

Richard Latteman



I am an Independent Financial Adviser specialising in the areas of Equity Release and Long-Term Care.

I am married to Lorraine. We met on a CPAS summer camp 43 years ago and have just celebrated our Coral wedding anniversary (that's 35 years to save you looking it up like I had to!).

We have 2 children. Rebekah is 23 and managed to get married during lockdown last year. Matthew has just turned 21 and is about to start his final year at Nottingham University studying Mechanical engineering.

I am a keen sport's fan, particularly football. I am a Chelsea supporter and I play 5-a-side as often as my knees allow! I have recently stopped playing 11-a-side and turned to the dark side. I am now a qualified referee.

I have been a member of Christ Church Bromley since I became a Christian in the youth group over 40 years ago. I have been involved in many areas of service during that time including running the youth group, deputy warden and being on the PCC.

I have also served in the wider church as Treasurer and Lay Chair of Bromley Deanery Synod. I have been a member of Rochester Diocesan Synod, Bishop's Council and The Diocesan Board of Finance.

The implications of the "Living in Love and Faith" resources loom large in the future of The Church of England.

Therefore, I feel it is important to summarise what I believe:

- a) A High regard for, and obedience to, the Bible.
- b) An emphasis on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and consequently the possibility of redemption for humanity.
- c) The belief that lives need to be transformed by a conversion ('born-again') experience and a life-long process of following Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- d) Living the whole of life as an Act of Worship to God.
- e) A demonstration of the Gospel in Mission and Social Transformation efforts.

I feel that I have a lot to contribute to General Synod over the next 5 years and I hope I can count on your support.