

# ELIZABETH ANN WORTH 1938-2020

ELIZABETH ANN WORTH was born on 16 June 1938, an only child to older parents. She attended St Helen's school in Northwood, a connection she maintained returning for Old Girls' days. After school, she went to the London School of Economics and then got a job working for the BBC. After taking a practical philosophy course she decided she wanted to contribute more, and retrained as a social worker. She went on to work for the Centre for Policy Studies and latterly Sainsbury's. She lived in a number of places around Putney, sharing with girlfriends. She was engaged for a time, and then more recently had an enduring relationship with Arnold, travelling with him to Israel, and later returning after his death with his daughter. She read widely and frequently went on retreat. St Margaret's was a great home to her and a central part of her life for a long time. She was a strong supporter of church events, helped at the friendly lunch, her prayer group and the evening service. She was quite old fashioned in her way, but known for being thoughtful and kind. She died on 1 February 2020. After her death she made very significant contributions to Age Concern, the British Heart Foundation, National Trust, and St Margaret's, providing the resources to fund our current project.



## THE WORTH PARISH CENTRE

On the death of Elizabeth it was realised that, with the legacy she left, we had a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make a decisive change in the parish buildings that would provide a lasting legacy to her memory. The significant weakness of the buildings at this time is a lack of connection. With no indoor passage between the church and halls, insufficient toilets available to church-users and an inability to use the halls independently, our hospitality, accessibility and income are greatly compromised. Elizabeth's faith connected her prayer life, the worship of the church and her social life, so creating a physical point of connection between these assets of the church, and safeguarding the financial future of the church, will be a natural and meaningful memorial to her.