

Lorraine

Moved to Sapcote, Leics with husband's job. During life in Sapcote my 3 boys were born each one Baptised at Sapcote Church.

Moved to Broughton Astley where family attended Broughton Astley Church various events, scouts, pantomimes, Bell ringing , Harvest Supper. One son married at this church.

Upon retirement from work 2001 I moved to Leire, by now age 60+. In retirement I became a volunteer worker at Coventry Hospital 1 day per week. It was at this time that although occupied with volunteering and general village life I found myself feeling empty inside.

I attended Church occasionally, but I thought that I could not be a regular attender because the services were always Holy Communion and I had never been Confirmed.

I have supported Leire Church at the Series of visiting Faiths , the Brick Path Laying, Poppy Day, annual Sports events, and monthly financial support of the Church New Cemetery upkeep.

It was meeting Rev Sr Liz that changed things, who explained that I was welcome to Holy Communion. Sr Liz also arranged for my Adult Baptism, which really thrilled me, and discussed and explained Confirmation.

Being a part of a church community and trying to establish a regular prayer rhythm has helped fill some of the emptiness. I am now reading the Bible more regularly, and best of all have been introduced to the ways of Prayer, which I must say I have found comforting. Indeed I now pray Daily in a private routine that I actually eagerly welcome and enjoy. I am about to select a more appropriate Bible for my eyesight, because the stories within are so captivating.

I am beginning to see a new way forward with the Church as a centre of life, and I like what I see, and look forward to my Confirmation Service.