

**RT. HON. JOHN BATTLE (SPEAKER ON March 6/ Trustee of St. George's
Crypt, Leeds)**

Former MP for Leeds West(1987-2010).Govt Minister (1997-2001) then PM's envoy
to Faith Communities

First director of Church Action on Poverty(1983-1987)

Now retired, John works on local projects in his neighbourhood including West Leeds
Debt Forum, Bramley Credit Union and the prison chaplaincy project.

He is a Director of Bramley and Rodley Community Action (BARCA), on the board
of St Vincent,s Centre and St George,s Crypt, Leeds