

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS', BRAUNSTON

Registered Charity number 1173187

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2021

Team Vicar with special responsibility for Braunston during 2021.

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The primary object 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 Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure.

The PCC at Braunston has the responsibility of co-operating with the Team Vicar to promote, in this ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church – pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has the responsibility of maintaining the fabric of the church.

The PCC accepts the House of Bishops' safeguarding guidance, both policies and practice, and it publishes and regularly reviews its Safeguarding Policy.

The Mission Statement agreed by the PCC states that: "We are here to love and serve God within our community and in the world."

In the last year there has been an increased co-operation between the 3 churches in the team. A joint PCC has been elected from the PCC's and has met several times. The role of the joint PCC is to plan strategy and worship. The individual PCC's deal with local issues.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the PCC 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 PCC.

Team Vicar: The Rev. Nat White. The Rectory, 71, High Street, Braunston NN11
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Churchwardens

Mr P Milner
Mrs. Mariann
Holloway

Deanery Synod Representative,
Churchwarden

Other

Members:

Mrs. A Parker-Tyler
Rev. J Stevenson
Mr J Harding
Mr P Hobbs
Mr C Dunn
Mrs R Morgan
Dr F McCloghry
Mrs K McCloghry
Rev. Rob Rogers

Reader and Lay Chairman of PCC

Treasurer
Resigned during the year
Safeguarding Officer

Ordinand

THE PCC AND COMMITTEES

PCC meetings were held in January, February, June, July, September and November. Initially these meetings were held on Zoom then face to face. In addition, there were meetings of the joint PCC of the team in January, March, April, June, July, September, October and November. These meetings were a mixture of zoom and face to face meetings. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on 17th. May 2021

As well as acting on a broad range of issues affecting the church and the wider community, the PCC received regular

Treasurer's reports and reports on the church's fabric as well as reports from representatives of the Deanery Synod and Friends of All Saints' Church. Attendance at meetings throughout the year averaged 85%.

Throughout the year, the PCC has had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

CHURCH SERVICES AND ATTENDANCE

The Covid 19 pandemic interrupted normal services for a second year. Initially all services were on-line or on Zoom. After Pentecost the church re-opened for services. These were significantly reduced in

number. The arrangement was that All Saints would host the 1st and 3rd service of the month and Welton the 2nd and Ashby the 4th. The 5th Sunday would be arranged separately. It should be noted that some parishioners found this confusing.

Eucharist continued on Wednesday evenings via zoom and remained popular with attendances ranging from 16 to 31. The Eucharist was re-introduced, one kind only, in September for 3 Sundays in the month. Attendances were usually 35-45 adults and 2-6 children.

There were no confirmations during the year.

There was 1 baptism.

There were 6 weddings and 6 funerals. There were 2 memorial services and 3 burials of ashes.

On 23/3/2021 there was a zoom service for the anniversary of the lockdown.

Prayer and Praise (formerly No Labels) also resumed alternate months.

Each of the 3 churches had their own Remembrance services on Sunday 14th November. Each of the 3 churches also had separate Christmas services.

All Saints hosted 2 Christingle services, well attended by the school, and a Crib service attended by 36 adults and 59 children.

Morning Prayer continued at Maple Close.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

It has been another difficult year for the parish. The pandemic continued to adversely affect the corporate worship and social life of the church. There were fewer fundraising events, such as the Fete which with the reduced services has affected the level of giving.

One major development was the unexpected resignation of the parish nurse in November, a full year before the funding issues would make it necessary. A leaving interview was conducted and a special meeting of the PCC to discuss the outcome of the interview. The conclusions were that the PCC should have been more involved in the management of the nurse and not left so much in the hands of her line manager, the vicar.

The second major development was that after an extended post pandemic holiday, as recommended by the Bishop, Rev. Nat went off sick with stress.

Mission

It is a policy of the PCC to, if possible, annually, make charitable donations equal to 10% of the planned giving received. Funds have been allocated for this and some of it carried over to 2021.

The church's mission to children and young people is acknowledged as very important and a continuous effort has been made to encourage children and families to become part of Braunston's regular congregation. Collective worship continued through lockdown via the internet.

During the year two small study groups were set up. They were initially for deeper study of Sundays gospel and the sermon but are now looking further afield

Presence in the Village

This has been reduced by the resignation of the parish nurse. The community café closed due to covid 19. It has been re-opened as a new venture, with which the church is not involved. The joint committee of the Parish council and the Parochial Church council still operates dispensing funds to good causes.

The contact with the schools has continued when Rev. Nat went off sick as Jean Waghorn continued to be involved.

Rev. Nat with Chris and Jenni Pearce have set up a Food Share which initially operated from the Rectory garage and is now in the church building. Many thanks to Jenni and Chris Pearce who collect most of the food for this initiative.

Tiny Treasures continues. It is now held in church and is thriving. Several children attending Tiny Treasures are to be baptised in 2022.

The Church website and its quality is widely recognised. The site contains up to date information and includes generic email addresses for all the main contacts. The Church also has a Facebook page which is an increasing source of communication for all.

Another initiative which remains popular is the opportunity for individuals to pay to have the church floodlit on a particular date, with many villagers choosing to mark special occasions in this way. This is done on an ad hoc basis but also through "Friends of All Saints", and is an opportunity for all those who do not necessarily attend the church on a regular basis to contribute to its upkeep. An additional incentive is the ability to view the floodlit church on the worldwide web.

Worship

The major change in worship during 2021, namely the move to on-line during lockdown and combined benefice services in between lockdowns have been discussed.

Maintenance

The PCC are very appreciative of the multitude of routine and maintenance and replacement tasks undertaken by Pat Milner and the many volunteer parishioners.

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Like the previous Daventry team, the new team had its own Finances. Each church in the team would make a financial contribution. The team would then cover the expenses incurred which were general expenses rather than expenses relevant to a particular Church.

During the last year we have taken further steps towards becoming a Benefice.

All the administration costs, the vicar's general expenses, the cost of Sunday Services are handled by the Team Accounts. The income coming from contributions from each of the churches and donations. The possibility of planned giving going directly to the Team was considered. However doing this creates problems in collecting Gift Aid. HMRC do not consider a Benefice in the same way as a Church when claiming gift aid. The only way a Benefice can claim gift aid is when it is registered to the Charity Commission. Also we are not yet legally a Benefice. The Team will not be recognised for claiming gift Aid.

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Finance

As can be seen from the Income and Expenditure report, the income is from the Churches in the Team and sundry donations. The Expenditure are general expenses incurred by Clergy, Administration, cost of providing Team Services and general outreach.

All the funds are Unrestricted. That is there are no funds designated for a specific purpose, there are no restricted funds which must be used for a specific purpose, and no Endowment funds (funds for an Endowment type donation).

At the end of 2021 we had £4,657.77 in a Lloyds Current Account. This was built up from a Surplus in 2020 of £2,372.72 and a Surplus in 2021 of £2,285.05.

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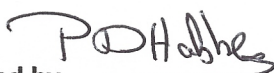
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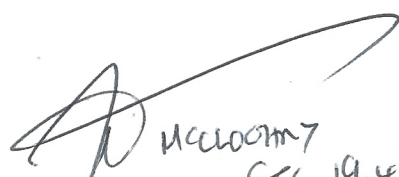
	<u>Jan - Dec 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Funding from the Churches	
Ashby	456.00
Braunston	2,748.00
Welton	<u>1,125.00</u>
Total Funding from the Churches	4,329.00
 Sundry Donation	<u>258.60</u>
Total Income	4,587.60
 Expense	
Administration	570.00
Computer and Internet Expenses	143.88
Equipment	132.77
Postage and Delivery	204.49
Refreshments at Services	169.27
Resources for Outreach	283.38
Stationery	236.38
Telephone	326.40
Training	41.99
Upkeep of Services	99.94
Vehicle Expense (Mileage)	<u>94.05</u>
Total Expense	<u>2,302.55</u>
 Surplus for the Year of 2021	<u><u>2,302.55</u></u>


Prepared byPeter D Hobbs

Dated.....19 Apr 22


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Assets as at 31 December 2021

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Current Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	
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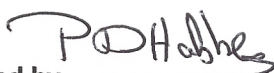
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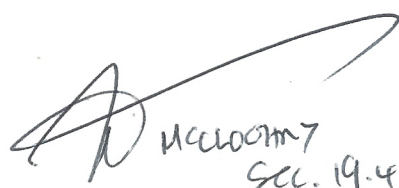
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