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St. Peter's Church Parochial Church Council

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 18 October 2020

St. Peter's Church
Ardingly

(to be held after the 10.30am service.)



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Welcome

Welcome to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St. Peter's, Ardingly.

All members of the electoral roll are entitled to attend and participate in this meeting, where we review the workings and the finances of the parish over 2019 and vote for the election of churchwardens and PCC members. This is your opportunity to ask questions and participate in the running of your church community.

Please note that the APCM is being held later in the year than is normal due to COVID-19 restrictions and is being held in the Church building and via electronic conference call in order to aid social distancing requirements.





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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 18 October 2020

in St Peter's Church, Ardingly
following the 10.30am Service

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Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 18 October 2020

Agenda

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To receive and adopt the minutes of the APM of 2019.
3. To elect the Church Wardens of the Parish.
4. To consider any other business.
5. Close.



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**Minutes of the meeting of the
Annual Parish Meeting**

held on Sunday 28 April 2019
at St. Peter's Church Centre at 11.45 am

1. Attendance and apologies for absence

Those present: The Reverend John Crutchley, Reverend Chris Sutton plus 33 parishioners

Apologies for absence were received from Judith Rae, Mick Lucas, Phil and Anne Kelly, Margaret Morley, Michael Denman, Ken and Barbara Monk, Jonathan Summers, Margaret Page

2. Approval of last minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29 April 2018 were approved and adopted as a true record of the meeting.

It was proposed by Carol Grossman, seconded by Margaret Dale that the minutes be so adopted, and this was carried by a unanimous vote by show of hands.

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3. Election of Church Wardens

There were two nominations for the position of Church Warden: Nigel Cheater and John Witherington. It was confirmed that nomination forms for both candidates had been received and had been correctly completed and signed.

A resolution was passed that Nigel Cheater may serve another term of 3 years (in excess of the 6 years already served) without a break in office. It was proposed by Jill Veasey, seconded Steve Doerr that the motion that Nigel be permitted to serve an extra term of office, and this was carried by a unanimous vote by show of hands.

It was proposed Margaret Dale, seconded Carol Grossman that the motion that Nigel and John be duly appointed, and this was carried by a unanimous vote by show of hands.

4. Any other Business

There was no other business to consider.

5. Close

The meeting was formally closed at 11.50 a.m.

Jane Taylor Cheater
Secretary to the PCC



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Annual Parochial Church Meeting 18 October 2020

At St. Peter's Church, Ardingly.

**This follows the Annual Parish Meeting to be held immediately
after the 10.30am Service.**

Agenda

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To receive and approve the Minutes of the APCM of 2019.
3. Financial Statements of the PCC for the year ended
31st December 2019.
4. To appoint PCC Secretary.
5. To receive the report of the Churchwardens on Fabric, Goods
and Ornaments.
6. To receive a report from the Parish Safeguarding Officer.
7. To receive a report on the Church Centre.
8. To receive a report on proceedings of the Deanery Synod.
9. To receive a report on Community and Mission.
10. To elect PCC Members.
11. To appoint the Auditor for the forthcoming year.
12. To receive the report of the Chairman.
13. To consider any other business.
14. Close

Notes:

All Reports and Minutes are included in this booklet.

The circulated reports will be taken as read prior to the meeting. They will be briefly introduced and there will be an opportunity for questions.



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Minutes of the meeting of the
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

held on Sunday 28 April 2019 at St. Peter's Church Centre
at 11.50 am immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting

1. Attendance and apologies for absence

Those present: The Reverend John Crutchley, Reverend Chris Sutton plus 33 parishioners

Apologies for absence were received from Judith Rae, Mick Lucas, Phil and Anne Kelly, Margaret Morley, Michael Denman, Ken and Barbara Monk, Jonathan Summers, Margaret Page

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

Copies of the minutes were circulated prior to the meeting.

The minutes of the APCM held on 30 April 2018 were approved and adopted as a true record of the meeting. There being no amendments it was proposed by Steve Doerr, seconded by Margaret Dale that the minutes be so adopted, and this was carried by a unanimous vote by show of hands.

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

Copies of the financial statements and notes to the accounts were circulated prior to the meeting.

The meeting was reminded that the decision was made a few years ago to move to an actual accounting basis rather than an accruals basis. This was done to give a more accurate picture of the financial movement in the year.

The accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018 were as expected and there was nothing unexpected. Some work done during the year was paid for out of Restricted Funds held for that purpose. It was agreed that only 70% of the Parish Share had been paid. John reported that many churches and the Diocese itself were struggling financially and it was important to be aware of the financial pressures on churches. John expressed his gratitude to all those who supported the mission and fabric of the church.

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A vote of thanks was given to Jean for her hard work in keeping the books and to Sally for overseeing the finances.

It was proposed by Caroline Steer, seconded Jill Veasey that the accounts, which had been adopted by the PCC, be approved and this was unanimously agreed by show of hands.

3. Appointment of PCC Secretary

The meeting was asked to agree to the appointment of Jane Taylor Cheater who has indicated that she was willing to continue in the role as secretary. It was proposed by Deb Ruse and seconded by Richard Usborne that the Jane Taylor Cheater be appointed as secretary and this was unanimously agreed by show of hands.

4. Report of the Churchwardens on Fabric, Goods and Ornaments ***A copy of the report was circulated prior to the meeting.***

There were a number of known and unknown expenses facing the Church in the coming year. The repairs to the West window, necessary due to the deteriorating ironwork and masonry, was expected to be in the region of £20,000. Grants would be sought to help pay for the necessary work.

There was also the ongoing problem of a leak in the roof and the Quinquennial Inspection due in May 2019 may indicate further repairs required.

A new architect has been appointed who, it is hoped, will provide a better working partnership and allow for repairs to be carried out in a more efficient manner.

5. Report on the Church Centre ***A copy of the report was circulated prior to the meeting.***

There were no other items arising on this matter.

6. Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod ***A copy of the report was circulated prior to the meeting.***

There were no other items arising on this matter.

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7. To elect PCC members

With current number on the electoral role it is permitted to have 9 elected PCC members. Nigel Cheater, Deborah Ruse, Jill Veasey, Stephen Doerr, Carol Grossman, Sue Laker and Sally Crutchley are part way through their 3-year term. Completed nomination form had been received from Caroline Steer. It was proposed by Margaret Dale, seconded by Carol Grossman that Caroline be elected to the PCC. Caroline was unanimously elected by show of hands.

8. Report from the Parish Safeguarding Officer

A copy of the report was circulated prior to the meeting.

A reminder was given that safeguarding is a matter for everyone and if anyone has any concerns, they should raise these with John, Caroline, Chris or the churchwardens.

Caroline will inform anyone who needs to have their DBS check renewed.

Caroline thanked everyone who has undertaken safeguarding training. This will need to be updated every three years. It was recommended that anyone involved with the work of the church undergo C0/C1 training and suggested that an informal gathering could be held for anyone interested in doing the training so that they could work through it together. For those whose role requires training to be undertaken, this was a strict requirement and must be completed.

9. Report from the Community and Mission Sub-committee

A copy of the report was circulated prior to the meeting.

John commented that the church should be encouraged by what is going on with regard to Community and Mission and that, however small the number that attend, these events should continue, and the church be ready to receive any newcomers. A vote of thanks was given to Phil and the committee for their work.

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10. Appointment of Sidespersons

A list of those standing was presented to the meeting. Margaret Dale proposed and Carol Grossman seconded the motion that the sidespersons be appointed en bloc. This motion was unanimously passed by show of hands.

It was noted that this was a key role as the Sidesperson is often the first person people encounter in the church. There was an open invitation for anyone who would like to join the team.

11. Appointment of Auditor

Matthew Hunt of Galloway Accountants had agreed to be the independent External Examiner of the financial accounts and records of the church. Nigel Cheater proposed and Carol Grossman seconded the motion that Matthew Hunt be appointed as Independent examiner. This was agreed unanimously by show of hands.

12. Report of the Chairman

A copy of the report was circulated prior to the meeting.

It was noted that in a small church, to have a variety in the style of worship, to have a choir and musicians was a joy and was to be appreciated. It was however a challenge to take the Gospel into a community who may not want to hear it.

Margaret Dale expressed her thanks to John for all that he did, and the meeting joined her in an expression of thanks. John expressed his thanks to Chris, John and Phil for their support.

13. Any Other Business

Margaret Dale informed the meeting that she would be standing down as electoral role officer and she was thanked for her many years of service. It was proposed by Caroline Steer, seconded by Glynis Doerr that Mervyn James be appointed as the new electoral role officer. This was agreed unanimously by show of hands.

Thanks were given by parishioners new to the Church for the warm welcome they had received and for being made to feel very welcome.

14. Close

Grace was said and the meeting was formally closed at 12.25 pm.



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CHARITY REGISTRATION No 1133803
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Administrative information

The parish is a charity registered with the Charity Commission under registration number **1133803**.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the following people served as members of the parochial church council ("PCC"):

Incumbent:	The Reverend John Crutchley	Chairman
Ex officio members:	The Reverend Christopher Sutton	Associate Priest
	Mr John Witherington	Reader
	Mr Philip Kelly	Reader

Church Wardens:	Mr Nigel Cheater	Vice-Chairman
	Mr John Witherington	

Representatives on the Deanery Synod:	Mrs Sally Crutchley
	Mr Philip Kelly

Elected members:	Mrs Caroline Steer	Parish Safeguarding Coordinator
	Mrs Carol Grossman	
	Mr Stephen Doerr	
	Mrs Sally Crutchley	
	Mrs Deb Ruse	
	Mrs Jill Veasy	
	Miss Sue Laker	

Secretary to the PCC Mrs Jane Taylor Cheater



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Structure, Governance and Management

Membership of the PCC is determined under the Church Representation Rules and consists of the incumbent, ex officio members, the churchwardens and members of the Deanery Synod, and members of the church who are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM.) Members are encouraged to stand for election to the PCC and we endeavour to achieve a balance of skills and experience.

The role of Treasurer was taken up by Mrs Jean Jeffery at the APCM in April 2015. She is assisted by Mrs Sally Crutchley and Mr Nigel Cheater [and other parishioners where required]. Mrs Crutchley and Mr Cheater report to the PCC on all matters concerning finance at each PCC meeting and at any additional meetings where required.

Objectives and Activities

The primary objective of the PCC is the promotion of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the doctrines and practices of the Church of England. The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent, the Reverend John Crutchley, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Achievements and performance

Church Attendance

There are 98 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll, 29 of whom are not resident within the parish. During 2019, only 1 person was removed from Electoral Roll because they had moved away and most happily none left either through choice or because of death. Indeed, 5 new people were added to the Electoral Roll. The average weekly attendance was 61 but this number increased at festivals.



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Review of the Year

1. The full PCC met regularly during the year. A sub-committee structure comprising of a Ministry and Mission Committee, a Fabric Committee, a Community Action Committee and a Safeguarding Committee was established during the year and each committee met between the full PCC meetings [or as required] and minutes and reports of their deliberations were received by the full PCC and discussed where necessary.

2. The pattern of services is now settled around a traditional celebration of Holy Communion using the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer at 8.00am each Sunday which service has attracted a growing number of regular worshippers. (This service was moved to 9am from February 2020 with the agreement of the congregation.)

The 10.15am service (10.30am from February 2020) follows a monthly pattern of a 'Café – style' service on the first Sunday of each month that is held in the Church Centre; a service of Holy Communion using the liturgy of Common Worship Order One on the second Sunday; a service of Morning Praise [Service of the Word] on a Third Sunday; and a further service of Holy Communion [Common Worship Order One] on the fourth Sunday which includes each month an opportunity for prayer for healing and wholeness. Where the month includes a fifth Sunday, the main service is now usually a service of Morning Praise [Service of the Word] and it is held in the Church Centre so as to take advantage of the more family-friendly facilities offered in that building. All of these services are more informal and contemporary.

There is now a regular evening service on the first Sunday of each month entitled 'Open to God' that adopts a variety of styles and formats as well as further occasional evening services throughout the year and especially during the seasons of Advent and Lent. There are also regular 'Messy Church' services which are attracting a growing number of young families.

Each year the church holds an open-air service of celebration for Harvest as a part of the SEAS Autumn Fair on the Ardingly Showground and an open-air Carol Service around the village Christmas tree. There have also been services held for St Peter's CEP School; a Harvest Celebration, a school and family Christmas Carol service, an Easter celebration, and a school leaver's service.



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Financial Review

Unrestricted Income and Expenditure

The Statement of Financial Activities shows that unrestricted income was £88,019 and this was £9,104 more than the previous year's figure of £78,915.

Unrestricted expenditure was Lower at £79,028 compared with £79,736 in 2018, a decrease of £708.

The largest item of expenditure is the parish contribution which is distributed centrally to cover a range of the costs of running parishes including our own. This was maintained at a level of 70% of the requested value and although this was slightly more than in 2018 the Church is now responsible for the payment of the buildings insurance which has historically been included in the Parish Share.

Compared with 2018, both income was higher and expenditure was lower. There was therefore a surplus of £8,829. This increases the General (unrestricted) fund to £44,196 including reserves.

Details of charities supported from unrestricted income are shown with Note 3. A collection of £149 was sent to the Royal British Legion from the Remembrance Day service. The Christmas services raised £550 for the Off the Fence Trust in Brighton.

Restricted Income and Expenditure

Note 10 shows a breakdown of income and expenditure by fund, including restricted funds. The largest expenditure was for the maintenance of the graveyard which has since been carried out by a local firm. £1,973 for maintaining the graveyard, of which £50 was received as a grant from the Parish Council for which the PCC is grateful.

The total value of restricted funds at the end 2019 was £23,974, an increase of around £1,698.

Reserves Policy

It has been the policy of the PCC to aim for a surplus each year and in previous years these surpluses have from time to time been transferred to reserves. The General reserve was maintained at £15,000 in 2019.

It is the policy of the PCC to invest fund balances in excess of short-term cash requirements with the CBF Church of England deposit fund.



Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ardingly - 1133803

Statement of Financial Activities

For the period from 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
<i>Income and endowments from:</i>					
Donations and legacies	77,527.61	4,925.00	—	82,452.61	68,884.81
Income from charitable activities	4,199.00	—	—	4,199.00	3,718.00
Other trading activities	6,047.41	—	—	6,047.41	6,897.16
Investments	226.44	—	—	226.44	188.07
Other income	149.29	—	—	149.29	392.00
Total income	88,149.75	4,925.00	—	93,074.75	80,080.04
<i>Expenditure on:</i>					
Expenditure on charitable activities	79,028.79	1,967.69	—	80,996.48	80,336.93
Other expenditure	161.35	1,973.26	—	2,134.61	4,632.72
Total expenditure	79,190.14	3,940.95	—	83,131.09	84,969.65
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	8,959.61	984.05	—	9,943.66	(4,889.61)
<i>Transfers</i>					
Gross transfers between funds - in	338.29	500.00	—	838.29	—
Gross transfers between funds - out	(500.00)	(338.29)	—	(838.29)	—
<i>Other recognised gains / losses</i>					
Gains / losses on investment assets	—	677.28	—	677.28	(55.13)
Net movement in funds	8,797.90	1,823.04	—	10,620.94	(4,944.74)
<i>Reconciliation of funds</i>					
Total funds brought forward	186,568.14	22,151.80	—	208,719.94	213,664.68
Total funds carried forward	195,366.04	23,974.84	—	219,340.88	208,719.94

For further breakdown of income, see Note 2 and for expenditure, see Note 3.



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Balance sheet (Church of England) As at: 31 December 2019

	As at 31/12/2019 £	As at 31/12/2018 £
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	1.00	1.00
Heritage assets	150,913.83	150,913.83
Investments	4,298.10	3,620.82
	<u>155,212.93</u>	<u>154,535.65</u>
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	64,127.95	54,184.29
	<u>64,127.95</u>	<u>54,184.29</u>
Net current assets less current liabilities	<u>64,127.95</u>	<u>54,184.29</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>219,340.88</u>	<u>208,719.94</u>
Total net assets less liabilities	<u>219,340.88</u>	<u>208,719.94</u>
Represented by		
Unrestricted		
General fund	29,196.63	20,528.70
Designated		
General Reserves	15,000.00	15,000.00
Church Centre Capital	150,914.83	150,914.83
Restricted		
Village Discretionary Fund	500.00	—
Youth Worker fund	7,411.12	7,411.12
Church Centre Upgrade fund	2,946.82	4,352.80
Mission fund	344.49	344.49
Other Restricted funds	7,986.73	5,934.99
Burgess Trust fund	5,040.26	4,233.01
Funds of the church	<u>219,340.88</u>	<u>208,719.94</u>

For breakdown of "Other restricted" funds, see Note 10.

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on _____ and signed on its behalf

The Revd John Crutchley

Chairman

The accompanying notes for part of these financial statements.



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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2019

1) Accounting Policies

a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared, as far as applicable, in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, Charity Law, Financial Reporting Standards and the current SORP, Accounting and Reporting by Charities SORP (FRSSE), effective 1st January 2015.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value and the revaluation of fixed assets. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their affiliation to another body, nor those which are informal gatherings of church members.

b) Funds accounting

Funds held by the PCC are:

Unrestricted funds

General funds which can be used for PCC ordinary purposes.

Restricted funds

i) income from trusts or endowments which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest;

ii) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the PCC for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on that fund.

c) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are accounted for on a receipts and payments basis and accounted for gross.

Voluntary Income

Collections are recognised when received.

Planned giving receivable is recognised only when received.

Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations is recognised when the tax is recovered. Grants and legacies are recognised when the PCC is legally entitled to the amount due.

Income from Investments

Dividends are accounted for when due and payable. Interest entitlements are accounted for as they accrue.

All other Income

All other income is recognised when it is received.

Gains and losses on Investments

Realised gains are recognised when the investment is sold.

Unrealised gains and losses are accounted for on revaluation on 31 December.



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For the year ended 31 December 2019

d) Resources used

Resources expended are accounted for on a receipts and payments basis and are accounted for gross.

Grants

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded where the award creates a binding obligation to the PCC.

Church Activities

The diocesan parish contribution is accounted for when paid. Any parish contribution unpaid at 31 December is provided for in these accounts as an operational (though not legal) liability and is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

e) Fixed Assets

Tangible Fixed Assets

Consecrated and beneficed property of any kind is excluded from the accounts by s.10(2)(a) of the Charities Act 2011. Movable church furnishing held by the Vicar and Churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal, are accounted as inalienable property unless consecrated. They are listed in the church's inventory which can be inspected but are not included in the accounts. For other property acquired prior to 2000 there is insufficient cost information available and therefore such assets are not valued in the accounts. Individual items acquired since 2000 have been capitalised in the accounts and depreciated over their useful economic life (see note (d)).

All expenditure on consecrated or beneficed buildings and individual items costing under £5,000 are written off on the year they were incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost of tangible fixed assets, excluding freehold properties, over their expected useful life. The rates generally applicable are:

- Fixture and fittings 25% straight line
- Computer equipment 30% straight line

No depreciation is provided on freehold property as it is the PCC's policy to maintain these assets in a continual state of sound repair. The useful economic life of these assets is so long and residual values as high that any depreciation would not be material. These assets will be subject to annual impairment reviews. Provision will be made if there has been any permanent diminution in value.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

f) Current Assets

Amounts owing to the PCC at 31 December in respect of fees, rents or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.



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Analysis of income and expenditure
Selected period: 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Total Last year
Note 2						
Income and endowments						
Donations and legacies						
0100 - Planned giving GA	12,815.00	—	—	—	12,815.00	14,625.00
0110 - Planned giving non-GA	30,346.61	—	—	—	30,346.61	38,374.39
0120 - Envelope scheme GA	1,400.00	—	—	—	1,400.00	1,460.00
0130 - Envelope scheme non-GA	600.00	—	—	—	600.00	650.00
0140 - Church collections GA	3,636.29	—	—	—	3,636.29	3,746.65
0160 - Donations GA	9,777.00	—	2,710.00	—	12,487.00	5,245.00
0170 - Donations non-GA	10,191.00	—	2,150.00	—	12,341.00	1,650.27
0180 - Gift Aid tax recovered	7,731.05	—	—	—	7,731.05	1,364.96
0200 - Fundraising (non-trading) income	266.00	—	—	—	266.00	207.75
0220 - Special collections	699.17	—	—	—	699.17	858.01
0230 - Grants received	—	—	40.00	—	40.00	350.00
0390 - Other donations	65.49	—	25.00	—	90.49	352.78
Donations and legacies Totals	77,527.61	—	4,925.00	—	82,452.61	68,884.81
Income from charitable activities						
0400 - Fees for services	4,199.00	—	—	—	4,199.00	3,718.00
Income from charitable activities Totals	4,199.00	—	—	—	4,199.00	3,718.00
Other trading activities						
0500 - Centre hire	5,326.01	—	—	—	5,326.01	6,109.01
0510 - Magazine income	557.00	—	—	—	557.00	576.00
0520 - Sale of goods for fundraising	164.40	—	—	—	164.40	212.15
Other trading activities Totals	6,047.41	—	—	—	6,047.41	6,897.16
Investments						
0600 - Deposit interest received	96.47	—	—	—	96.47	63.46
0610 - Investment interest received	—	—	129.97	—	—	129.97
Investments Totals	96.47	—	129.97	—	226.44	188.07
Other income						
0700 - Insurance claims	—	—	—	—	—	339.00
0790 - Other income	149.29	—	—	—	149.29	53.00
Other income Totals	149.29	—	—	—	149.29	392.00
Income and endowments Grand totals	88,019.78	—	5,054.97	—	93,074.75	80,080.04



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Analysis of income and expenditure

Selected period: 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019

Note 3

Expenditure

Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Total Last year
2200 - Parish contribution	50,318.00	—	—	—	50,318.00	48,759.00
2210 - Charitable giving	4,500.00	—	—	—	4,500.00	6,323.68
2220 - Church utilities	1,927.39	—	—	—	1,927.39	2,083.32
2230 - Church service expenses	1,257.48	—	—	—	1,257.48	2,339.00
2240 - Church maintenance and equipment	5,106.66	—	900.00	—	6,006.66	4,557.07
2250 - Rectory expenses	4,682.83	—	—	—	4,682.83	4,229.33
2260 - Rector's expenses	1,553.83	—	—	—	1,553.83	1,673.63
2270 - Other clergy expenses	—	—	—	—	—	180.00
2280 - Training costs	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	607.99
2290 - Administration costs	120.74	—	—	—	120.74	545.32
2300 - Children and young people	188.51	—	—	—	188.51	302.46
2310 - Cost of events	—	—	—	—	—	86.74
2320 - Giving from special collections	699.17	—	—	—	699.17	587.33
2330 - Gifts made	—	—	—	—	—	31.00
2600 - Centre utilities	3,531.65	—	—	—	3,531.65	3,941.47
2610 - Centre running costs	2,779.95	—	—	—	2,779.95	2,987.28
2620 - Centre maintenance and equipment	2,262.58	—	1,067.69	—	3,330.27	1,102.31

Expenditure on charitable activities Totals

79,028.79	—	1,967.69	—	80,996.48	80,336.93
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Other expenditure

2990 - Other expenditure	161.35	—	1,973.26	—	2,134.61	4,632.72
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Other expenditure Totals

161.35	—	1,973.26	—	2,134.61	4,632.72
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Expenditure Grand totals

79,190.14	—	3,940.95	—	83,131.09	84,969.65
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Grant Total

8,829.64	—	1,114.02	—	9,943.66	(4,889.61)
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Breakdown of 2019 Charitable Giving

Ardingly Old Jeshwang Association	£1,000
Church Pastoral Aid Society	£1,000
Church Mission Society	£1,000
Family Support Work	£500
Imara-Uganda	£1,000
Total	£4,500



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4 Staff Costs

No-one was employed by the PCC during the year and there were no transactions in respect of PCC members, or persons closely connected to them or other related persons.

5 Analysis of transfer between funds

See Note 10.

5 Fixed Assets

a) Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Land and Buildings	Church Equipment	Total 2019
Cost or Valuation	£	£	£
At 1 January 2019	150,913.83	1.00	150,914.83
Additions/disposals/revaluations	-	-	-
At 31 December 2019	150,913.83	1.00	150,914.83
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2019	-	-	-
Provided in year	-	-	-
At 31 December 2019	-	-	-
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2019	150,913.83	1.00	150,914.83
At 31 December 2018	150,913.83	1.00	150,914.83

As a freehold building, according to the PCC accounting policies, the value of the church centre is not subject to depreciation.

The church centre was value for insurance purposes at £834,482 at 31st December 2019 although the building is carried on the balance sheet at its cost. The contents are insured for £48,143. Note that the estimated rebuilding costs exclude VAT because the building qualifies under VAT Notice 708 as a listed building used for a "relevant charitable purpose."

b) Investments

	Total 2019 £
Market value at 1 January 2019	3,620.82
Increase in market value	677.28
Market value at 31 December 2019	4,298.10

An investment is held by the Diocesan Board of Finance (G L Burgess Trust) as CBF Investment Fund (Income) Shares the income from which is restricted to be used for the maintenance of church notice boards or similar communication-related items.



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7 Analysis of Net Assets by Fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2019
	£		£		£
Fixed assets for church use	150,914.83	-	-	-	150,914.83
Investment fixed assets	-	-	5,040.26	-	5,040.26
Current assets	29,451.21	15,000.00	18,934.58	-	63,385.79
Current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2019	180,366.04	15,000.00	23,974.84	-	219,340.88

8 Debtors

There were no debtors

9 Creditors

There were no creditors

10 Fund movement summary

Fund	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming Resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Village discretionary fund	-	-	-	500.00	-	500.00
General fund	20,528.70	88,019.78	79,190.14	(161.71)	-	29,196.63
Youth Worker fund	7,411.12	-	-	-	-	7,411.12
Church centre upgrade fund	4,352.80	-	1,067.69	(338.29)	-	2,946.82
Mission Fund	344.49	-	-	-	-	344.49
Other restricted funds	5,934.99	4,925.00	2,873.26	-	-	7,986.73
Burgess Trust fund	4,233.01	129.97	-	-	677.28	5,040.26
General reserves	15,000.00	-	-	-	-	15,000.00
Church Centre Capital	150,914.83	-	-	-	-	150,914.83
At 31 December 2019	208,719.94	93,074.75	83,131.09	-	-	219,340.88
Breakdown of other restricted funds						
Graveyard maintenance	2,151.99	50.00	1,973.26	-	-	228.73
Flowers	383.00	-	-	-	-	383.00
Church building/maintenance	3,400.00	4,875.00	900.00	-	-	7,375.00
Total Other Restricted	5,934.99	4,925.00	2,873.26	(338.29)	-	7,986.73
Breakdown of Burgess Trust Fund						
Investment – To remain in place	3,620.82	-	-	-	677.28	4,298.10
Interest available for restricted use	612.19	129.97	-	-	-	742.16
Total Burgess Trust Fund	4,233.01	129.97	-	-	677.28	5,040.26



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The Independent Examiner's Report

The Independent examiner's report to the PCC of St Peters' Ardingly

I report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2019, which are set out above.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of the Church Accounting Regulations and section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (*'the 2011 Act'*) do not apply.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under the Church Accounting Regulations and section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general directions of the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission and to be found in the Church guidance, 2013 edition. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the

evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulationshave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed

Date – 27 June 2019

Matthew Hunt
MPH & Associates
Delta House
Bridge Road



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Report of the Secretary to the PCC

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has met seven times this year with an average attendance of 80 %. Two resolutions were also passed by electronic vote, the matters being time sensitive.

The PCC consists of Rev John Crutchley, two Churchwardens, two members of the Deanery Synod, a Safeguarding Officer and 4 ordinary members. The role of secretary is currently an appointed post.

- Four members have completed their three-year term of office and they are all eligible for re-election. Our gratitude goes out to all the PCC members for their hard work and dedicated service to the church community.
- Sally Crutchley, Deb Ruse, Jill Veasey, Gina Paul and Mervyn James have all indicated that they are willing to serve on the PCC and have duly completed nomination forms.
- The PCC propose to co-opt Stephen Doerr onto the PCC in order to make use of his expertise and experience.
- John Witherington and Nigel Cheater have indicated that they are willing to continue their terms as Church Wardens.

The PCC has 5 sub-committees. At each PCC meeting the reports of their deliberations were received from each of the committees and discussed where necessary. Reports are also received from the Deanery Synod.

- The reports contained in this Annual Report will give further insight into the full work of the PCC.

Jane Taylor Cheater

Secretary to the PCC



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Report of the Churchwardens on Fabric, Goods and Ornaments.

The PCC Fabric sub-committee comprises John Witherington (Chairman), Jill Veasey (Centre Manager), Steve Doerr, Phil Kelly, and Jean Jeffery (PCC Treasurer).

Church Centre

Following a discussion of the distinction between routine maintenance and upgrade, certain items of expenditure were re-coded, this adjustment was agreed by the PCC. This resulted in costs amounting to £621.13 being transferred from the General Account into the Centre Upgrade Fund. Further expenditure on plumbing upgrades then left a balance of £2299. The dishwasher and the photocopier plug now meet inspection standard. Much else has been delayed by the lockdown, but the repair to the fence behind the Centre has been carried out, which has enhanced considerably the health and safety of the area as well as its appearance.

Planned expenditure includes:

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|----|---|-----------|------------------|
| 1. | Repairs to the roof above the kitchenette: | quote for | £690 (incl.VAT) |
| 2. | Replacement of water heaters in the toilets | quote for | £1080 (incl.VAT) |
| 3. | Replacement of three emergency light fittings | quote for | £294.37 (+ VAT) |

Unplanned expenditure is likely to include:

1. Repair/replacement of small hall skylights
2. Further upgrading of the foyer area
3. A 5-year mains, fusing and wiring inspection (also for the church)
4. Ongoing 'match-and-patch' repairs to many areas of the roof whose tiles are in a dilapidated state.

Church

The fabric of the church is in relatively good order, though, of course, the Quinquennial Inspection, published in July 2019 by our architect Jonathan Cerowski of Cowan Architects, drew our attention to a fair number of issues which will need addressing in the short, medium or longer term. The most immediate concerns are:

(i) The West Window

We are now in possession of the architect's Preliminaries, Specifications and Schedule for repairs to the window, together with drawings and images. The latter can be used to attract the interest, involvement and contributions of people outside the immediate church family. These documents will be the basis on which we will go out to tender to the appropriate builders and then submit a Faculty Application.



Report of the Churchwardens on Fabric, Goods and Ornaments cont/.

(ii) Lych Gate

The repairs to the Lych Gate remained outstanding during 2019. Quotes had been received and accepted, but poor weather and other contractor delays prevented the work from being undertaken. (Note, it has recently been discovered that the original contractor engaged for this insured repair has ceased trading. Another contractor has been appointed and we hope the work can be completed in the near future. The contractor has made some suggestions to the architect as to how we might prevent further accidents to the Gate in the future and these will be followed up.

(iii) Other issues arising out of the Quinquennial Inspection

- a) Tower safety and access measures are urgent as this would enable the architect to complete the QI and allow safe access to the roof for maintenance and for any future repair work for the tower windows to be carried out from the top. A new flagpole and tabernacle would also be fitted. Cary Wadey from DBR Southern has a drone which he is willing to use to help inspect the tower -thus completing the QI and examining the gully in the valley over the North Aisle as well as taking a closer look at the upper parts of the tower itself.
- b) The perimeter brick drainage channel needs to be re-laid and repointed as damp is penetrating into the North wall. Until we are able to do this, the weeds growing up between the bricks have been treated with weedkiller.

(iv) Electrical testing:

All appliances and connections have passed a safety inspection following some minor repairs. Further work will need to be done before the next inspection with our increased reliance on technology. A 5-year mains inspection is due.

(v) Fire protection: all appliances have been tested and passed inspection.

The Churchyard

As an adopted area, this is maintained by MSDC and we are grateful for the work they have done to keep the grass low and the laurel hedges safe. We would like to thank Sarah Chapman of Jordans for her intervention with the Council in preserving the yew tree by preventing over-zealous health and safety trimming in the area around the kissing gate.

APCM, October 2020.



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The Graveyard

This is in good order, given the limitations on our expenditure. We are grateful for the co-operation of our contractor, Rob Newman of Rosy Gardens, who has kept the paths and 'open' area well maintained and periodically clears the compost area. We are also grateful to Sarah Chapman and Jim Sloane of Jordans, who have generously donated the services of their contractors to maintain the inside of the hedges on all four sides (as well as the yew hedge around the Churchyard). The tops of the hedges are usually cut by the show ground and neighbours. A small-scale but successful Village Graveyard Day was held in October 2019, but has been cancelled for 2020. We are also grateful to the Ardingly Parish Council who increased their grant towards the maintenance of the graveyard from £350 to £500 p.a. in December 2018.

Conclusion

The maintenance of two listed buildings and a graveyard is quite a burden for a small congregation and, amid the major or more obvious projects, the smaller scale and less glamorous work to beautify the church and maintain its fabric, to keep the Centre and the Graveyard in good order is nonetheless absolutely indispensable. We would like to record our thanks for all those who serve God and their fellow parishioners by their contributions to the flower arranging, the brass cleaning, the church cleaning, the garden maintenance, the weeding, the trimming, the rubbish removal, the gutter cleaning and all the many tiresome tasks so graciously done.

*Nigel Cheater
John Witherington
October 2020*



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Report from the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

In 2019, St. Peter's had a core group of volunteers that assisted with activities for children and young people, currently there are no events for families or children planned. "At Your Service" volunteers support with shopping, driving to medical appointments and other varied tasks for vulnerable adults within the community – all within the current Covid guidelines. *Disclosure and Barring Service (D.B.S.)* checks are renewed every five years. All those working on a regular basis with children, young people or vulnerable adults at St. Peter's undergo this check.

Copies of the *Parish Child Protection Statement* and St. Peter's own *Safeguarding Policy* are available in Church and at the Centre. Copies can be provided on request.

The '*Simple Quality Protects*' initiative, incorporating the National Safeguarding Learning and Development Framework, was adopted by the Diocese and this necessitated a working party from St. Peter's to complete updates on our safeguarding measures. Updating of risk assessments, first aid cover, training, and recruitment policies was necessary. An online recording system allows us to update each issue, once completed or updated, and we achieved the required Level 1 portfolio, evidencing "good practice" in all four Themes – Safe Activities, Safe Structures, Safe People and Safe Practice and have passed our inspection by the Diocese in this regard.

Online training in basic understanding of safeguarding issues is available on the Diocesan Website. All members of the congregation are encouraged to undertake the C0 Module on-online • '**C0**' - This is a 'core' module that contains basic messages about safeguarding. C0 is designed to raise awareness across churches, and the emphasis is that 'safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'. If you would like assistance to access this, then do please ask. It can be found on the Chichester Diocesan Website – Parish Life – Safeguarding – Training. C1 Training is now also available online and all those working with young people or vulnerable adults at St. Peter's need to undertake this. Thank you to all those who have completed C0 and C1. Clergy and Lay Readers have undertaken C2, the leadership module. *It is essential that all those with a supporting role with either vulnerable adults or with children have undertaken C0 and C1.*

Keeping our young people safe and preventing abuse of vulnerable adults within our community is the responsibility of all of us, as mentioned above, and if anyone has any concerns please do speak with myself or the Rector or either of the Churchwardens. Issues will be handled appropriately and with care.



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Report on the Church Centre.

Fabric

Thanks to the vigilance of Jill Veasey, the Centre Manager, the building remains in good order.

Exterior:

The front is periodically weeded and looking cared for. The tool store is now padlocked. The fence at the back of the Centre has been in need of repair and will be completed in 2020.

The roof in various parts of the building remains an ongoing concern and will, in due course, demand some concentrated -and expensive- work. Ashdown Roofing were due to re-examine their work above the kitchenette, but this was prevented by lockdown and remains the most immediate target to prevent further leakage into the building.

Interior:

The boiler, fire detectors, alarm system and extinguishers are regularly checked, serviced and repaired. Some fittings dating to the refurbishment are reaching the end of their expected functioning and three new emergency light fittings will be needed in the toilets on the East side of the building during 2020.

Building use for 2019

Regular hirings of the Centre by the Tanzen Dance Academy, the St Peter's Pre-school and the Cowlings' *Sing for a Cure* brought in an income in the year up to lockdown of about £5500. Further single hirings (for meetings, wedding reception, parties and a disco) brought in a further £540. For three funeral wakes which also took place at this time there were no charges as they were for church members.

The church use of the Centre can be summarised:

[Sunday@thecentre](#)

[Fifthsunday@thecentre](#)

[Prayer group](#)

[Angels and Urchins](#)

[Deanery Chapter](#)

[Lent & Advent courses](#)

[PCC](#)

[Who Let The Dads Out?](#)

[Maundy meal](#)

[Messy Easter](#)

[Light Party lunch](#)

[New Year's Day lunch](#)

[AOJA tea](#)

It is also worth noting that after the revision of the scale of charges last year, at least two potential hirers had been put off by the cost. We do, however, consider that the need to include set-up and clean-up times in the period booked and match the charges more in line with our outgoings has been the right way forward, especially as the cost of maintaining the building will inevitably increase.

Thanks

Special mention and thanks must go to Jill Veasey, who monitors and maintains the fabric of the Centre so effectively, to Diana Burrell for her care of the frontage and to Jacquie our cleaner, who retired in March 2020, and to all who help to maintain this valuable church and community resource.

Carol Grossman

John Witherington

October 2020



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Report on proceedings of the Cuckfield Deanery

Meetings of the Cuckfield Deanery Synod held in 2019 were as follows:

- ♦ **June 2019 synod:** speaker The Right Reverend Mark Sowerby Bishop of Horsham.
"Know; Love; Follow" the diocesan strategy looks at
Growth (numerical and spiritual, but including financial sustainability);
Re-imagining Ministry (a "portfolio" of training and support including the employment of a lay ministry officer; an occasional preacher scheme; a simpler lay ministers of communion course; and renewing serving clergy);
Contribution to the common good (reminding us of the "One New Thing" pledge).
- ♦ **September 2019 synod:** late apology received from our speaker Elle Weaver, Mental Health and Wellbeing Facilitator, Together in Sussex. In the absence of a speaker, the floor was opened for discussion: 'County Lines', sharing resources, Churches Together in Haywards Heath, and cluster meetings.
- ♦ **November 2019 synod:** speaker: Cavan Wood (Reader at All Saints Lindfield) :
"Christian care for those with autism"
Support for those with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) diagnosis and their carers by our congregations.
- ♦ **January 2020 synod:** speaker: Martin Auton-Lloyd, CEO Family Support Work
"Serving the Common Good – Family Support Work in Action"
- ♦ **Deanery Conference Day** : Saturday 8 February 2020 at All Saints Church Lindfield.
Speaker: Rt Rev Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn & President of the CofE Evangelical Council
"Bridging the Divide"

Message from the Rural Dean

Dear Friends,

You will know that it has been a period of considerable challenge on many fronts for all of the parishes in our deanery.

That said, and bearing in mind the new world we currently inhabit, it is both very moving and encouraging to see the way in which all of our churches have continued their mission, albeit in differing ways. This is greatly to the credit of clergy and lay people alike – a true sign of the Holy Spirit at work.

As you will understand, we have no news regarding future meetings of our Deanery Synod. Until such time as Government and National Church explore how our buildings may safely open and worship resume, we will not have a clear understanding of how the business of the Church will then be able to progress.

When the situation becomes clearer from the diocesan authorities, I will be in touch again.

In the meanwhile, let us continue to pray for humanity and ask that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in drawing all those we meet (in whatever circumstances) to grow in the knowledge of the fulness of life which is found in Jesus Christ.

With my prayers and best wishes.

Michael

Michael J Maine

Vicar and Rural Dean of Cuckfield



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Report on Community and Mission.

Messy Church

Having held Messy Church about four times on Sunday afternoons in 2018-2019, with attendance being quite low overall, it was decided to try something different. With sessions to include a meal to be shared by all.

Ongoing: plan to hold Messy Church lunches in half terms in the spring and summer terms – in the Autumn we usually hold a light party to coincide as closely as possible with Halloween.

Who Let The Dads out?!

Phil Kelly and John Witherington had begun to think that WLTD0?! was not worth doing, but we persevered for the time being.

Ongoing: we hope that we can continue WLTD0?! on the same pattern as before, holding it four times a year, once in each half term of the autumn / spring terms.

Angels & Urchins: Meeting weekly in term time

Angels and Urchins continues to be well attended and is very popular and well received by parents, carers and the children who enjoy a safe and varied play facility whilst meeting and making new friends.

Meeting Point: at the other end of the age range,

Meeting Point worked well for the older generation helping to alleviate loneliness for those living alone.

FSW

St. Peter's continues to maintain strong links with diocesan Family Support Work, particularly through Caroline Steer. A large number of families locally benefit from the practical and emotional support which FSW provides. St Peter's has donated both food and finance. Members of the congregation here at St. Peter's also supported, with provision of craft materials, books, puzzles and games, which, during lockdown and over the summer holidays helped to provide families with activities to do whilst confined to home and to provide fun games to add to the "ready-made" picnics provided for many families. FSW held their 2019 Christmas party for the local families at St. Peter's Centre.

At Your Service

We still receive some calls for help and will continue to run this service.



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Report on Community and Mission cont/.

Magazine

Parish magazine continued to be produced with thanks to Ardingly College for their printing facilities.

Samara's Aid:

Physical collection of items for Samara's Aid is still on hold because of the local problems they now have. Samara has no idea when aid deliveries will resume. However she does welcome new knitted items!

Financial contributions are still welcome, which will help her Orphans & Widows and Food-bank fund, and also the two Medical projects. Sue Laker is going to be volunteering 2 days a week for her from now on to help her with financial record keeping. Dr A has written his story now, and it is hoped it will be published next Spring.

Link to Hope shoeboxes

Shoe box collection for Link to Hope was made last year, and another is planned again for this autumn.

Imara Uganda

Belinda has been very active in providing mobile phones, solar lamps and wind up radios for her students, plus some other aid, and most of the proceeds of Sue's home made cards go to IMARA.

Phil K

October 2020



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COVID-19 and Effect on St. Peter's Church in 2020

Church Services

The Church building was initially closed in line with Government legislation. As lockdown eased the building was opened for private worship and finally for services with appropriate cleaning and social distancing measures in place.

The conference video calling service Zoom has been used to allow services to be held when the church was closed and more lately to enable those not able to attend in person to worship from home and be part of the congregation.

Community and Mission

Angels and Urchins

With the lockdown of all activities happening in March 2020 all community activities had to be stopped. It was briefly possible to restart Angels and Urchins after extensive cleaning of building and toys but this was halted following another change in regulations.

Meeting Point

Meeting point has not met since March lockdown. There is concern that the older generation are missing the coffee and chat. Alleviating loneliness for those living alone is vital. However, some of those involved with organising are themselves vulnerable.

Family Support Work

FSW continue to support local families but this Christmas the families will attend, one at a time, at the Saltworks (Bentswood Hub) in Haywards Heath, for their hampers and gifts – so volunteers for present wrapping and hamper making beforehand will be welcome.

FSW committee are meeting via Zoom to support the work of Caroline.

At Your Service

We still receive some calls for help, though social distancing has affected the ability to offer lifts.

Magazine

Parish magazine continued to be produced during lockdown although only online because the college printing facilities were not available.



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COVID-19 and Effect on St. Peter's Church in 2020 cont/.

Building use (lockdown - present)

Income from the regular hirings has been limited to the Pre-School's brief return in the summer term. Invoices for the autumn term will be sent out in September to Pre-School and Tanzen dance but *Sing for a Cure* have been restricted from re-using the building. Other hirers have had to cancel bookings (giving us a loss of about £400).

Church use of the Centre has been limited to one PCC meeting, two sessions of the prayer group and one session of Angels and Urchins.

We would like to highlight not only our loss of income (over £5000) from the Centre because of the pandemic but also to show the 'loss' inflicted on our church and community life (c.95% of the events which would normally have taken place have been prevented from happening). Clearly, technology has allowed some events to occur on -line and we are grateful for that, but we all feel the diminution of our face-to-face social interaction, especially in the Church Centre.

The Covid-19 restriction have also curtailed the use of the Centre as a resource for mission, the building of relationships and giving those we serve a sense of belonging. Many take opportunity to witness their Christian faith to those who visit and the Angels and Urchins team have been especially faithful in this.



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