

Vicar's Report

Aims and Objectives

*In a broken world: We seek to live out the love of God in all we do by
Making Jesus known, Building Jesus Kingdom, Bringing hope to a broken world*

Significant Activities

Church life continued to be affected by the ongoing pandemic and accompanying restrictions. Numbers of projects were delayed (monastic garden) or cancelled (800th celebration events). Church time and energy continued to be focussed on our response to the pandemic.

Providing: opportunities for **worship and prayer** for all the congregations

Communication: Keeping the congregation connected to what was happening in Church life.

Delivering quality pastoral care in changing situations

Maintaining; the fabric, finances and governance in good order.

Worship and Prayer

The year started with a further lockdown from after Christmas to Holy week and a return to Sunday worship on Zoom.

After Easter **In-person Church** restarted with Sunday morning, Sunday Afternoon reflective worship and Wednesday Holy Communion at St Peters. There was also a monthly worship service at St Johns and weekly worship at Upton.

When worshipping in Church we **Live Streamed** services. In September thanks to a generous donation and a bequest we were able to fully upgrade our AV system and streaming equipment. As well as broadcasting our Sunday services the upgrade has also enabled us to stream weddings and funeral services a huge benefit for those families self-isolating or unable to travel.

Sunday worship was wonderfully and flexibly supported by **Music Group** and **Choir**, as we shaped our worship round the ever-changing guidelines. Thank you to Andrew for his flexibility and musical skills.

A few worship highlights from the year were:

The 800th anniversary service outside the front of St Peters, a wonderful witness to the wider community, an opportunity to worship with our Methodist friends and ice cream afterwards.

Wild Church: Outside with real fire all age activities was also very popular (thank you to Laurence for carving the wooden toadstool and making the benches)

Gospel Choir: Advent morning service was led by a visiting Gospel choir it was a wonderful time of praise and worship

St Johns outdoor Christmas service with the youth band and congregation that overflowed onto the road

Morning Prayer on line with Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays has continued to be a wonderful supportive community of prayer of over 20 members.

Wedding and Funeral services: returned to the building.

Communication

The newsletter: The weekly newsletter continued to be written, edited and distributed, though as lockdown ended the contributions from the wider congregation became more limited and the need for the move to a monthly newsletter became apparent. Peter Whittam who has been our Webmaster for many years stepped down from the role, though continuing to provide help and wisdom. A big thankyou to Peter for many years of often unseen hard work and faithful support of Church.

Safeguarding:

Monique took over the role of Safeguarding officer, thank you to Alastair for his work in the role. We will be needing to appoint an additional safeguarding officer to work alongside Monique.

Pastoral care

With in-person worship returning the pattern of Phone calls, texts, WhatsApp messages, doorstep socially distanced visits, flower gifts, prayer bowl, Christmas gifts, mothering Sunday flowers, street and churchyard conversations gradually transitioned to a more sustainable pattern of pastoral care. special thanks to Anne, Avril, Sue and Bev.

One of the wider lessons across the Church of England has been the significant benefit Church members and leaders have found from belonging to a small group in church life. Developing and expanding study and fellowship groups should be a priority over the next few years.

Youth and Children's Work

Young Church at St Peter's restarted on the first Sunday of the month in term time. Opening the Young Church nativity to children from school as well as Church was a great success, many thanks to Kathryn and Sian for heading up this important area in Church life

Voice the joint church and School singing project operated successfully on line and then in person. We continue to have a thriving group at St Peters on Thursday after School, who input into

Youth Work; there was no church youth work at St Peter's over the year.

Fabric, finances and governance.

Finance: The full details are in the treasurer's report; many thanks to Clive (treasurer) and to Pauline (stewardship recorder) and to all who supported church with their financial generosity.

Governance: The PCC conducted all its regular business and grappled with difficult and challenging issues as well. Thank you to Robert (lay PCC chair) and Jeanette (PCC secretary) and all the PCC members. A special thank you to Robert who is retiring as Lay Chair, he has been a rock or support, a great source of wisdom, and a privilege to work alongside.

Church Wardens: Our four Church wardens, Bill, Lynda, Alison and Clive; have done an amazing Job over the last year, much of it unseen they fully deserve our huge appreciation.

Fabric: Looking after the buildings and churchyard is never straightforward, doing so while also adhering to the ever-changing regulations has been very challenging. Who would have thought we would use Co2 monitors in Church and rooms to keep people safe!

Projects: Progress on the monastic garden continued but slowly, as did the plans for a new stained-glass window in the St Peters Rooms.

Ministry:

My special thanks to all the members of the Ministry Team who share in this exciting ministry and without whom so much that we do would not happen - Avril, Anne, Steve, and Bev and Lynne who joined us at the end of the year.

Thanks too to the wider team of licensed and ordained ministers who lead worship and support the team, Keith, Sue, Pamela and Simon.

Counting the numbers:

Attendance;

Was impacted negatively by the pandemic in a number of ways:

High infection levels meant those isolating or needing to self-isolate were absent.

Visits to family and friends could now take place and catching up with people impacted attendance.

Drift away some folks got out of the pattern of worship and simply stopped coming.

October in person count

2020 Sunday attendance 82 including 4 children

2021 Sunday Attendance 128 including 17 children

2021 Weekly attendance 149 including 17 children

Pastoral Offices

Weddings 16

Funerals and Memorial services 35

Baptisms 15

Patrick Angier



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE
PARISH OF ST PETERS PRESTBURY

No (if any)
1134136

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	135,016	20,000	-	155,016	162,312
Investment income	1,112	-	-	1,112	1,631
Charitable activities	57,280	-	-	57,280	25,688
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	193,408	20,000	-	213,408	189,631
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	193,408	20,000	-	213,408	189,631
A3 Payments					
Charitable giving	6,051	-	-	6,051	6,188
Ministry	96,886	-	-	96,886	79,618
Running expenses	60,594	-	-	60,594	48,452
Church development costs	468	14,879	-	15,347	5,631
Fundraising costs	-	-	-	-	2,753
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries	41,437	-	-	41,437	35,131
Admin and other fees	7,619	-	-	7,619	8,143
Loans repaid	-	-	-	-	-
Church development refund net	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	213,055	14,879	-	227,934	185,916
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	213,055	14,879	-	227,934	185,916
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 19,647	5,121	-	- 14,526	3,715
A5 Transfers between funds - prior year adj	5,687	5,687	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	79,895	57,566	-	137,461	133,746
Cash funds this year end	65,935	57,000	-	122,935	137,461

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balances	65,935	57,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	65,935	57,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Tangible assets	Unrestricted	34,794	34,794
	Stock	Unrestricted	150	150
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>P. M. Angier</i>	P. ANGIER	5.9.2022



Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL
PARISH OF ST PETER'S, PRESTBURY

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1134136

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2021.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the
accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011
("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me
cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130
of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements
concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities
(Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement
that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter
considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in
order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Iain Hardy

Date:

18 MARCH 2022

Name:

IAIN HARDY

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ACCOUNTANT IN PRACTICE ICPA

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

On accounts for the year ended

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Responsibilities and basis of report

Independent examiner's statement

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address: