

Parish of Padiham  
with Hapton and Padiham Green  
(St. Leonard's Padiham and St. Margaret's Hapton)



# Padiham Parish

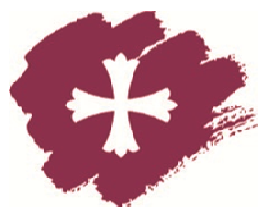
Annual Report  
and  
Financial Statements  
of the  
Parochial Church Council  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Incumbent  
Rev. Canon  
Mark A. Jones  
The Vicarage  
1 Arbory Drive  
Padiham  
Burnley  
BB12 8JS

Independent Examiner  
Mr. I. Todd

Banks:-	
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Registered Charity Number:  
1131182



# Padiham Parish

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## **Annual Report for 2021**

### **Background**

The Parochial Church Council (P.C.C.) has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent, Rev. Mark Jones, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church as set out in the Mission statement.

### **Parish Mission Statement**

We, God's people of the Parish of St. Leonard, Padiham, depending on the Holy Spirit, undertake to Worship God worthily, and to proclaim the Good News of His love shown to us in Jesus, our Saviour.

We will endeavour to develop spiritually and to bring more people to know Jesus. We will seek to serve both our church family and the local community. We will aim to work together with our fellow Christians both at local level and within the worldwide Christian Church.

### **Membership**

Members of the Parochial Church Committee are either ex officio or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During 2021, the following served as members of the P.C.C.:-

**Incumbent**      Rev. Canon M.A. Jones      (Chairman)

**Curate**          Rev. C (Kit) Walker

**Wardens**        Mr. R. Birch

Mr. R. Smyth (Vice-chairman)

**Diocesan Synod Members**

Mr. J. Pendley

Mrs. L. Trudgill

**Deanery Synod Representatives:-**

Mr. F.W. Birch

Mr. G. Trudgill

Mrs. K. Hudson

Mr. J. Dell

## **Elected members:-**

### **St. Leonard's**

Mrs. C. Beattie 2022   Mrs. K. Proctor 2022   Dr. M Wright (resigned)  
Mr. A. Summers 2023   Mr. J. Sellick\*/\*\*2024   Mrs. R. Pickles 2024   Mrs.   M.  
Morton 2022   Mr. J. Addison 2023

### **St. Margaret's**

Mrs. E. Geldard 2022   Mrs. K. Foreman 2023  
Mr. P. Lamport   2023

Years refer to date when period of office ends/re-election.

\* Denotes Church Treasurer

\*\* Denotes Parish Treasurer

The PCC is a charity, which is registered with the Charity Commission and is governed by the Church of England rules.

## **Committee**

There were 4 main meetings of the PCC in 2021. The average level of attendance at meetings was 82%.

## **Finance Committee**

The Incumbent, Parish Wardens, those who act as Wardens at the daughter church and all the treasurers meet from time to time to discuss Parish matters, such as the Parish Budget, before they are presented to the full PCC.

## **Church Committees**

Each church has its own Church Committee, reports of which are published separately.

## **Electoral Roll**

The revised roll has a total of 180 members.

St. Leonard's has 138 on the roll 89 resident in the parish, and 49 non-resident. Since last year, 4 people are deceased, 6 have been removed, 2 have left the area and there are 13 new members.

St. Margaret's has a total of 42 members, 33 resident and 9 non-resident. There has been one death and 4 new entrants.

Fred Birch

## **Secretary's Report**

There were 4 main PCC meetings held in 2021, two via Zoom and two in person. The main items under discussion at the start of the year were the Audio Visual improvements at St. Leonard's and the then ongoing impact of the pandemic on our Parish. We decided at our January meeting to keep both churches open without people feeling obliged to attend in person. Later in the year we discussed Safeguarding and training requirements for all church officers, which were subsequently undertaken. Changes to Lay Ministry and new Youth Provision were discussed and these have been started in the second half of the year. After a visitation by the Archdeacon, we discussed a revised Mission Action Plan and items from this have either been started or will be started in 2022.

Richard Birch

### **Treasurer's report** (See accounts at rear of booklet also)

The Parochial Church Council (commonly known as the PCC) is the legal organisation responsible for our two churches. Each of the churches run their own accounts, with the PCC account used to take care of common expenses, such as clergy costs and payments to the Diocese, etc. It also receives income from fees, rent from our property in St. John's Road and other outside sources. It is also responsible for the assets of any other organisation e.g. The Food Bank and Christians Against Poverty (CAP).

As last year, in spite of the problems and challenges caused by Covid,, I am able to present a positive report. However, before I report on the main activities of the PCC, I am going to refer briefly to the Food Bank and the CAP accounts.

The Food Bank account was set up at the beginning of the year with a generous donation of £10K from a local business. We subsequently received a few other donations, etc. totalling £405. (After discussions with the original donor, £5K was later transferred to the CAP account.) Subsequently, £453 was spent setting up the Food Bank and a further £649 was spent on the purchase of food. At year end, there was £4,272 in the bank account plus £30 cash

The CAP account received donations and grants totalling approx. £21,581 (£14,548). Salary and expenses of the CAP Manager totalled £12,471 (£11,864), together with administration costs of the CAP organisation of £7,200 (£3,600). An additional £482 was spent on food. Non income items were specific amounts given to clients from an organisation called Acts 435 with £150 still outstanding. The Gold account was set up to hold larger amounts of money (attracting interest) until it was required. The year finished with a total of £6,473 (£4,990) in the CAP account.

As you will appreciate, almost 70% of the PCC income comes from St. Leonard's and St. Margaret's churches. Fortunately, both churches were able to pay their quota in full £62,053 (£65,335) which helped us through the year. The re-introduction of weddings during the year was reflected in slightly higher fees £5,911 (£4,560).

We continue to receive a regular income of £7,080 (£7,140) from our property in St. John's Rd. and the income of £935 (£1,134) from advertising in our magazine is used to offset the cost of printing. Any revenue raised by the sale of copies of the magazine is retained by each church.

The payment that we are required to make to the Diocese was considerably reduced this year. As we are designated to be in a deprived area, we received initial grants from the Diocese amounting to £21,110 and a further grant in November of £1,118. This helped to reduce our Parish quota from £69,085 to £42,924 (£47,975). This year our Regular Weekly Attendance (based over 3 years) fell to 132 members (both churches), which means that we paid £523 to the Diocese for each regular attendee. The costs of our Curate -£19,407 - were lower than in 2020 (£24,565) due to his salary being transferred onto the Diocesan payroll in September.

Maintenance costs of £2,740 (£200) for our property in St. John's Road were higher than anticipated, mostly because of unexpected roof repairs.

We continue to support our overseas partners (Alun and Debbie Burt) through Crosslinks, with a regular contribution through the year amounting to £2,396. Fee credits to the value of £5,516 (£4,594) are the amounts that were paid back to both churches following weddings, funerals, etc.

During the year the PCC made a grant of £1,000 to St. Leonard's to help with the cost of Streaming services and also a grant of £3,000 to the Bishop's Vision Fund.

We withdrew £5,000 from our Church Investment fund and also £5,000 from our Deposit funds to help with the costs of our Curate and the two grants mentioned earlier. In spite of the withdrawal, the value of our investment account rose by approx 12%

In conclusion, the basic PCC account rose to **£245,439** (£236,948). However, the introduction of the Food Bank and CAP accounts has increased our assets to **£256,183**.

At this stage, I would like to thank our examiner Ian Todd, for examining our extended accounts.

John Sellick

## **Christians Against Poverty**

Soon after the Debt Centre was launched at the end of February, as we know lockdown was instigated. At that time we had 2 clients. Since we could not visit these clients in their home CAP was forced to introduce a new way of working which involved introducing new safeguarding regulations and consultation with the regulator the Financial Conduct Authority. After a gap of approximately 2 months a way was found to start to engage again with clients and so the work started again. In the meantime local CAP centres either closed or their staff were furloughed. I was then heavily engaged in publicising our centre with referral agencies who also were struggling to find a way to help their clients.

However we have now transitioned from a wholly telephone system back to the original way of working which means meeting clients in their homes again. This has recently started with the easing of restrictions.

Recently I have given virtual presentations to the staff from 2 local Job Centres and had referrals from them. We now have 30 clients actively working with us. Over the last 2 years we have helped 70 clients, a few from other centres in our region and 13 clients have gone debt free with others in the pipeline.

Most of our clients are struggling for food and CAP have set up an emergency fund to help clients with food, energy, prescriptions, mobile phone top ups and school uniforms. All this has to be done on-line and our centre has helped most of our clients with 2 or more of these issues. In addition I have been able to access our local food bank to help clients who are struggling. We continue to pray with our clients and share the Gospel.

We visited one client who was in a really bad way with mental health issues and at times suicidal. We helped her with food and energy and the Befriender took her shopping paid for by CAP and invited her to church and an Open Door centre. She enjoyed the church service and has made a few friends there. She continues to attend. Her mental health has improved, her debts are being dealt with by CAP and no thoughts of suicide now. She is now looking forward to getting back to work. Just one example of how CAP's ministry can be effective.

Our current need now is for more clients and to this end Grahame Trudgill has volunteered to be our Community Links Coordinator and is talking to referral agencies and seeing our client base grow. We are also very pleased to have appointed an additional Debt Coach to work with me and see our ministry grow particularly in Nelson and Colne. She is currently being trained and due to start in June.

Finally as our centre grows the need for Befrienders increases. We are therefore making an appeal for people to volunteer for this role.. Please see me for more details.

Rev. John Graver

## **Curate's Report**

Even though 2021 finished a few months ago, I still remember this detail very clearly: the year ended better than it began. To move from those 12 months of continually changing rules and restrictions to a place of more comfortable normality has been a most welcome development. Restrictions or otherwise, however, my ministry has both continued and grown.

The most visible parts of a curate's role are the Sunday services we take part in across the parish. These continue to be the 'high point' of the worshipping week as the days build toward each Sunday. The occasional offices have also seen an increase in my time. From January through to December I conducted funerals in church and at the crematorium; April 2021 saw me officiate at my first wedding (and two others since); and the summer saw a return to regular baptisms as Mark and I 'cleared the backlog'. In 2021 Mark and I also covered our colleagues in the local area, quite significantly, for both Sunday services and other events due to sickness and leave. Over the course of the year, I have been given greater access to our church schools as the Covid situation improved. This remains, in my opinion, a vital role for our church to hold in this community as we take the opportunity to share Jesus with our pupils

and staff. It is worth saying that the Parish Foodbank came into its own during 2021 with no small amount of help from our partners at our schools. That ministry handing out up to 30 food parcels per week toward the end of 2021 and finishing the year with Operation Dinner Out.

The installation of the new cameras and screens has enabled us to continue to stream services, and to a higher quality. There is always more to be done in this area and I would enthusiastically welcome anyone who wanted to contribute to the success of our online presence. We have also been able to stream some weddings, funerals, and baptisms.

On countless occasions through 2021 it has been the role of Pastor which has been most impactful. Far more than only supporting people through the obvious crises of life (illness, bereavement, relationship difficulties, etc.), it has also been through the joys of preparing people for a life-long marriage, seeing someone come to faith, or grow in their walk with Jesus, which makes the difference.

Rev. Kit Walker

### **Overseas Missionary Giving**

Padiham Parish continues to support our Mission Partners, **Alun and Debbie Burt**, who serve with Crosslinks in South Africa. A total of £2396 was given by our parish in 2021. Alun and Debbie have faced many challenges with the Covid pandemic but continue to do a great work in Heideveld, a community deeply affected by the legacy of Apartheid.

Alun serves as rector of St Thomas Church and is keenly involved in evangelism and discipleship, as well as training apprentices for bible teaching ministry. Debbie spends the majority of her time at home with their four children, Likhona, Ilana, Malachi and Timothy. She homeschools Likhona and Ilana and is involved at St Thomas Church with Sunday School and women's discipleship.

Last year Debbie wrote the following: 'Despite the effects of sin around us, it is the most wonderful encouragement to see the Lord changing hearts by his word. Most of my fellow brothers and sisters with whom I study the Bible weekly, have family members who have or are using drugs. All have been victims of crime multiple times, several have lost spouses very young, all have been racially prejudiced, many have suffered physical violence. Brokenness is evident and yet the Lord is transforming them by the power of his Holy Spirit. Imperfectly and slowly, broken sin-marred people are being changed into ever-increasing glory. People are learning to love their enemies, angry tongues are being tamed, sin addicted hearts are learning self-control and racial unity is seeping through. This is not through any work we have done, nor any Oprah Winfrey self-help type programmes, but the regular opening of the truth of God, revealed in the pages of the Bible.'

We receive a prayer letter from the Burts roughly every 6 months - paper copies are available at church or a link to the letters on the Crosslinks website is put in parish email. Please pray for them. We look forward to a visit from Alun and Debbie on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Rev. Canon Mark Jones

## **Safeguarding**

After the uncertainty of the last 2 years, we are thankful that our youngsters and older members of the church family are now able to enjoy and benefit from our wide and varied activities.

All those leading our groups hold valid a DBS clearance that is renewed every 5 years in accordance with the current Parish Policy, which is available to all on the parish website, with a paper copy displayed on the notice boards at both churches.

Mark and I have worked closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser to confirm that correct procedures are followed and to ensure all policies are up-to-date, as well as refresher training carried out where needed.

Happily, there are no incidents or concerns to report with regard to Safeguarding however, I would encourage anyone with any worries to report them immediately to either Mark, myself, or the Church Wardens.

Claire Beattie

## **Deanery Synod**

Burnley Deanery Synod met twice in 2021. The first meeting was in March at St John's Church, Worsthorne. Lynne Trudgill was appointed Lay Chair. The main topic was Lessons from Lockdown - how we do church and be church. The Area Dean, the Rev'd Chris Casey, stated that churches had responded to lockdown positively and in many different ways, eg the use of social media. He said there are lessons to be learned, but this should perhaps be made a more substantial issue, as it might be useful to know what individual churches are doing or have done to exercise Christian ministry through challenging times.

The November meeting also took place at St John's Church, Worsthorne. Our speaker was the Rev'd Sarah Gill, a church minister in Blackburn, who spoke about church engagement within a diverse population. She spoke with great experience and enthusiasm, firstly on knowing the context in which God has called you; then on learning about the faith of our neighbour and finally advised us to be honest, confident and true in all of our faith conversations. She likened faith to the Parable of the Sower, reminding us that if our faith roots are strong, they will grow even stronger.

Lynne Trudgill, Deanery Synod Rep.

## **Pastoral Group**



The Pastoral Team comprises Rev. Canon Mark Jones, LLM (formerly Reader) Lynne Trudgill; ALM's (formerly Pastoral Assistants) Elaine Geldard and Grahame Trudgill, who are now licensed to the vicar, and David Edmondson, Eucharistic Minister and Server. David Edmondson and Julie Sidhu are now also in training to be ALM's We also have help from our curate, Rev'd Kit Walker. We continue to meet approximately every 3/4 months to go through the list of Home and Sick Communions and discuss who is to do which visits. The team works throughout the parish, and with parishioners from other churches in the care homes, if requested.

Our aim continues to be to take communion to former members of our churches who are now housebound or in poor health, and those in care homes, once a month if possible. Visits were severely restricted all through the pandemic, and for some months we were unable to visit at all, although we could still keep in touch by phone. We are still mindful of individual care home rules and take personal precautions. Sadly, we have lost several people in those months, but give thanks for their lives of faith. As at December 2021, there were 16 individuals on our list, and several care homes.

I would like to thank all on the team on your behalf for the work they do in our parish.

Grahame Trudgill

**PCC OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF PADIHAM WITH HAPTON AND PADIHAM GREEN  
PARISH FUND**

**Year ended 31st December 2021**

**(1) Fixed Assets for use by the PCC**

5 St. John's Road, Padiham

The estimated market value of this house on 15th November 2019:

**£100,600**

**(2) Shares in Church Investment Fund**

Accumulation Shares (Unrestricted)

	No. of shares	Shares sold	Sale price p	Value	Cash Value	2020
Parish Fund - General Purpos 005J	523.28				<b>£30,519</b>	25,965
Doris Davey Legacy* 001J	1728.85				<b>£100,832</b>	85,785
	-102.77	102.77	4865.37	5,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1626.08</b>				<b>£94,838</b>	
Share price at 31/12/21 (pence per share)	<b>5,832.33</b>					
<b>Total Value</b>					<b>£125,358</b>	£111,750

Notes: (1) No dividend is paid on Accumulation Shares: income is automatically reinvested and is reflected in the capital value of the shares, rather than an increase in the number of shares held

**(3) Church Deposit Fund:**

Unrestricted

	Balance				Balance
	1st Jan '21	Deposits	Interest	Withdrawn	31st Dec'21
	£	£	£	£	£
Padiham St. Leonards PCC (743D)	8,500		3	5,000	3,503
Overflow Fund (CCLA A/c)	2,180		1	0	2,181
	10,680	0	4	5,000	5,684

**(4) Additional Accounts**

Restricted

	Balance				Balance
	1st Jan '21	Income	Expenditure		31st Dec'21
	£	£	£	£	£
Christians Against Poverty (CAP)	4,990	32,271	30,789		6,472
Padiham Parish Food Bank	0	10,385	6,113		4,272
	4,990	42,656	36,902		10,744

**PCC Assets Summary**

		Unrestricted	Restricted	2021	2020
				£	£
Cash at Banks		13,797		13,797	13,918
Church Deposit Fund		5,684		5,684	10,680
Church Investment Fund		125,358		125,358	111,750
House		100,600		100,600	100,600
<b>Total (PCC)</b>		<b>245,439</b>		<b>245,439</b>	<b>236,948</b>
Cash at Banks-Addtl Accounts			10,744	10,744	
<b>Total</b>		<b>245,439</b>	<b>10,744</b>	<b>256,183</b>	<b>236,948</b>

Accounts prepared by: J.G. Sellick Parish Treasurer

Signed

*J.G. Sellick*

Date

11/3/22

Accounts checked by: I. Todd Independent Examiner

Signed

*I. Todd*

Date

11/3/22

**PCC OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF PADIHAM WITH HAPTON AND PADIHAM GREEN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 2021**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

**RECEIPTS:**

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> £	<u>Total Funds</u> 2021 £	<u>Total Funds</u> 2020 £
Quotas from churches	62,053		62,053	65,335
Income from Funerals, etc.	5,911		5,911	4,560
St. John's Road	7,080		7,080	7,140
Parish Magazine Adverts	935		935	1,134
Lent/Harvest appeals, etc	0	392	392	702
Bank Interest/Dividend	0		0	7
Books / Mission	0		0	48
Sundry Income	597	183	780	194
Curates Grant		258	258	450
CAP	0	417	417	1,156
Gift day				7,326
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>76,576</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>77,826</b>	

Transfr from Dep Account	2,000		2,000	
Transfer from Assets	10,000		10,000	
<b>Total Receipts/Transfers</b>	<b>88,576</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>89,826</b>	

**PAYMENTS:**

Diocesan share	42,924		42,924	47,975
Ministry Asst/Curate's Costs	19,149	258	19,407	24,565
Clergy expenses (Vicars's fund and expenses)	4,784		4,784	4,796
Administration expenses (Photocopier,stationary, clerical, etc.)	818		818	633
Buildings Maintenance and expenses (St.John's Rd,Vicarage,churches)	2,740		2,740	200
Visiting clergy and service expenses	0		0	0
Sundry/Clerical	829		829	1,378
Charity Giving (Lent etc.)		392	392	710
O/seas Mission	2,396		2,396	2,396
Insurance premiums (Buildings & Liabilities)	320		320	289
Broadband/ Web site	326		326	205
Magazine	1,295		1,295	1,339
Misc. payments (donations, etc)	144		144	6
Fee Credits	5,516		5,516	4,594
Mission/Books	139		139	60
Addl Salaries			0	175
Local Mission	0		0	0
Grant	4,000.00		4,000	0
<b>Sub Total Payments</b>	<b>85,379</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>86,029</b>	

Transfer to CAP		417	417	
Transfer to Current Account	6,000		6,000	
<b>Total Payments/Transfers</b>	<b>91,379</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>92,446</b>	<b>0</b>

+Excess/- Deficit (Receipts against Payments)	1,380	183	1,563	
Balance brought forward 1st January, 2021	12,417	-183	12,234	
<b>Balances at 31st December, 2021</b>	<b>13,797</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,797</b>	

**Additional Funds**

Balance of CAP funds at 31 Dec	0	6,472	6,472	
Balance of Food Bank Funds at 31 Dec	0	4,272	4,272	
<b>Total Balance of PCC Funds at 31 Dec</b>	<b>13,797</b>	<b>10,744</b>	<b>24,541</b>	

Accounts prepared by: J.G. Sellick Parish Treasurer

Signed

*J.G. Sellick* Date

11/3/22

Accounts checked by: I. Todd Independent Examiner

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*I. Todd* Date

11/3/22

# Padiham Parish CAP Accounts 2021

## Receipts - Current Account

	£	£
Fund Raising	155	339
Planned Giving	302	156
Donations	14,457	7386
Grants	6,667	6667
Misc		
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,581</b>	<b>14548</b>
Transfer from Gold Acct	4,000	2000
	<b>25,581</b>	
Non income	690	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,271</b>	<b>16,548</b>

## Payments - Current Account

Salary / Tax	11,088	11045
Ph/Post	118	133
Travel	1,068	190
CAP	7,200	3600
Stat / Misc	197	496
Bank charges	96	60
Food	482	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,249</b>	<b>15,524</b>
Transfer into Gold account	6,000	400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,249</b>	<b>15924</b>
Non income	540	0
	<b>£26,789</b>	<b>15924</b>

<b>Excess / Deficit (-) of Receipts over Payments</b>	1,332	977
<b>Difference on non income</b>	150	0
<b>Difference on cash transfers</b>	2,000	1600
<b>Cash at Bank at 1st January</b>	1,521	898
<b>Cash at Bank 31st December</b>	<b>£5,003</b>	<b>1521</b>

## Gold Account

Bank Interest	0	3
Fundraising, etc.		989
Transfer from Current Account	4,000	400
Transferred to Current Account	6,000	2000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 2,000</b>	<b>-608</b>
<b>Excess / Deficit (-) of Receipts over Payments</b>	<b>- 2,000</b>	<b>992</b>
<b>Cash at Bank at 1st January</b>	3,470	
<b>Cash at Bank 31st December</b>	<b>£1,470</b>	<b>3469</b>

<b>Total Funds Currently Available</b>	<b>£6,473</b>	<b>£4,990</b>
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Accounts prepared by: J.G. Sellick PCC Treasurer

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*J. G. Sellick*

Date

4/3/22

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Date

4/3/22

# Padiham Parish Food Bank

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## Statement of Accounts 2021

### Receipts

Fund Raising	120
Donations	10,265
Misc	-
Total	<u>10,385</u>

### Payments

Petty Cash	300
Hardware	443
Food/ Toiletries	369
Stat / Misc	
Transfer	5,000
TOTAL	<u>6,112</u>

### Petty Cash

#### Receipts

Transfer ( Petty Cash )	300
Donation	20
	<u>320</u>

#### Payments

Hardware	10
Food/ Toiletries	280
Total	<u>290</u>

### Difference on cash transfers

Excess / Deficit (-) of Receipts over Payments	4,272
Cash at Bank at 1st January	0
Excess of Petty cash	30
Cash at Bank 31st December	<u>4,272</u>

Accounts prepared by: J.G. Sellick PCC Treasurer

Signed



Date

4/3/22

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Date

4/3/22

**Ecclesiastical Parish of Padiham with Hapton and Padiham Green**

**Independent Examiner's Report**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2021**

This report is on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31st December, 2021

**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

As the members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011, and that an independent examiner is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- \* examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- \* to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- \* to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of Independent Examiner's Report**

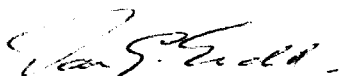
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**Ecclesiastical Parish of Padiham with Hapton and Padiham Green**

**Independent Examiner's Report**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2021**

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**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

As the members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011, and that an independent examiner is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- \* examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
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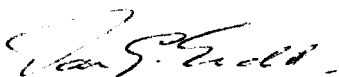
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