

The Parish of Sundridge with Ide Hill & Toys Hill



Annual Report 2021

Sundridge with Ide Hill and Toys Hill Parochial Church Council

Parish Churches:

St. Mary's Church, Sundridge; St. Mary's Church, Ide Hill; Toys Hill Hall (financially independent), Toys Hill

All in the Deanery of Sevenoaks, Archdeaconry of Tonbridge and Diocese of Rochester

Incumbent (from November 2015): The Revd Pamela Davies
Sundridge Rectory, Chevening Road, Sundridge, Kent, TN14 6AB,

PCC Membership:

The following comprises the PCC as at 31st December 2021:

Incumbent: Revd. Pamela Davies PCC Chair

Churchwardens:

Althea Chapman - Sundridge

Diocesan Synod Rep:

Jane Belle

Deanery Synod Reps:

Jane Belle

Trevor Davies

Elected Members:

Ed Dixon

Simon Pickard

P J Rutherford - Vice-Chair

Jane Rossi

Di Pickard – Parish Safeguarding Officer

Trevor Davies - PCC Secretary

Co-opted Members:

Sally Bawn

Treasurer:

Robert Skone James

PCC Report

The role of the PCC is to 'promote in the parish the whole mission of the Church by spreading the Christian Faith'.

The Covid pandemic continued to affect us for much of 2021 in various ways. The PCC once again extend their thanks to all the parishioners for their efforts in supporting the parish during those difficult times. There were some extra PCC meetings due to the extraordinary measures that had to be put in place during the year.

At the start of the year the Rector, Revd Pam Davies, unfortunately was admitted into hospital and was unable to return to ministry for the remainder of the year. The Rector has expressed how difficult this has been for the PCC and is grateful to the PCC and many others who have stepped up during the year to keep the church's going. Our thanks go to PJ for chairing meetings in her absence and all the members for their help at this time.

The PCC met on eight occasions in 2021. The first six were 'Zoom' online meetings, hosted from the Rectory, and chaired by the Vice-Chairman, PJ Rutherford. The final two were able to be held in person at Ide Hill Village hall. The APCM, on 28 April 2021, was a Zoom meeting. Recent changes to Church Representation Rules in 2020 now enable us to conduct electronic meetings for important matters between normal meetings. There were three of these during the year.

There were many topics discussed during the year. A number of discussions were had about coping with the parish needs in the absence of the Rector and talks are ongoing with the Diocese. We are grateful for their assistance in providing a regular Minister for a couple of services a month and the services of Revd Tim Edwards, providing pastoral care and some of the Offices. There was also still a need to discuss the Government guidelines and policies with regard to the Pandemic. However, it was possible to start conducting 'live' funerals and Baptisms in our churches, much to our delight.

Our grateful thanks go to our Safeguarding Officer, Di Pickard, for all her hard work. She has a very important role to fulfil in the life of the Parish and carries this out with great skill and enthusiasm, especially given that the job is immense and complicated.

After many years' service for the church at Sundridge, Ginny Ashworth stepped down as a PCC member but continues to support the church in many other ways and our thanks go to Ginny for that service to the parish.

There are still vacancies to serve on the PCC so why not consider standing for election? This is a vital part of our Parish work and you can contribute, not just for yourself, but on behalf of others as well to the life of our churches.

Trevor Davies
PCC Secretary

Safeguarding Report

During the year, no incidents have been reported to the safeguarding officer.

The pandemic continued to limit face to face activities. As private prayer and church services have begun to be allowed again, risk assessments have been undertaken to ensure compliance to ever changing Covid regulations and guidance.

Safeguarding Sunday (October 10th) was marked in the church service that day with a thoughtful sermon and prayers by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes.

Safeguarding training for the clergy and PCC members is up to date.

Diana Pickard - Parish Safeguarding Officer

St Mary's Sundridge - Churchwardens' Report

Covid was still with us in various mutant forms so it was, once again, a year of one step forward and sometimes one step back again.

Sadly, the Rector went on sick leave in January and was unable to be with us for the rest of the year. I would like to thank all the vast array of visiting clergy who made possible the continuing of services in our parish during our Incumbent's absence - and also give my immense thanks to Jane Belle who volunteered for the herculean task of arranging a rota so that we had a priest to take every one of our services, not just at Sundridge but also at Ide Hill and at Toys Hill. Zoom services also continued from February till July.

During lock-down (which lock-down? - it all seems to have melded into one in the memory), the church was open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Sundays in order to comply with the necessity of having 72 hours to disinfect the church between openings. I am most grateful to those who participated in this.

On Mothering Sunday, with the church still not open, Jane Belle very generously provided posies which were distributed to families both within and beyond the immediate parish.

And, yea, on Easter Day, 4th April, we had our first live service for some time which was taken by Revd Lynette Leithead.

The death, and then funeral, of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh was marked in the village by the ringing of peels of muffled bells.

Our first wedding since lock down took place on July 31st and was a very joyous occasion indeed.

Our service of Harvest Thanksgiving took place on September 19th, earlier than usual but, as Jane Rosam – herself a farmer – said, that was appropriate, given how much earlier the gathering in of the harvest has now become.

Canon Katrina Barnes very kindly began to take two services a month within the parish in October and we are enormously grateful to her for her wonderful services, including our Remembrance Sunday service.

The school was still in lock-down mode in the run-up to the Christingle service, but we did hold the service nevertheless - having given the school the various component parts for them to make their own Christingles within the school – and it was delightful to welcome over 60 children and families from the villages to the service.

The Carol Service was cancelled, due to the spread of Covid at that stage. However, the Midnight Communion did take place.

We were very lucky to have George Hancock with us as our permanent organist and we were most grateful to him for his devoted playing for us at both churches.

I would like also to thank our wonderful teams of bell ringers and of flower arrangers – and a special vote of thanks to Peter Duke who spent many engineering hours trying to understand why the boiler kept conking out.

And, finally, I would like to express my huge gratitude to my co-Warden Barbara Lockey, who stood down as Churchwarden at the APCM in April after several years of dedicated and very innovative service. Her knowledge of village life has been of inestimable value, her outlook one always of optimism, enthusiasm, outgoingness and sheer hard work. Oh – and practicality – her professional understanding of the sound system and her detective abilities with the boiler were in constant demand. And are still as I write this in April 2022, as she continues to offer her unstinting support.

Althea Chapman

St Mary's Sundridge - Fabric Report

Despite Lockdown, during 2021 St Mary's Sundridge Fabric Committee (Althea Chapman, Barbara Lockey, Ginny Ashworth, Kenneth Ludlam and Jane Belle) were still busy keeping the church in good order, contact was mainly by email and telephone until October when a face to face meeting took place.

Design for **two Nave handrails** have finally been approved and a Faculty granted. We hope work will commence in June 2022.

Various webinars were attended on Church lighting, heating, metal theft and Net Zero Carbon and some of the information may be used in the future.

Bertie Boiler was serviced in September but our main thanks go to the talented Peter Duke who has done marvels, fitted the equipment necessary and caringly coaxed Bertie the Boiler to function.

Many thanks to Dean Gregory and Melody for blocking up the entrances into the Chancel at very high level that bees had discovered and were causing a nuisance

at Holy Communion (presumably they wanted to be blessed too!). Dean also treated the Tower Room partition to eliminate woodworm. Thanks once again to Nigel Belle for various repairs around the church and for restoring the **Bible Box**. This ancient oak box is quite an unusual item, even our esteemed conservation architect, John Bailey, has not seen one before. The usual clearing of gullies and removal of ivy and vegetation took place and the Memorial Stones in the churchyard were cleaned by some of the team. The Quinquennial Electrical Survey took place and the snaggings and minor defects found were addressed. The PAT and Fire Extinguisher tests took place. On 20th December the CCTV was serviced and it was found that the main “box” had failed. It was felt imperative that the system should be repaired a.s.a.p. with the long Christmas break looming and the fact that the church would not therefore be covered by insurance for any theft from the church or churchyard. Our very grateful thanks to The Friends for supporting this emergency and funding the replacement equipment. The Fabric Committee are very grateful to the Bell Captain, Rita Cox and Ringers, Maggie Amos and Joanne Rutter who keep the **belfry and ringing chamber** in good order.

Jane Belle

The Friends of St Marys Sundridge

President: Sir Michael Fallon, Chairman: Kenneth Ludlam, Secretary: Ginny Ashworth, Treasurer: Richard Dunckley, Committee: Neil Arnott, Jane Belle, Lyn Campbell, Lindsay Hofman, Barbara Lockey, ex officio member Rev. Pam Davies

2021 was a strange year – it started and ended with strict Covid restrictions but there were a few highlights in the middle! Most of the Friends committee meetings took place via Zoom as did the AGM in May. The officers were all re-elected and the Executive Committee remained the same as in 2020 with an additional member Barbara Lockey.

It was impossible to hold any of the usual events until July when a Garden Tea Party was held at The Red House (invitation of Nigel & Jane Belle). It was a glorious, sunny and hot day. The Friends worked hard to make this a success and there were over 70 visitors who had a truly scrumptious homemade tea! The visitors were delighted to be meeting with friends and making new ones, and felt safe in this open air location. Nigel put photographs showing the flowering of plants that had taken place earlier in the year. A classic MGA car was on display with a ride in it as one of the raffle prizes! Plant, produce stalls and raffle all helped raise a marvellous total of over £1,000.

On 4th August Bob Ogley gave us a treat with one of his amazing talks – this time about his life as a Newspaper Reporter – it was fascinating and following Covid rules the Friends managed to provide refreshments whilst many questions were asked of Bob.

Once again the Friends supported the brilliant suggestion by Sally Dunckley of organising a “Flowers on the Door”, this time held 7/8th August allowing everyone to join in by brightening their gates, doors and gardens and to share a little happiness with others.

The Friends final event for 2021 on 10th November was a talk by our Conservation Architect, John Bailey, and entitled “The Life of your Church Architect”. So very

interesting, he told us a little about some of the Cathedrals and other Churches he looks after. We are very fortunate that this very busy and dedicated man still loves St Mary's Sundridge and is prepared to continue as our architect.

The 3 events (two talks and the flowers on the doors) raised a marvellous £520 to help with the care and preservation of St Mary's Sundridge.

The postponed visit to Chevening House will take place in 2022 but unfortunately Bore Place are still uncertain about visits, so that outing is still 'on hold'.

Please view the marvellous Friends of St Mary's website (many thanks to Richard Dunckley who constructed and maintains it) to view pictures of these events and much more.

Jane Belle
PCC Representative for the Friends

St Mary's Ide Hill - Church Team Report

I would like to start with a huge thank you to our Ide Hill team who have kept our Church open as much as possible in 2021 doing much behind the scenes in a year where we had to be careful yet had much to be thankful for.

Things are always done by the people that show up in this world rather than those who have lots to say and I would like to pay tribute to our only Parish Church Warden, Althea Chapman, who does so much for our Parish all hours in the absence, sadly, of our incumbent Pam Davies who is still not able to be at work.

The year started with our Church only open two days a week for private prayer but Pam put some plans in place along with good ideas from others for Lent. Sadly Pam was hospitalised late January and has not been able to return, however The Worship in the Wilderness programme still continued to celebrate Lent. I would also pay tribute to our PCC secretary, Trevor Davies, who has done much to help cover Church matters while also taking care of Pam.

Ide Hill also enjoys much support from our friends from Sundridge and Toys Hill as we have tried to get on with our Church program and we thank all visiting clergy who have filled in. Of course, we are most fortunate to still have the services of Angela Baker and Ruth Barrow who do so much to help in our Parish.

One of the highlights of 2021 was the establishment of the Friends of Ide Hill Church which will raise money to help with improvements to our beautiful Church and well done to all who are involved and Jane Rossi for getting this up and running.

We also welcomed a new PCC Treasurer, Robert Skone James, who is doing an excellent job looking after our finances when Covid has affected our Church life.

Sadly, Sally and Peter Bawn have moved away. We would like to thank Sally for her help and support over the last two years and wish them every happiness in their new home.

As the restrictions allowed, we slowly managed to have services, baptisms and funerals and our thanks to all those who have done the safety assessments and controls to keep us all safe.

Trevor may have covered this in his report but although we are an active and willing team in Ide Hill, we are always looking for more helpers, readers, Wardens, sides men, cleaners and much more so if you are reading this and feel you could help then please get hold of Trevor or myself and be part of our team.

In 2021 we received a generous donation from The Ide Hill Community shop to replace our handrail from the gate to the Church and we also plan to repair the pathway in the near future.

We would also like to thank Rev Tim Edwards who has been helping with Pastoral care and zoom services etc as well as support in the absence of our Rector.

As ever there are many people who have helped us and thanks again go to the Bugle team for getting our news and notices out into the community that we are indeed open for business and a safe place for everyone to worship and feel welcome.

PJ Rutherford & St Mary's Ide Hill team.

Fabric Report St Mary's Ide Hill

In years past the handrail that runs alongside the path from the lychgate to the church had been repaired and sections replaced, but it was felt that its condition had deteriorated to the point where total replacement was required. The metal posts supporting the handrail were deemed to be fundamentally sound and were stripped and repainted. The handrail was replaced in its entirety, and stained and varnished in the style of the old one. We are very grateful to the management of the village shop in providing most of the funding for this essential work. The balance was provided by an anonymous donor from the village, to whom we also offer our thanks. Apart from this fairly large undertaking, work on the fabric of the church has been confined largely to maintenance of the floodlights in the churchyard, the wiring of the lights in the lychgate and various small, but necessary, repairs to the induction loop wiring and a ring main outlet in the church.

Peter Duke

St Mary's Church, Ide Hill - Churchyard Report

I would like to thank John Grundy most sincerely for his 35 years' service as Churchyard administrator in Ide Hill. John was also Church Warden in Ide Hill for many years and has handed over the Churchyard Admin to me until we find the right person for this role.

The Churchyard is kindly looked after by Paul and Maggie Meredith who allow us the services of their gardener with grass cutting, hedge trimming and much more besides.

The flowers in the Churchyard are admired by all throughout the year although a tidy up now and again is needed to collect old plastic tributes, vases, etc.

We have had requests from relatives looking for graves and also the Commonwealth War Graves Commission who sometimes check on graves they are responsible for and we try and accommodate all requests.

We were most grateful to be able to replace the timber handrail due to the donation from our village shop and this was done with advice from Peter Wade, who, along with Dr Neil Arnott, still attends to maintenance issues in the Church. Our thanks go to both Neil and Peter for all they do for our building and our most useful "Engineer" Peter Duke who attends to our Fabric including boiler, lights, heating, music etc.

It has been decided to use the same contractors/masons that are used in Sundridge and our thanks again to our hardworking Warden, Althea Chapman for setting this up.

The Churchyard continues to provide a resting place for the Parish and local community and lastly I would like to thank all who have helped to make these often solemn occasions go smoothly.

P J Rutherford

Toys Hill - Church Report

As last year, the year has been dominated by Covid, the accompanying restrictions on Worship and the Rector's illness.

Ed Dixon has, as he has over so many years, made sure that the fabric of the Hall and Chancel is kept in good condition, including organising the repair of the chancel ceiling - funded by the Village Hall Committee. We also held a very productive cleaning morning and thanks are due to Prue Seddon for organising the cleaning of the Brass.

Simon Pickard led Services until Jane Rosam and Rev. Adie McCall stepped in to lead formal services of Morning Worship and Holy Communion.

I can't emphasise enough how appreciated Jane and Adie are and this is reflected in the size of the Congregation. It's also lovely to see Jane in the Congregation when she isn't leading the Service.

The Services are pleasingly well attended and attract families who are new to the village as well as the usual suspects. Music was a mix of live playing by Helen Isom - who also donated 50 pre-loved hymn books - and recordings of Choirs, Gospel Singers and others.

Sadly, Carol Singing and the Crib Service - both heavily pre-booked - had to be cancelled.

We much appreciated Adie McCall coming along on Christmas Day to give us Holy Communion.

Thanks, as every year, to Ed Dixon for all his work in the running and setting up and to the cohort of readers, flower providers etc.

Simon Pickard

Deanery Synod Report

Area Dean, Rev Michael Gentry led the meetings together with Lay Chairman Brig. Ian Dobbie. In January Treasurer, Ron Drury stepped down and Rev Robin Jones was appointed. In April the Area Dean recommended to all Parishes “Thy Kingdom Come” a directive from Rochester Diocese being aware of the great challenges faced by so many over the last year, so they pivoted their resources to be (what is hoped) a real help to churches, schools or in the home a **gathered, online, or hybrid approach**. They also offered **huge free resources** for parishes in the hope that whatever age or tradition, these resources will spiritually nourish and encourage.

At the July Synod meeting elections for Diocesan Synod were held by Zoom for 2 lay members and 3 clergy. Brig. Ian Dobbie was elected. Clergy were not quorate so no election could take place. Rev Jane Winter gave a presentation on Living in Love and Faith; about sexuality and the Church of England. Anne le Bas reported on Anna Chaplaincy (dementia in old age) she is the Sevenoaks representative and willing to give talks to parishes.

Rev Michael Gentry retired as Area Dean to take up his new post as Associate Rector at Chelsfield with Green St. Green & Pratts Bottom. **Rev Canon Anne le Bas was appointed new Area Dean**. The Bishop of Rochester retired in July- his farewell party had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions. Appointment of new Bishop unlikely until Spring 2022. It was reported that Westerham’s new Rector is Rev David Fox-Branch; Brasted Church is suspended; and Rev Pam Davies, Sundridge with Ide Hill & Toys Hill is off sick. Other clergy are helping with services and Rev Tim Edwards with pastoral work. Rev James, vicar of Kemsing has moved to Scarborough. Rev Mandy Carr might take on Leigh as well because Rev Lionel Kevis is considering retirement next year.

Also reported were changes from May to **Marriage Registration** which is now done online. Parishes should keep their own records

The second Synod meeting held in November at St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks – met in reality but all members required to wear masks. A video message was sent by Graham Wilkinson who is Archdeaconry Growth Enabler and adviser to Parishes. Keith Berry commentated. Gerry O’Brien explained the process about selection of the next Bishop of Rochester – 12 people are selected, then reduced to 5 men and 5 women, then further reduced to 4, in January 2022 a name will be submitted to the Queen for approval. A report about General Synod in July was accepted from Rev Angus MacLeay (retiring after a total of 22 years on General Synod) . He reported that there were many debates including safeguarding, links with Methodists, new slogan for CoE to be “simpler, humbler, bolder” **Living in Love and Faith** where there is much consultation to be done on this issue relating to human sexuality and it will be the new General Synod which will be involved in decision-making, probably at the end of 2022. The intention is for parishes to respond by the end of 2021, then these responses considered in 2022 by the

House of Bishops, followed by discussion at General Synod which might, possibly, result in a relevant resolution!

Jane Belle (*Standing Committee Deanery Synod*)

Diocesan Synod Report

There was a meeting in **March** via Zoom; Bishop Simon acknowledged the exhaustion and inertia that many people felt caused by the pandemic, no one knew what to expect or how they would feel. It had been like running a marathon, but the pandemic gave an amazing opportunity to do great things for the Lord and that all was needed to make the longed-for breakthrough was to work harder than ever before – like asking a marathon finisher to go and immediately run 1500 metres as fast as they could. And so the Church needed time to recover, its people needed to recover. And everyone had got to learn kindness for themselves as well as for others. Recovery would happen at different speeds, for different people and parishes, as surely as people's experience of Covid itself had varied.

The 5 points of mission were discussed and the role of Growth Enablers. Synod approved the review of the Called Together refocused priorities, namely:- (1) Enabling each church to be mission-minded; (2) Helping children, young people, and adults live out everyday faith in Jesus; (3) Supporting loving service in local communities; (4) Encouraging, and responding to, the prophetic voice of justice and peace; and (5) Protecting creation's life for future generations.

Clergy welfare was discussed and synod agreed to adopt the Covenant for Clergy Care and Wellbeing, synod was also informed that the Clergy Disciplinary Measure was under review.

Finance for 2020: there was currently an operating deficit of approximately £0.9m slightly higher than budgeted but significantly lower than might have been feared earlier in the year. Parish Offers at the end of the year amounted to £8.39m (5.7% below budget). Mr Pope thanked parishes for the contributions they had been able to make. A Continuity Grant of £320,000 towards the Covid-related deficit had been received from the National Church Institutions. Cost savings of £214k below budget had been achieved. A total of 48 grants of £5,000 each were made to 37 parishes in the greatest need from the diocesan Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund. Safeguarding and Rochester Diocesan Spirituality Network reports were received.

The **June** meeting (zoom) was the last that Bishop James led as he retired in July. Synod adopted the 2020 accounts: income being £10.6M, costs £11.5M. **Diocesan elections for 2021-2024** took place, results for **Sevenoaks Deanery** were: House of Clergy: Rev Matt Taylor (St Nicholas). House of Laity: Mrs Jane Belle (Sundridge w Ide Hill & Toys Hill) Mr Gerry O'Brien (St Nicholas, Sevenoaks), Mrs Lela Weavers (Chevening) so two more lay people are required from our deanery and three more clergy. In October **General Synod elections** took place: Rev Tim Edwards, Rev Lindsay Llewellyn-Macduff and Jane Rosam all known to us and people who have helped our Parish were elected – please pray for them.

The final synod of the year took place in **November** Bishop Simon gave the Presidential address and announced the retirement of Ven. Dr Paul Wright Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley in February 2022. There was an update on Safeguarding and Synod authorised the expenditure for the Common Fund not

exceeding £13.5M. Parish offers had fallen 19.2% over last 4 years. Funding required from a benefice is £79,000. Living in Love & Faith, Called Together and many other topics were reported on. In December I was appointed by Bishop's Council to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for a further 6 years much to my surprise and delight!

Jane Belle (Diocesan Synod & DAC)

Sharp Memorial School for the Blind

PM and Sumana Samuel, who joined the school 34 years ago and have done a brilliant job in building up the school, were due to retire December 2021 but sadly PM has died from COVID. However he had been preparing his successors, Ancy John, so she was able to step in and take over the running of the school. She has since been joined by Site Manager, Amik Singh. The school has been affected by COVID as the government forbade the boarding of children. So the teachers under Mrs Rogers have done as much online teaching as they could but not all the poorer children have access to the internet and also the young children need to learn social skills and tactile learning. The older girls were allowed back to take their external examinations.

Fortunately one of the last things PM was working on was an agreement from the government to accept money from overseas and Ancy was able to complete this so it is good we can still continue to send support to them.

Ruth Barrow

The Florence Harding Fund - Treasurer's Report

Income for the year fell to £4,256.86 (2020: £4,713.58) as a result of lower interest rates. Payments of £358.68 were made for Bibles.

The Balance Sheet shows that General Fund has increased to £181,984.47 (2020: £165,421.78) due to global stock markets holding up through the pandemic.

The Accumulated Income Fund, available for distribution at the discretion of the Rector, Church Wardens and PCC, (comprising cash held in commercial bank accounts and in Diocesan loan accounts) has a balance £33,433.76 (2020: £29,176.90).

The year-end valuation of the Florence Harding Fund has cash and investments to the value £215,418.23 as at the 31 December 2021 (2020: £194,598.68).

At the Florence Harding Trustees Committee meeting, following the Parish AGM, in April 2020 the Rector and Church Wardens were confirmed as Trustees. Mr Julian Parkin was appointed as Treasurer.

Julian Parkin

Bible Study and Prayer groups @Finches, Ide Hill

The Tuesday Bible Group has not been able to meet regularly during the year because of Covid restrictions.

However, we did meet on three consecutive Tuesdays during Advent. Six or seven of us enjoyed looking at Old and New Testament passages about the coming of Jesus.

The Friday Prayer Group met throughout the year when allowed, but by December numbers were so low it was decided to merge it with the Tuesday Group.

Angela Baker and Ruth Barrow

Sundridge and Brasted CEP School

We know that we can make a difference by showing kindness through our words and actions. We strive to have a positive impact every day.

January and February saw us in another lockdown situation with the school being closed to most of the children. Once again, we were open for children of critical workers and vulnerable children only. Our newly installed Microsoft Office 365 software proved to be a wonderful asset enabling our remote learning programme to be delivered to all children and accessed easily by all. We started every day with a 'Good Morning Everyone' session and finished with a whole school celebration, with each class delivering 2 live teaching sessions every day plus work and activities set online.

We also introduced a number of non-screen days which were extremely successful including live sessions with a drama coach, a local farm and World Book Day – all achieved with remote access and delivered to those at home and in school.

In March, it was so good to see everyone back in school and gradually, following Government guidance, we were able to broaden the school experience, re-introduce after school activity clubs, visitors and trips. We established links with pen pals in Brazil through the Sevenoaks partnership and a care home in Cumbria through the Literacy Trust and participated in a NewsWise programme courtesy of the Guardian newspaper organisation.

Our History week was a great success as we worked from family trees, to local history, to British history and then world history events encompassing research, art, design and technology and presentation skills throughout the week. The highlight of the week was our visit from Mr Tony Hall who came into school to talk about the village, the changes through the years and his life here. He kindly brought newspaper articles, photograph albums and medals to share with us which were fascinating and a wonderful addition to the week's activities and learning.

We were delighted to be able to end the academic year with a whole school sports event with parents attending and a wonderful day trip to Drusilla's Zoo for all the

children which were lovely finales to a troubled and difficult year of COVID related guidance and concerns.

In September we returned to school with a full complement of children and staff ready to engage in a new year, full of potential and hopefully, free of prohibitive COVID restrictions. September also saw the start of our collaboration with Kemsing Primary School, as I took on the role of executive head there. I head up both schools; spending half the week with each school and working closely with each staff team and school community. We share resources, expertise and training for the benefit of both school communities. It is a challenging role but working well.

We resumed swimming lessons at Radnor House, and Mr Lopez from St Michael's Prep School joined us to run additional PE sessions with all classes and Sevenoaks School sent us students once a week to help in classes and run a mud kitchen for the Early Years children. We were also able to participate in local sports events which were scaled down somewhat in order to comply with COVID guidance but it was great to be able to meet children and staff from other schools.

Dr Sue Leather from Westerham Church joined us to lead Collective Worship once a week and additional special services in school.

We continued throughout the year to support the wider community by raising awareness through activities in school and raising money to donate to charities; Loaves and Fishes foodbank; #helloyellow; Children in Need; the British Legion and Save the Children UK.

During the summer holidays we were able to install double height fences around our football pitch plus permanent football posts and basketball hoops in the top playground. We also re-tarmacked the front playground which now doubles as a roadway complete with junctions, parking bays and stop signs, which all make a wonderful addition to our Early Years' provision.

We are also immensely grateful to Mr and Mrs Jack for the extended use of their grounds during lockdown and into the summer term. The additional space to exercise and play was very much appreciated.

With regard to COVID itself, we were extremely fortunate to be COVID free for much of the year but after September the number of cases was consistent but very low. Just one of our teachers tested positive during the year.

FOSBS (Friends of Sundridge & Brasted School) were also busy when restrictions allowed and organised a number of fun, fund raising, activities for the children. I am grateful for their support, time and energy. The money they raise enables us to purchase additional resources for the children.

In other news, we now have a defibrillator kindly donated to us by the Sevenoaks CPR Charity. After raising sufficient funds to purchase the cabinet, we installed the defibrillator unit on the outside of the school building, for use by the school and the community.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff, our parents and the community for their support throughout the year. It has been a challenging year for the staff who all

worked incredibly hard to offer the best possible learning for the children, throughout the early lockdown and in school and I am immensely proud of them all and grateful for their hard work and commitment to the school. We have a wonderful team, both governors and staff, committed to providing an inspiring learning environment for the children, ensuring that they all reach their potential and enjoy a broad and engaging experience throughout their years with us. The children and families have also been amazing, handling the year with great fortitude, creativity and strength.

With very best wishes to you all. I hope you continue to stay safe and well.

Tom Hardwick
Headteacher, Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School,

Ide Hill School

Whilst 2021 was another year with much to celebrate, it was not without its challenges! By living our vision of “do everything in love” and harnessing the metier, resilience and fortitude of our whole school community, the Ide Hill Primary School community continued to flourish throughout the year.

As we returned to school in January there were only a small number of children attending, with the vast majority of our children learning from home. Our staff team were working exceptionally hard each day to facilitate learning for children both on and offsite and our parents gave a valiant effort as they juggled their home/work commitments to supervise remote learning. We were so impressed with the way families rose to this challenge. As we worked throughout lockdown, we made sure that we reminded all of our stakeholders to be kind to themselves and our key focus was on supporting one another, ensuring that families were safe as we got through the difficult times together.

In February we celebrated Children’s Mental Health week with a variety of activities to support the theme “express yourself”. This included a Zoom celebration whereby children could dress in any way that helped to express themselves; we had a range of different outfits on show during the session including football kits, gymnastic leotards, a cowboy hat, sparkly skirts, lego tops and favourite jumpers worn!

As Spring approached, we were delighted that most children had returned physically to school. We celebrated World Book Day in March which is always a thoroughly enjoyable day. Also in March our PE Coach, Mr Taylor, jetted off to Montserrat to play at the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers on both the 25th March and the 28th March. The children thoroughly enjoyed keeping up with games remotely and we of course had regular updates from Mr Taylor himself.

As we moved into the Summer Term, the school supported various fundraising events including raising over £1,000.00 for the Rojo Rojo Orphanage in Kenya. We were determined that our School Sports Day would go ahead as usual. Our entire school community had a wonderful day celebrating success and participation.

The children enjoyed several school trips throughout the summer, including Carrotty Wood Activity Centre in July, as well as a school trip to Hever Castle, which included an introduction to triathlon events.

Our Year 6 leavers' assembly was, as always, a fabulous occasion and the whole school community were sad to see the children leave us but we had the knowledge that they will continue their academic path with the determination and sense of fun that they were known for at Ide Hill.

As always, the holidays flew by and we soon returned to school in September. It was extremely nice to start the term with slightly more normality than in the recent past, but we were mindful that our children had experienced very fragmented schooling due to the pandemic and we were therefore focused on catering for not only their educational needs but also their emotional and social ones in order to get them ready for learning. The last time our year 6 children experienced a full school year, they were in year 3. This means that our children in reception and KS1 have never experienced a full school year. The Harvest Festival was much enjoyed by our children and families donated generously to the food collection.

The Autumn Term was extremely busy! Due to the parental leave of our Headteacher, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Caroline Cain as our Interim Executive Head and Miss Jeanine Johnson as our Acting Head of School. We celebrated Remembrance Sunday by having a whole school collective worship led by year 6. This focussed on people from the commonwealth who fought in the World Wars and the children shared poetry they had written. Elsewhere in the school, every class made poppy wreaths and talked about the War along different themes. Year 3 looked at the War from the perspective of the children who were affected by it and made a poppy wreath in the shape of a rainbow. Year R looked at a cbeebies video about remembrance. Year 2 explored remembrance by looking at the service animals who helped during the war and made a purple poppy wreath. We took the wreaths up to church where they were used as our contribution to their remembrance service last Sunday.

Sparkle and Shine, Anti-bullying week, Children in Need and the start of Nativity rehearsals also kept us busy. The school nativity "Hey Ewe" was once again a roaring success as the children dazzled with their performances.

As 2021 came to a close, we had much to celebrate and ended with a sense of positivity, thankfulness and hope.

Jeanine Johnson
Acting Head of School

St Mary's Bell Ringers, Sundridge

After a long break from ringing, we were very pleased to be able resume practice and ringing for services in May. We were, after a break of several years, very pleased to welcome back to ringing, Paul Brown. New learner Ginny is making excellent progress and is almost ready to join the band to ring for services.

Despite restrictions, our Captain, Rita, was able to toll a bell when the death of The Duke of Edinburgh was announced, and again on the day of his funeral. The bells were also rung for the funerals of Donald Brown, Bryan Locky, and Alan Norman.

Three of the ringers took part in the basic safeguarding course,

We had a visit by a band of ringers from Basingstoke, who completed a peal, and another visit by a band from Kingston, who completed a quarter peal.

In November, Rita tolled a bell 100 times to commemorate 100 years since the founding of the Royal British Legion.

We understand that the concern over emergency lighting on the stairs, is soon to be resolved.

Anyone interested in visiting the tower or learning to ring, can contact Rita Cox (captain) on 01732 750324 or email maggieamos43@yahoo.co.uk

Maggie Amos

St Marys Sundridge with Ide Hill & Toys Hill PCC
Finance Report year ending Dec 2021

I took over as Treasurer from Maria Lewington in May 2021 and I am very grateful for all her help since then and indeed her help continues as I get to grips with so many new issues!

The accounts have been independently examined and summarised in the accompanying spreadsheet. Like 2020, 2021 has been a difficult year due to the pandemic. We have to continue to pay for utilities, insurances and other costs whether we hold services or not. We are indebted to our regular givers who have enabled us to do that and to put on some services when the law permitted. We also managed to claim some compensation from our insurance for the fact that the Rector was incapacitated since Jan 2021 and with that, and a substantially reduced offer to the Diocese, we have managed to achieve a small surplus.

Gift Aid from HMRC and VAT from the LPWG Scheme has been claimed for the year and are included in the accounts.

The PCC's offer to the Diocese of Rochester was £22,000 (down from £33,345.00 in 2020), and the nominated charities by the PCC received £750.00

I am grateful to the Church warden and others who have made sure that our funds are utilised sensibly and prudently.

I especially wish to thank Fiona Parkin, Paul Beasley and Ed Dixon for managing & banking the weekly collections and providing me with detailed documentation.

Finally, on behalf of the PCC, thank you to Julian Parkin our Independent Examiner who has kindly spent a considerable amount of his own time examining the PCC's accounts.

A full set of accounts is available

Robert Skone James
Hon Treasurer



St Marys Sundridge with Ide Hill & Toys Hill PCC		Charity No (if any)	1173206
Annual accounts for the period			
Period start date	01.01.2021	To	Period end date 31.12.2021

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Restricted			Total this year
			Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds	
			£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Incoming resources from generated funds			-	-	-	-
Voluntary income	givings& giftaid,grants	S01	41,952	2,707		44,659
Activities for generating funds	fete, flower fes & mag	S02	2			2
Investment income		S03	4		2,763	2,767
Fees weddings and funerals and extras	church activities	S04	2,342	2,276		4,618
Other incoming resources	Insurance claim	S05	7857			7,857
Total incoming resources		S06	52,157	4,983	2,763	59,903
Resources expended (Note 4)						
Costs of Generating Funds			-	-	-	
Church activities	Offer,clergy costs,DBF	S07	28,567	481		29,048
fund raising/admin costs	fete, Mag,admin	S08	725			725
Church running costs	insurance ,heating etc	S09	13,702			13,702
Charitable activities	Mission giving donations	S10		750		750
Repair and maintenance	including major work	S11	1,271			1,271
Other resources expended	Churchyards	S12	1,841	3,838		5,679
Total resources expended		S13	46,106	5,069	-	51,175
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		S14	6,051	- 86	2,763	8,728
Gross transfers between funds(church repair fund) (Note 10)		S15	- 4,137	6,900	- 2,763	
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)		S16	1,914	6,814	-	8,728
Other recognised gains/(losses)						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		S17	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on investment assets /Refunds		S18		124	14,658	14,782
Net movement in funds		S19	1,914	6,938	14,658	23,510
Total funds brought forward		S20	55,284	83,110	103,307	241,701
Total funds carried forward		S21	57,198	90,048	117,965	265,211

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**Total last
year
£**

F05

-
49,117
150
2,894
3,541
55,702

-
34,670
716
13,035
1,217
10,869
5,452
65,959
- 10,257
-
- 10,257

-
7,227
- 3,030
241,701

Section B Balance sheet

		Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	(Notes 5&6) (Note 6)	B01	-	-	-	-
		B02	-	75,024		75,024
Investments	(Note 5)	B03	-		117,965	117,965
Total fixed assets		B04	-	75,024	117,965	192,989
Current assets						
Stock and work in progress		B05	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 7)	B06	8,516		-	8,516
(Short term) investments		B07			-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 9)		B08	49,029	15,111	-	64,140
Total current assets		B09	57,545	15,111	-	72,656
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(Note 8)	B10	348	86	-	434
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B11	57,197	15,025	-	72,222
Total assets less current liabilities		B12	57,197	90,049	117,965	265,211
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year		B13	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges		B14	-	-	-	-
Net assets		B15	57,197	90,049	117,965	265,211
Funds of the Charity						
Unrestricted funds		B16	57,197			57,197
		B17				-
Restricted income funds		B18		90,049		90,049
Endowment funds (Note 11)		B19			117,965	117,965
Total funds		B20	57,197	90,049	117,965	265,211

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

Signature	Print Name
	PJ Rutherford



**Total last
year
£**

F05

-
68,000
103,307
171,307

-
8,219
62,175
70,394

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70,394

241,701

-
-

241,701

55,284
-
83,110
103,307

241,701

Date of approval

Note 1 **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting:

The PCC is a public benefit entity within the meaning of FRS102, the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the Church Accounts Regulations 2011, and with Regulations "true and fair view", FRS102(2016) as the applicable accounting standards and the Accounting and reporting by Charities (SORP(FRS102)). These accounts are prepared on a cost basis (except that investments are shown at market value) in a

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP)
- and with*

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 Accounting Standards;
- or

 Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

Give details in this box if a different standard has been used

* -Tick as appropriate:

- ☐ if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given
- ☐ if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to "Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)".

** - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then tick the boxes.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation basis, depreciation, etc.)

Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made

§ if no changes have been made to accounting policies then delete this section

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made

§§ if no changes have been made to accounts for previous periods then delete this section

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12. the financial statements have been prepared under accounting regulations 2006 governing the individual it is also the first year they have been prepared under 2016 version of Statement of recommended Practice, accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic accordance with:

nmended Practice (SORP 2005);

Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);

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Note 2

Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: - the charity becomes entitled to the resources; - the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and - the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Contractual income and performance related grants	not applicable
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
Grants with performance conditions	not applicable
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
Support Costs	not applicable

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	consecrated and benefice property of any kind is excluded from statutory definition of 'charity' by Section 10(2)9a) and © of Charities Act 2011 such assets are not capitalised in the financial statement
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED
ADDITIONAL TO OR
DIFFERENT FROM THOSE
ABOVE**

Section C
Notes to the accounts
Note 3 (sheet1)
Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Voluntary income	Planned giving so1	28095	28,797
	Tax recoverable so1	7806	7,797
	Grants for Disabled Toilet so1		
	LPWG so1		1,536
	Recurring grants grass cutting so1	1965	1,965
	Legacy so1	750	
	Donations restricted so1	12	2,180
	Donations unrestricted so1	3195	5,033
	Collections restricted so1	730	172
	Collections unrestricted so1	2106	1,637
	Insurance claim so5	7857	
	Total	52,516	49,117
Activities for generating funds	Fete and flower festival so2	2	
	Sale of parish magazine & advertising		150
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	2	150
Investment income	Dividends on CCLA Investment Fund so3	2,763	2,851
	Interest from deposit accounts so3	4	43
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	2,767	2,894
Incoming resources from church activities	Statutory Fees, weddings, funerals so4	2,342	2,360
			-
			-
	Supplementary fees & DBF so4	2276	1,180
Total income		-	-
	Total	59,903	55,701

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

		This year £	Last year £
Church Activities	Analysis		
	Offer Diocese of Rochester & DBF	22,494	28,729
	Clergy expenses & Rectory not included above	6,553	5,941
	Offer & Clergy Costs S07	29,047	34,670
	Admin costs S08	725	716
	Church utilities S09	2,588	3,963
	Church insurance S09	7,302	7,553
	Church running expenses S09	3,813	1,519
	Insurance Heating etc	13,702	13,035
	Churchyards S12	5,679	5,452
	Maintenance S11	1,271	3,223
	Major works S11		7,646
	Maintenance and major works	1,271	10,868
Total		50,423	64,741
Raising Funds	Fete	-	-
	Magazine	-	-
	Total	-	-
Investment management costs		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Donations to support wider mission work and charities outside the parish	Sharp memorial school for blind girls S10	102	
	Nordoff-Robbins S10	102	
	Childrens society S10	85	
	Churches together S10		15
	Hospice in the Weald Parish charity covid19 S10		1,000
	Friends of Rochester Cathedral S10	20	20
	Friends of kent Churches S10	10	10
	Christian Aid S10 Embrace Harvest collection S10		172
	Royal British Legion S10	432	
Total		750	1,217
Governance costs		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	51,173	65,958

Section C Note 5

Analysis of investments - permanent endowment funds (PE)

CBF Funds

Sundridge Plender [churchyard and grave] a/c
Sundridge Drabble [churchyard and grave] a/c
Ide Hill Porter Endowment [benefice income] a/c
Ide Hill Porter [churchyard and grave] a/c 131001446S
Ide Hill Ven Gray [churchyard and grave] a/c
Ide Hill General a/c
Ide Hill Goathurst Mission [fabric] a/c 131001472S div
Ide Hill Fabric a/c
Bishop Porteous

Other investments

Ide Hill Churchyard Daisy Smith bequest

Total investments

Note 6 Church repair funds - restricted income funds

Sundridge

Contribution from general fund
Interest
Debit
Balance as at 31 December

Ide Hill

Balance as at 1 January
Contribution from general fund
Interest
Debit

Balance as at 31 December

Total church repair funds

CBF a/c Number

Units	10.2 Market value at year end	10.2 Market value at prior year end
	£	£
131001190S	376	8805.21
131001191S	302	7072.27
131001482S	2,975	69668.85
131001446S	328	7681.14
131001145S	254	5948.2
631066001S	186	4355.77
131001472S	295	6917.94
631008001S	136	3184.86
131001526S	93	2169.22
	2162	2,157
	117,965	103,306
	10 Value at year end	10 Value at prior year end
	£	£
	30734.05	27,746
	2900	2,900
	55.89	88
	33,690	30,734
	37266.02	36,145
	4000	4,000
	68.16	111
	-	2,990
	41,334	37,266
	75,024	68,000

Section C (sheet 2)

Notes 7 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due more than one year
	This year £	Last year £	This year £
Inland Revenue gift aid tax reclaim & VAT	7,806	7,796	-
Other debtors	710	423	-
Total	8,516	8,219	-

Note 8 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.

8.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due more than one year
	This year £	Last year £	This year £
Amounts owing to charities	86		-
Trade creditors			-
Other creditors	348		-
Total	434	-	-

Note 9 Cash
Cash at Bank and in Hand

Unrestricted funds held at HSBC

Treasurer current account and cash in hand

No 1 money manager account 3752

No 2 Money Manager account 1379

Unrestricted funds held with Diocesan

Total unrestricted

Restricted funds held at HSBC

Money manager account Ivy Trodd 0832 (Acc closed)

No 2 money manager account - IH Fabric 3760

No 3 money manager Account Sundridge fabric 1387

total restricted

Total cash at bank and in hand

10.2 Funds at year end £
23899.35
25129.73
49,029
0
8681.82
6428.72
15,111
64,140

illing due after an one year
Last year £
-
-
-

illing due after an one year
Last year £
-
-
-
-

10.2 Funds at prior year end £

21,937
25,127
47,065
1
8,681
6,428
15,110
62,175

Note 10 Transfers

Transfers between funds	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £
	F01	F02	F03	F04
Church Repair Funds transfer	- 6,900	6,900		-
Funds used from capital works & net movement in funds supported by cash in the bank				
Interest transferred to current	2,763		- 2,763	
Total Funds	- 4,137	6,900	- 2,763	-

Note 11 Endowment and restricted income funds

11.1 Movements of major funds

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £
Sundridge Plender	7,703	-	-	-	1,102
Sundridge Drabble	6,187				885
Ide Hill Porter	60,950				8,719
Ide Hill Porter	6,720				961
Ide Hill Ven Gray	5,204				744
Ide Hill General a/c	3,811				545
Ide Hill Goathurst	5,891				1,027
Ide Hill Fabric	2,786				399
Daisy Smith IH bequest	2,157				5
Bishop Porteous	1,898				271
		-	-	-	
Total Funds	103,307	-	-	-	14,658

Total last year £
F05
-
-
-
-
-

Fund balances carried forward £
8,805
7072.27
69668.85
7681.14
5948.2
4355.77
6917.94
3184.86
2162
2169.22
117,965

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
Sundridge with Ide Hill and Toys Hill**

I report on the accounts of charity for the year ended 31 December 2021 which are set out on pages 1 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. the charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination 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; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of 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 examiners statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that any material respects the requirements:
- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - To prepare account which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not 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.

Name: Julian Parkin

Signed



Address. 40 Church Road, Sundridge, Kent, TN14 6EA

Date. 16 March 2022