

Our Churchwardens

HELEN WARRILLOW

Helen has been a member of Holy Trinity Church since 2001 when she moved to Stratford-upon-Avon with her husband, Mike, and their now grown family. She has held several volunteer roles during that time, with the Welcome Team being her main responsibility, which she has run for the last 10 years. She became a Churchwarden last October and since then has been involved in many projects, especially the organisation of the walk-through Services held at Christmas and Easter. She has a particular interest in pastoral issues and being part of an inclusive Church – one Congregation, one Church, one Parish - and she hopes that, by being a Churchwarden, she can help to promote these aims. She is conscious that sometimes congregation members feel their voices are not heard; therefore she hopes they will find her accessible and approachable, to ask her questions or provide feedback comments, so that we can move forward together to change lives through God's love.

PAUL LAGEU

Paul and his wife, Brenda, have been attending Holy Trinity Church for nearly 10 years. He has been a Churchwarden for the last two years, having previously been a Sidesperson and a member of the Welcome Team. Over the last 12 months he has been responsible for the booking system for the Sunday services. One of the most rewarding aspects of his time as a Churchwarden has been working closely with the All Saints' and St Helen's teams.

SHERRON GUISE

Sherron is a single parent to her wonderful daughter, Alexandra, and their very beautiful cat, Bandit. They moved to Stratford-upon-Avon in 2001 to be closer to her family after her divorce. She went to Warwick University for 4 years, gaining a BA (Hons) in English Literature and Educational Studies. She currently works as an Executive Assistant. She discovered Holy Trinity in 2003 when Katharine Gorick got her involved in Junior Church. She started FAB, and was a co-editor of Trinity Times for a year; she has been a member of the Children's and Family Team, and has worked as a Church Team Leader/Verger. As a Church Warden, she would like to explore achieving more with the youth in our church community in order to get them more involved in the church. She can also provide a different perspective on the running of the church from her experience as Church Team Leader.

TIM RAISTRICK

Tim is a longstanding member of Holy Trinity, this year celebrating 50 years in the Choir. He has previously served as Churchwarden over periods totalling 18 years and longer on the PCC. Since 1986 he has been the Electoral Roll Officer, and he chaired the church's 800th Anniversary Celebrations. He has led the Liturgy and Worship Team and served on both village teams and the Friends of Shakespeare's Church. He co-founded and was Chairman of the both the Friends of the Music and Stratford Music Festival Ltd, and continues to chair various charities, including the Friends of the Guild Chapel. He managed the opening of the Guildhall to visitors for 25 years and was a co-opted Town Councillor. At the NFU Mutual, he manages the large corporate motor underwriting portfolio. He wants to offer his experience to help the parish overcome the effects of the lockdown and once again thrive to the glory of God.