BPC?

I teach in Sunday School, and this year I became Secretary of the PCC. That was a real eye-opener – I hadn't realised just how much effort by so many people goes into the running of our church.