## **Joan Atherley**

I was born in Birmingham and eventually retired to the Forest of Dean, with my late husband, to do Bed & Breakfast and to join a friend to do standing camp for schools and groups of young people.

I really enjoy chatting to people in church and therefore I am very happy to 'meet and greet'.

I love the variety of services we have at Christchurch and also enjoy the time we have to chat over a coffee (and biscuit!) at the end



of the service – or the beginning if it is café-style church, and listen to how other people's weeks have been.

I am on the Ministry Team and feel that being able to offer support is an important part of my faith.