## **Biography – Cathy Malins**

Originally from Shropshire, Cathy enjoyed a career in social services supporting adults with learning disabilities and delivering training across the county. She was actively involved in lay ministry at Christchurch, Bayston Hill, where she met and married her husband Matt. They have two children: Amelia aged 15 and Jacob aged 12. Cathy later established her own business designing and making fused glass, while maintaining an active lay ministry. Cathy is excited to begin the next season of her ministry and embrace all that God has in store as she serves her curacy at St James' Lower Darwen.