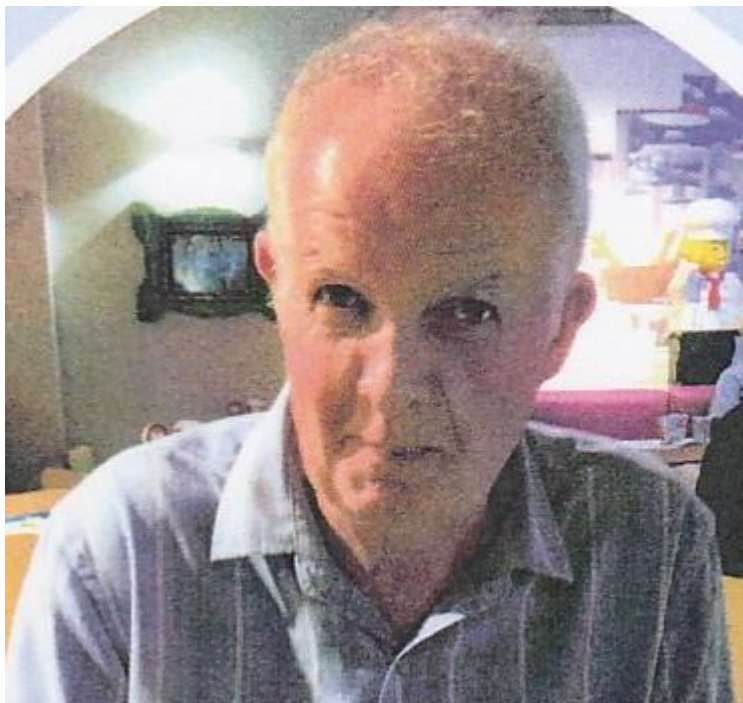


Chris Harratt

Assistant Organist at St Mark's Church Bilton
Serving from 1992 to 2021 - 29 Years

Obituary



Christopher Mark Harratt

Saturday 4th September 1954 - Tuesday 27th July 2021

Chris died suddenly on one of his local walks in Cawston Rugby. He was born in Rugby and attended Northlands Primary School and then won a place to attend Lawrence Sheriff, the local Grammar School. From an early age he attended St John's Church in Cambridge Street Rugby. He enjoyed music, was in the church choir and learned to play the Piano to a good standard.

On leaving School he went into Banking and pursued a successful career, being promoted in Rugby and eventually becoming a senior member of the team at Barclays main bank in Coventry. Due to bank computerisation in the late 1990's, Chris moved into the bespoke world of Luxury Car delivery and demonstration.

Chris was a sports fan and followed Warwickshire Cricket Club, often attending important matches at Edgbaston in Birmingham.

Chris pursued his interest in music, he was an enthusiastic player on his 'Home electronic organs' and regularly attended the Bewdley Electronic Organ week with Friends from St John's Church. From about 1979 Chris was Organist at St John's Church Cambridge Street and when it closed in 1992 and merged with St Peter's Church Rugby, Chris went to St Mark's Church Bilton. He was a regular member of the choir singing Tenor and Assistant Organist for 29 years.

Chris was the longest serving Assistant Organist at St Mark's