

# Rev. Cathy Bladen



Governor

Hi I'm Cathy Bladen,

I am the Rector of Hopton and the United Benefice of Stanton and part of my role as a Rector is to be a Foundation Governor, it's a really important role and I am really enjoying getting to know both the staff and the children.

I have always loved working with children of all ages. I worked in the Area Education Office and the Careers Office in Ipswich early on in my working life, and then once I had my children I got involved in running the local toddler group, play group and helping on the PTA.

As my children got older I began to work more with teenagers, firstly in the local youth club and church youth group and then as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Thomas Mills High School where I worked in the Special Educational Need Department for ten years before I began my training to become a Priest. All of which helps my understanding of school life... and the pressures on staff and children at all stages of education. I loved being a Teaching Assistant and the high light for me was working with small groups building self-esteem, and working one to one enabling youngsters to reach their full potential and to see them achieve their goals.

God Bless  
Cathy

