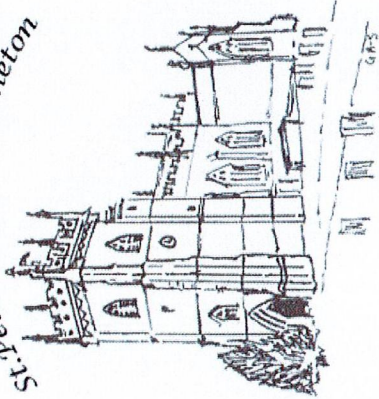


St. Peter's Church, Kington



**Annual Report for the
St Peter's, Kington APCM.
29th May 2022**

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Letter from the Vicar

Dear friends,

Emerging from the pandemic has been a slow and ongoing process. Over the course of 2021 there have been ups and downs in COVID infection levels and changes in government and church guidance, we started the year in lockdown with restrictions being finally lifted in the summer... but it still not being safe enough to do many of the things we used to. However, as we approach summer 2022 it feels like we are returning to a more stable place.

Reading through this annual report, I thank God for all that he's doing among us. It is a huge privilege to work alongside so many wonderful people of God and I'm encouraged by the signs of his work in our community, for example:

- The new people that are coming to faith and joining our church
- The growth and enthusiasm in the team that now lead the Simply Celebrate service
- The people who've been blessed by our serving people ministries at home and abroad
- The ongoing work of the foodbank, the great work done by the GIFT project and the inventiveness of the Meet and Eat team to move to picnics in the churchyard
- The success of the new Bereavement café

Earlier this year, we were very sad to say goodbye to Richard and Barbara. They faithfully served in the benefice for 15 years and will be sadly missed. Pray that God would bless them both in new parishes.

Many events we would normally run had to be cancelled or changed... concerts, meals, BBQs and fetes either didn't happen, or happened differently depending on when they fell in the year. But some still went ahead – thanks to teams involved. As restrictions have gone and confidence returns, we hope that we will be able to start again many of these again in this summer.

Lastly, I would like to thank the wardens, visiting clergy, readers and many volunteers for taking on extra responsibilities to allow me the space to have a sabbatical at the beginning of 2022. I'd particularly like to thank Beren Hartless, who carried several key pastoral issues whilst I was away. The sabbatical gave me the space to write and pursue other projects, but I missed you all and it's good to be back 😊

There's a lot to give thanks for... We're blessed here at St Peter's with a great church family who are becoming the people God calls us to be. We're seeing people maturing in the Christian faith, serving those in need and growing closer in fellowship. And through all this, God is adding to our numbers.

Thank you all for the time, talents, money, and energy that you give in serving God and people.

Barry Jackson

St Peter's Vision & Values

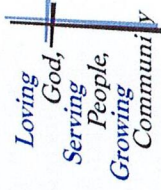
Vision

Being a Christian is about following Jesus; drawing close to him, learning from him, and serving like he served, all as part of a Christian community. As we do this together, we grow to realise more of our potential, we never arrive, but we can always get closer to who we could be. So, simply stated, the vision of St Peter's is:

Becoming the people God calls us to be.

And we aim to help one another do that by focussing on the things we see the church doing in the Bible;

Loving God, Serving People and Growing Community



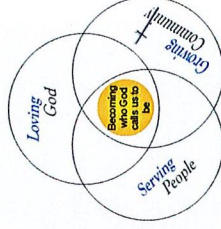
Loving God

We want to help one another experience the love and power of God, growing in our awareness of His love for us and learning to take time just to be with him.

We also want to help one another learn more about God; the history of his interaction with humanity, the richness of our inheritance in the Bible, the guidance he has given and still gives today and more.

Serving People

We aim to help one another identify and develop our gifts and talents and enable each of us to serve where God is calling us to make a difference. We work together to identify the needs of the people in our village to find ways that we can help.



Growing Community

We work on being a community where relationships are real and supportive, where all are welcomed and can feel at home as part of our church family.

We want to grow in our love for one another as a community and we want that love and hospitality to overflow to the wider village community.

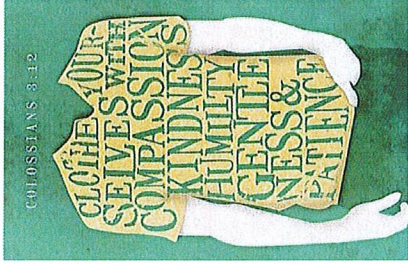
Becoming who God calls us to be

We believe if we focus on growing the church in these areas then we'll provide the right environment for making new disciples, helping every member to grow in faith, in service and in belonging. Together becoming the people that God calls us to be.

Values

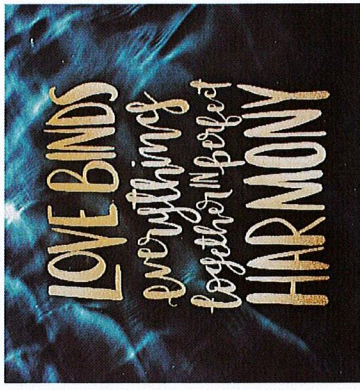
Our values are like a ‘highway code’ by which we all journey together and hopefully avoid accidents, or road rage! 😊

We feel that the guidance St Paul gave the church in Colossae outlines a set of values to which we aspire. We do not always get it right, but they are a good target for which to aim:



“... clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you

were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”



(Colossians 3:12-17)

St Peter's Community

We believe God's plan for changing our world involves him helping people (through all their highs and lows, joys and sorrows, happiness, sadness, anger and grief) to become all that he calls them to be. And, whilst on their own journey, helping others to do the same.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us on our journey. We all have a part to play in helping one another and in sharing the love of God with our community and the wider world.



The following pages on 'Loving God', 'Serving People', 'Growing Community' and 'Becoming' give ideas of how we aim to help people on their journey in each of those areas.

We surround all that we do with prayer and our hope is that St Peter's community would grow to become a house of prayer and blessing.



*For my house shall
be called a house of
prayer for all nations
Isaiah 56:7*

We are all individuals and will all relate to things differently. However, you choose to journey with us, you are welcome to engage with as much, or as little of this as you like.

Jesus said that he came that we may have life and have it abundantly. Our prayer for you as you join us on our journey is that you would find your life overflowing with the abundant love of God and that you would know eternal life as something beautiful that starts now in this life and goes on for ever.

God bless you,

St Peter's Leadership Team



Loving God Ministries

Helping one another to grow in the knowledge and love of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We know that people encounter God and learn in many different ways, so we continue to offer different services, prayer meetings, groups, events and courses to help people on their journey.

Services

AS we have emerged from the pandemic , we have continued to develop our range of services to help people encounter God:

- 8:30am BCP communion services have struggled to get going again and change to an online service is being proposed
- 10:30am service with contemporary worship which also has communion twice a month.
- We have a midweek communion once a month, thanks to Ted Humphries for playing the organ for us.
- Our first Sunday services, Simply Celebrate, continues to run successfully and has been revitalised by the team that took on running the service during Barry's sabbatical. They've been so successful that they are continuing to lead the service. Huge thanks to all involved!
- Many of our other children and family services have been on hold due to COVID infection concerns. However, as infection levels drop we are planning to restart activities soon

- 'Pints of View' in the Swan has continued to meet when possible
- It was great to be able to celebrate with Carols in the Market Square again this year, but rising COVID infection levels meant that we were restricted to a very damp outside crib service! Thanks to all the many people that helped make this possible

- Once again, we had a special torchlit open air service with the Sealed Knot to mark the evening before the commencement Battle of Edgehill and remember the many people who were killed and suffered during the civil war



- Our remembrance services were able to take place again, but we did not have a contingent from the army base this year, and unfortunately are not likely to in future years.

Our services involve an incredibly large number of people that work together to organise rotas, set up, welcome, organise breakfasts, make teas and coffees, lead the prayers, lead the sung worship, offer prayer ministry, decorate the church, clean the church, etc. as well as the team that leads and preaches at services.

We can only offer the wide range of things we do because of the dedicated work of our volunteers. **You are all amazing!** Thank you to everyone involved in our services, for all that you are doing 😊

Barry Jackson

Families, youth and children's work

We remain committed to welcoming and including families, children and youth in our church activities, however, the pandemic has curtailed a lot of what we have done in previous years.

Sunday Morning Children's work



This has largely been on hold, but plans are being developed to restart this soon

Please pray for...

Wisdom and guidance for the new team as they explore ways to provide worship for all every Sunday of the month.

Barry Jackson



Connect

Connect has continued to meet monthly either in person or online. We enjoy food together, play games and discuss various topics.

There are 6-9 young people aged 11-16 years who attend and it's always lots of fun- so if you know anyone interested in joining, please do encourage them to come along on the first Sunday of the month at 6pm!

Mel Dowden

Exploring Faith Courses

Team: Jane Hill, Barry Jackson

Foundations

We offer "Foundations" – a 2 hour course – to all those who are planning a church wedding. We structure the session around the words spoken



during the wedding service. It's intended to help couples understand a little more about the vows that they will make on their wedding day, and how the vows relate to Christian Faith. So, we cover the basics of "Who is Jesus?", "Why did he die and why is this significant to Christian Faith?", "What promises do the couple make to one another and what do the words mean?", "What does it mean when we ask for God's blessing?"

Because many weddings were postponed during 2021, we only held one course on Zoom. 2 courses are planned for 2022, in April and June. On average we get 2 – 4 couples on each course, and the feedback is positive – couples value this opportunity, making the vows much more meaningful when the Big Day comes!

Jane Hill

Explore (Bite-Sized Christianity)

For the last 2 years we've been using this home-grown online course to help people explore the Christian faith. People have met online, in church or in the pub to discuss the theme of the week.



Most of the guests on these courses have gone on to join home groups and others have expressed interest in some of the other courses we run.

We're looking forward to running the Explore course again in the autumn, most likely using the Swan pub again as the hosting venue.

Barry Jackson

Life Courses

Team: Barry & Sarah Jackson and Helen Gunton

Building Lasting Relationships

We have continued to develop our wedding preparation course, 'Building Lasting Relationships'. As ever there has been great feedback on this course and it is a real blessing to our wedding couples.

Sarah Jackson

Finding a Job you Love

We ran this 6 week course twice in 2021, both times fully online:

1. 26th January-2nd March 2021. 34 people signed up and average attendance each week was 25 participants. Excellent feedback with 4 of the participants transitioning into new roles within a month of the course end date.
2. 12th October-23rd November 2021. 16 people signed up and average attendance each week was 11 participants. Another good series of workshops with each participant receiving a copy of John Lees' book "How to get a job you love". John Lees joined us as a guest speaker during both courses.

We are currently exploring running another course to support Afghan & Ukranian refugees.

Sarah Jackson

Bereavement Café and Bereavement Journey Course

The café opened on 15th November 2021 with a slow and very chilly start at St. Peters. We soon moved to the Methodist Church Hall. It runs 2-3pm on Mondays in term time. In February, we ran The Bereavement Journey Course for 5 weeks with a following week with Beren Hartless who led a discussion on

Faith and Bereavement. We had an attendance of 18 people for the course with a very positive response, people travelling from as far as Stratford and Tysoe.

The Bereavement Team led by Helen Gunton (Retired GP/community chaplain) has also grown with Rosie Gray (Psychologist), Elaine Desborough (Retired Practice Nurse), Jackie Williams, Sue Fell, and Ann Hall – Thanks to all!

The café has continued following the end of the course; we are currently looking at anxiety- it's presence in bereavement and coping strategies. Also – lots of friendship, support, and very necessary tea and cake!

Helen Gunton

Serving People ministries

Helping one another to identify and develop our gifts and talents in order that each of us can serve where God is calling us to make a difference.

We help one another find the areas where God has given us a passion to make a difference. Our serving people ministries are specific church activities where we work together to bless people and help bring God's kingdom here on earth.

World Mission Team 2022

Jim Saxton has stepped down from leading this Team and we thank him for all he did in this role.

The Team hasn't met and, as yet, there hasn't been a decision as to where to award our away giving from 2021.

We continue to maintain links with previously supported projects through members of the team and the congregation.

Mel Dowden

Community Projects

Similar to the world mission's team, our community projects aim to help the church engage with its responsibilities in the world, but their focus is within the community in which we live.

Community projects like these, and the many other ways in which our churches serve our communities, reflect the incarnational work that Jesus calls us to; looking to love and bless our neighbour in need. Thank you to the many people from across the benefice that give their time and effort to make them possible.

Meet & Eat 2022

Meet & Eat Lunch Club has been severely affected by COVID these last 2 years!

We have had no cooked lunches and hardly any get together!

Christmas 2020 we made up some little "Goodie Bags" and distributed them to all the folk who would normally come to lunch – these were very well received so we followed up with little "Easter Bags" in April 2021!



During the summer we were able to have 2 "Garden Parties" in St Peters Church grounds serving sandwiches scones and cakes (All bought from

Sainsburys (to ensure everything was “COVID Free”) and we served everything with old fashioned china, tea pots etc and pretty serviettes! These went down very well with nearly 40 participants!

We then had a similar gathering for Christmas in the Village Hall, again with bought sandwiches etc from Sainsburys – this was successful but perhaps not quite so as the summer gatherings!

We are planning another “Goodie Bag” delivery for Easter, then we will re-group and re-launch with a strengthened team and some new ideas!!

Chris Cartwright and the Meet & Eat Team

April 2022

Fosse Foodbank

Project Coordinator: Fiona Penson

Core team: Paul Essex, Chris Cartwright, Sue Fell, Olga Satterley, Jackie Settle

The Foodbank has seen a rise in the number of people referred to us for help in the past year.

Between our 4 centres we have given out 414 food parcels, providing food for over 1000 people in our local area. This is a 7% increase from the previous year. We have continued with a doorstep delivery service from all four of our centres. In addition, our Southam Distribution centre has remained open on Monday mornings and our Kineton distribution centre in St. Peter’s church reopened on Thursday afternoons earlier this year.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our foodbank over the past year. Total donations amounted to almost 19000kg. Our warehouse in St. Peter’s church has continued to operate twice a week on Monday and Thursday afternoons and our fantastic warehouse volunteers have been very busy weighing, sorting and distributing all the donated food.

We still regularly send surplus food to Coventry Foodbank and, when including the people in Coventry helped by our food donations, the total number of people our Food Bank has helped in the last year amounts to over 2000.

We have a great team of volunteers who have worked hard to keep the foodbank going throughout the pandemic. Many thanks to them and everyone else that has supported the foodbank.

More details on www.fosse.foodbank.org.uk or contact

Fiona@fosse.foodbank.org.uk

Fiona Penson



GIFT Project – APCM report

I would like to start by paying tribute to Sue and Mervyn Fell, Rev Alex Williams, and Michele Johnson without whom there would be no GIFT project to hand on. They worked tirelessly in the Kineton community supporting many people extensively. The team put together a job description for a Project Coordinator to write policies and procedures for a relaunched GIFT Project as well as writing the processes from end to end and submitting to the Project Manager, Rev Barry Jackson. Miss Fiona Scott-Dawe (Known as Fee to avoid confusion with Mrs Fiona Penson who runs the Food Bank) was employed from June 2021 for 10 hours a week to do the above process and launch to the local appropriate agencies, this was funded for 6 months.

As Sue and Mervyn Fell have retired and Rev. Alex Williams moved away. GIFT have recruited some new volunteers including Mr Ashley Toogood and others who live in the Benefice who have given so generously of their time and skills, without whom GIFT could not exist to help others in the community. We are so grateful to those who have donated much needed items when appealed for on Facebook. GIFT have had the opportunity to support several new and existing families with various urgent items of furniture, soft furnishings, white goods, and home cleaning. This included a large House to Home project assisting with decorating a three-bedroom cottage. The Kineton area has welcomed several refugee families, GIFT have supported them in a small way and hope in the very near future to run various support activities. GIFT welcomes interest from new volunteers who are safely recruited, trained, and supported. Please speak to Fee Scott-Dawe or Barry Jackson if you can spare time, or storage space.

Fee Scott-Dawe

Mothers' Union Report 2022

As Kineton Branch of Mothers' Union, we are part of a worldwide organisation, so, although we haven't been able to meet regularly as a group, we have connected with members across the diocese and further afield, "virtually".

Our diocesan members' evening in 2021 included a very interesting talk about Modern Day Slavery – an issue which MU is engaging with more widely. The



diocesan Advent service at St Andrew's Church Rugby included welcoming several new members to the re-formed group.

Following elections for a new Diocesan President and Trustees, Jane stepped down in December from her role as DP, handing over to Karen Morris. The Commissioning service, led by Bishop John, was a wonderful time of worship and prayer.

Communication continues via monthly e-newsletters, Zoom, Facebook and telephone calls. Our MU diocesan publication: "Link Up" is now a bigger, full colour edition twice yearly, reflecting many activities across the diocese.

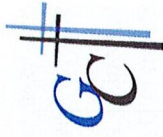
From our Headquarters, Mary Sumner House, we receive our member publication: "Connected", keeping us in touch with MU stories and developments. Along with our Prayer Diary, these unite us in prayer and fellowship with members around the world.

We currently have 20 members in Kineton and have managed a couple of daytime and evening meetings during the year. Of course, we are very much looking forward to the time when we can meet together again more regularly – we already have tentative plans for the summer months!

If you want to know more about the work of MU, please ask.

Jane Hill

Growing Community Ministries



We want to grow in our love and care for one another and we want our love and hospitality to overflow to the wider village community.

We help one another to build stronger friendships and make new ones through many different activities and events.

2021 was a difficult year for community events. We started the year in lockdown and ran some successful events on Zoom, including a great Murder Mystery evening. When restrictions came to an end, people had had enough of Zoom, but the levels of infection meant that many community events couldn't go ahead.

Growing Community Events

We did manage to run a couple of Pop-up Board Games Café events, a churchyard picnic, and an Edgehill Fitness challenge, and these went down very well with over 100 people joining in across the events. However, concerts, vicarage lunches, harvest suppers, etc. were all put on hold, and we are only just beginning to see that these sorts of events can be organised again.

Despite growing concerns about Omicron, we were able to end the year with a much-enjoyed Carols in the Market Square in December. It was great to be able to gather again for this wonderful village tradition. A great team of people led, sang, played, and served mulled wine and minced pies. A huge thank you to all involved



Outlook

Outlook is a great publication in the community which helps communication in the village. We kept printing and delivering through the winter 21 lockdown, helping keep the village connected with some of the things that were going on and the support that was available.

There are a number of people involved from those who produce articles, design adverts, edit each edition, find the advertisers (who fund Outlook's production) and distribute it through the village each month.

Beverly Wright has continued to do a marvellous job as the editor of the magazine. Similarly, Chris Cartwright has continued to do sterling work in the role of advertising editor.

The distribution team involves many people from the village and Alex Gunn together with Elizabeth Beaumont do a great job in organising them.

Thank you to everyone who writes, collates material, edits and distributes the magazine. It takes a great team effort to produce and distribute Outlook.

Barry Jackson

Meeting Point Coffee Morning

We continue to meet on Thursday morning in Church between 9-11am during Term times.

We were so pleased to be able to get back to holding Coffee Mornings in May last year after a second Lockdown. We started up again on a smaller scale, serving wrapped biscuits instead of home baking and understandably it was a bit quieter than it had been pre Covid-19. People were still cautious about mixing.

We had a re-launch when the new School year started in September with Barry putting information into the School newsletter and we went back to home baked scones and cakes.

It has been wonderful to see so many coming back to Coffee Morning and quite a lot of new people have started coming along. We have young Mums who come when they've dropped the children at School and quite a few people who have recently moved into the Village. There is a lovely mix of age groups and there feels a lovely atmosphere.

We love being able to meet with people and welcome them into Church, enjoying friendship and fellowship over a good cup of coffee, building new relationships.

Sally Stanton

Becoming Ministries

Home Groups Report for the APCM 2022

Group Leaders: Sarah Jackson and Melanie Dowden; Chris Cartwright; Ann and Jim Saxton, Fiona Scott-Dawe; Barry Jackson; Helen Gunton; Judy and Pete Ashton

Groups Coordinator: Pete Ashton

Each Home Group meets weekly to provide a safe environment for Christians of all ages to have fun, grow in faith, increase their confidence in participating in prayer, worship, and bible study and to be nurtured by mutual fellowship and accountability.

- Groups meet weekly through most of the year on; Monday evening (two groups), Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday evening, Thursday evening and Friday morning. This has continued to be disrupted during the second year of the pandemic.
- There are six groups and the number of people part of a group across the whole church is around 50.
- Most of the time, groups choose their own programme, but at certain times all the groups follow a similar programme to promote growth and cohesion across the church.
- During the last year, some groups have continued to thrive and be a lifeline to their members, while other groups have been disrupted because of changes to their members lives often due to the pandemic.
- There has generally been more face-to-face rather than virtual meetings. However not everyone has been comfortable meeting face-to-face even with steps taken to lower risks of transmission.
- Being connected regularly with others, and supported through the groups has had huge benefits for some people in the last year. While others have found meeting online unsatisfactory.
- Groups have followed a wide variety of study material and books.
- In more normal times, hopefully which will be the next year, groups take on projects such as leading outreach or social action programmes

If you want to join a group, contact Pete Ashton in person or by email on pete.h.ashton@btinternet.com or by telephone on 01926 640981

Pete Ashton

Exploring Faith 1 to 1

Ministry Leader – Beren Hartless

Exploring Faith 1 to 1 has begun to pick up again this year after the pandemic, with a few people meeting on a regular basis for a year with our trained mentors to look at questions about life and faith. We welcome inquiries from

anyone who would like to know about or join this valuable programme which encourages us to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Guided Reflection

Ministry Leader – Beren Hartless

The Guided reflection process has been designed to help people to stand back and examine their life, faith, ministries, work, etc. For those that would like to ‘take stock’, this process offers an opportunity to meet with someone to help them reflect on where they are with God, what they are doing in ministry and work, how they are connected in community, etc. This could be a one-off meeting, but we expect that people will find it helpful to pause for a reflection like this every year or two. MLT members are in the process of offering Guided reflection to key leaders in the church.

Resourcing Ministries

The 'Resourcing Ministries' and the teams that oversee and underpin all that we do in our church. Looking at vision, values, policies, procedures, fabric, finance, safeguarding and more. We are very grateful to these teams for all that they do in the life of our church.

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PCC report 2022

PCC Membership

Vicar: Revd Barry Jackson

Associate Minister: Revd Dr Beren Hartless

Churchwardens: Nicholas Gunn, Alexandra Gunn, and Melanie Dowden

Deputy Church Warden: Tim Walker

Treasurer: Stuart Barker (recently stepped down)

Lay Deanery Synod Reps: Peter Ashton, Fiona Scott-Dawe, Peter Dunn

Lay PCC Chair, Peter Dunn

PCC Secretary: Fiona Scott-Dawe (recently stepped down)

Other elected members: Peter Ashton (both directly elected to PCC and as a Deanery Synod Rep), Elizabeth Cudworth, Matt Elofson, Fiona Penson, Tim Walker, Fiona Scott-Dawe (both directly elected to PCC and as a Deanery Synod Rep)

PCC membership consists of the Clergy, Wardens, any Deputy Wardens, any elected Deanery synod members, and other elected members. Every year, one third of the other elected places on the PCC should be due for election.

The PCC met twice in person since the last APCM and conducted other business meetings and matters online due to the pandemic and availability of members. There were no formal standing committee meetings, but members of the standing committee and subgroups on fabric/restoration discussed any pressing matters online by video conferencing and email during the continuing pandemic.

The PCC regularly receives reports from officers (such as the Treasurer), or individual activities and ministries (such as Ministry Leadership Team), but those reports are presented in much more detail elsewhere in this booklet so there no need to repeat them here.

During the year the main themes of the other business discussed by the PCC where very similar to the previous year and included:

- **Safeguarding** – A key focus remains to ensure that all those who require Safeguarding training because of their role have had that training or are planned to have it, and that they are trained to the appropriate level and the challenges of doing that in a pandemic.
- **Operations during the pandemic.** How to conduct of worship and maintain the churches many activities and services to people and the parish during the pandemic and the many changes to the rules on association and church services during the last year.
- **Youth work:** How to start growing again now more face-to-face activity is allowed.
- **Finances:** Charity allocations were discussed. Other matters are in the Treasurer's report.
- **Church Fabric and Maintenance:** Each PCC had a "Fabric Report" on the progress and issues affecting the proposed restoration and re-development work, and the normal repairs to the church building. The details are given elsewhere in this booklet. The care and maintenance of the trees and the church yard were also regular items for discussion.

Several other individual items of business were also discussed which are detailed in the full PCC minutes.

The impact of the pandemic and a cascade of health and other issues in PCC members' lives means that the PCC is at a point of significant challenge in terms of finding officers. The last treasurer has stepped down (though the standing committee does hope to find a new treasurer). The Secretary has stepped down, and the lay chair may also wish to stand aside. Resolving these vacancies will obviously be crucial for the PCC.

Peter Dunn
Lay Chair of the PCC

Ministry Leadership Team Report

The ministry leadership team (MLT) is a collaborative team of lay and ordained people, working together, under the authority of the PCC, to lead, envision, enable, and release all God's people for mission & ministry in the whole of life, through the local church. The MLT is there to:

listen to and discern God's will for the ministry and mission of the local church; enable Christians in the community to identify, resource and develop their gifts and ministries; develop sustainable patterns of ministry to support God's mission in the world.

We meet approximately every two months, opening with a time of prayer and listening to God for our parish, and meeting for early morning prayer on the alternate months. During Barry's sabbatical from January to Easter 2022, we met every week on zoom to pray for the parish and our services. Amongst other things, during the last year we have looked at the results of a church survey following the Covid-19 service adjustments; encouraged a further SHAPE gifts course (run by Sarah Jackson, Katie Hartless Rose and Beren Hartless) and other courses including Table Talk for Wellbeing; discussed Families and Children's work; and planned the parish awayday due in May 2022

The MLT members in 2021-22 were:

Barry Jackson

Judy Ashton

Peter Ashton

Melanie Dowden

Helen Gunton

Fiona Scott-Dawe

Beren Hartless (Chair)

Beren Hartless – May 2022

FABRIC REPORT

This year we carried out general maintenance to the building and churchyards. We continue to work with our architect David Pendery and have investigated the repairs needed for the vestry roof; this is still ongoing. Other isolated areas of damp have been identified and await attention.

We have also made some progress on the re-ordering project. After a 2nd meeting with the DAC we commissioned a full furniture report, had the District Council come to give us some pre-application planning advice, completed various other surveys, and submitted an expression of interest to the national Lottery for a £1m grant. This initial grant request was, as expected, turned down. However, we now have a link person assigned to us from the National Lottery and a list of things to complete, before we plan to approach them again for a grant later this year.

Our thanks to Tim Walker for his attention to daily unlocking and locking the main church door.

Also, we would like to especially thank Ben Riddick for all he has done to maintain the church yard over several years of grass cutting. Ben has now retired.

We also thank Mick Edden for strimming in the church yard.

Items we have completed during the year are as follows:

- Annual fire extinguisher maintenance
- Annual PAT testing of electrical items
- Annual organ maintenance
- Annual boiler service
- Annual clock maintenance
- Annual lightening conductor test

Alex & Nick Gunn

Safeguarding report 2021-22

Last year Tracy Bainton was appointed as the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Melanie Dowden also continues to support this role.

The Church of England has published two documents which underpins the Safeguarding policy and procedures adopted and implemented by St Peter's Church:

‘Promoting a Safer Church’

‘Parish Safeguarding handbook’

(The Church of England House of Bishops)

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team support this work via their website <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/safeguarding>

This website contains all the documents and paperwork required for compliance with and implementation of The Church of England Safeguarding Policy.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team also holds regular zoom support meetings with the Parish Safeguarding Officers across the Diocese.

From January 2022, the Safeguarding Learning and Development Framework came into force and the Church is now required to have a 3 year Safeguarding Learning and Development Strategy in place.

This needs to be discussed and agreed at the next PCC meeting.

The Safeguarding Action Plan based on the Diocesan Safeguarding Dashboard System also needs to be reviewed at the next PCC meeting.

To date, St Peter's Church has implemented many of the recommendations required to be compliant with its Safeguarding responsibilities.

Appropriate personnel have undertaken DBS checks and all members of the church family have undertaken some level of Safeguarding training.

However, there is still a lot of work to do to be fully compliant with all recommendations.

I will continue to work alongside you all to maintain and improve relevant Safeguarding practices and to implement and update policy and procedures as required.

We are all unique and made in the image of God.

‘Jesus came that we might have life and have it in abundance’ (John 10.10). Safeguarding is at the heart of our Christian faith and therefore actions the Church takes need to ensure a safer culture by seeking to be all inclusive, promote the welfare of everyone and protect those at risk by preventing the opportunity for any form of abuse to occur.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Church family for all their enthusiasm and support in helping to implement and follow Safeguarding policy and procedures.

It is reassuring to know we are all aiming to promote a safer church and community and we have now progressed from Level 2 on the Dashboard System to Level 3.

A job well done everybody 👍😊

Tracy Bainton
Parish Safeguarding Officer
25/04/2022

Electoral Roll Report 2021/22

There has been a lot of Electoral Roll activity since last year not helped by the COVID situation!

19 people have either died or left the area
Only 5 new people have joined

So the Electoral Roll now stands at 95

Christine Cartwright
April 2022

Statutory Requirements and Financial Report

St Peter's Parochial Church Council, Kineton

Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2021

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Achievements and performance

We hope you have enjoyed reading about these in the preceding pages.

Volunteers

So many people in the church contribute to the ministry of the church in time and money, and the only way that we can do the things we do is through the efforts of the church members. So, thank you to all of you for your ministry here.

Financial Review

The accounts for the year are divided into "restricted" and "unrestricted" income. Restricted income is money given for specific purposes and can only be used for that (for example money given for the restoration projects).

Unrestricted income is what is given for the regular ministry of the church.

Our budgets for the year anticipated a deficit on our unrestricted funds and it was anticipated that we would need to access our prior year reserves to meet this. This need was exacerbated by the fact that we didn't make any Gift Aid claims in the year. Our thanks to Jim Saxton who has gone through to put a claim together for 2021. When this money comes into the account it will go a long way to clearing the deficit for 2021. The standing committee and the PCC have had discussions about whether to run a stewardship campaign, but first with COVID and now with the rising cost of living we felt that it was not the right time to do so. We are keeping this under review.

The PCC would like to express its thanks to the generous legacy of £10,000 to be specifically applied in the maintenance of the new churchyard.

unrestricted £	2021	2020	2019
Income	55,857	66332	68800
Expenditure	63,648	65030	71100
Surplus	-7,791	1302	8910

The majority of our regular income comes directly from our church members, together with the associated gift aid tax reclaimed on this giving. We are extremely grateful to all those who give so generously.

There is also a small amount of income from wedding and funeral fees.



The chart on the right shows how the money is spent.

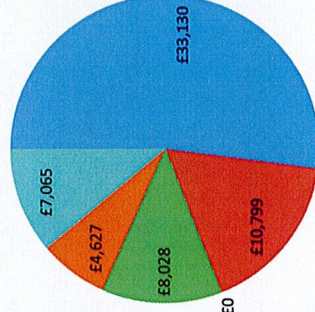
Parish Share

This is our share of the costs of ministry in the Coventry Diocese, and includes the cost of training, housing, stipend, NI, pension and central costs of the vicar and curate.

Building Costs

This covers the costs of our building and equipment, including maintenance, repairs, heating, lighting and insurance.

■ Parish Share
■ Building costs
■ Given away
■ Running costs
■ Magazine
■ Ministry costs



Giving Away

Each year we budget to give away 10% of our unrestricted giving to missions at home and abroad. £4403 was set aside during the year and is included in designated funds. This had not been paid out by the year end.

Running costs

This covers the cost of admin salaries plus associated costs of the parish office.

Magazine

This is the cost of printing the parish magazine. The magazine is produced ten times a year and is distributed free to every house in the parish.

Ministry costs

This covers the cost of clergy expenses and service costs together with contributions to the costs of children's and youth work, adult discipleship and outreach, community work and training costs.

Reserves and Cash Flow

The PCC held free reserves of £22,425 (excluding designated funds) on 31 December 2021: this equates to 4 months unrestricted payments.

This is larger than we would otherwise expect to retain, so as to enable us to continue and expand our ministry in children's and youth work.

In addition, the PCC is actively planning to complete restorative work and to refurbish the church building to meet current and future needs, for both the church's ministry and also for community needs.

In normal circumstances we would aim to keep 3 month's cover in hand, but it is considered prudent to ensure that a positive cash flow is maintained to facilitate these aims.

Approved by the PCC and signed on its behalf. Dated 15th May 2021

Barry Jackson
Rector

Paul Essex, Independent Examiner

Kineton PCC

A parish of the Edgehill Benefice

year to 31 December 2021



The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. (John v 5)

ST PETERS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL, KINETON

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

This report on the financial statements of St Peter's PCC, Kineton for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 1 to 6 is in respect of an examination carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

Respective responsibilities

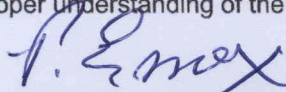
The PCC is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and considers that the audit requirement of Regulation 3(3) of Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those accounts in accordance with the terms of Section 145 of the 2011 Act

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions of the Charity Commissioners. under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act and to be found in the guidance from the That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination of the church funds, nothing came to my attention which gave me cause to believe otherwise than that the financial statements accord with the accounting records of the church, and that those records satisfied the requirements of the Act. I am not aware of any matter to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Signed by the Independent Examiner: P Essex date: 21 May 2022

Name and address of the Independent Examiner: Paul Essex FCCA

Hope House, 24 Green Farm End, Kineton, Warwick, CV35 0LD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

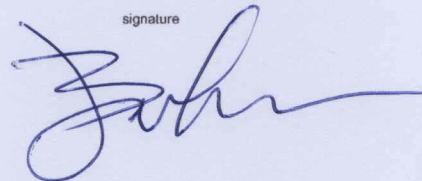
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

		This Year				Last Year		
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £	Unrestricted/ Designated	Restricted
RECEIPTS								
Incoming resources from donors	3(a)	44,034	0	15,414	59,448	82,333	52,809	29,524
Other voluntary incoming resources	3(b)	3,515	0	11,250	14,765	19,381	6,038	13,343
Income from charitable and ancillary trading	3(c)	8,254	0	2,150	10,404	9,008	7,375	1,633
Income from investments	3(d)	54			54	111	111	0
Total incoming resources		55,857	0	28,814	84,671	110,833	66,333	44,500
PAYMENTS								
Grants and donations	4(a)	0	0	706	706	6,688	5,500	1,188
Activities directly relating to the work of the church	4(b)	63,648	0	22,889	86,536	94,217	71,530	22,687
Total resources used		63,648	0	23,595	87,242	100,905	77,030	23,875
NET RECEIPTS / (PAYMENTS)		-7,791	0	5,219	-2,572	9,928	-10,697	20,625
TRANSFERS between funds		-1,993	4,403	-1910	0	0		
CASH FUNDS b/fwd 1 January		32,829	5,681	54,475	92,985	83,062	49,211	33,851
CASH FUNDS c/fwd 31 December		23,045	10,084	57,784	90,413	92,990	38,514	54,476
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES								
Monetary assets								
Cash in hand		380.82		23.91	404.73	182	158	24
Bank current account (HSBC)		22,166	10,084	36,967	69,217	60,638	38,352	22,286
Bank & Clients Plc- Deposit				0.00	0	10899	0	10,899
HSBC Foodbank				20,793	20,793	21,267	0	21,267
Total monetary assets	5	22,546	10,084	57,784	90,415	92,986	38,510	54,476
Other assets								
Gift Aid recoverable (estimated)		3,939		544	4,484	5,389	4,390	325
Other monies due to church	6	2100		0	2100	0	0	0
Assets used for church purposes								
Buildings under statutory trusts								
Church contents								
Liabilities								
Loans outstanding	7	0		13,000	13000	13,000	0	13,000
Significant creditors	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Church buildings						
		Furnishings and equipment						

APPROVED by the PCC on 21 May 2022 and signed on their behalf

by Barry Jackson

signature



The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of this financial statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

NOTES - continued

		This Year			Last Year		
		Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £	Unrestricted/ Designated Restricted
3 INCOMING RESOURCES							
(a)	Incoming resources from donors						
	Envelopes, plate and standing orders	39,078		590	39,668	43,318	42,499 819
	Gift Aid recovered	4,705		2,005	6,710	11,683	9,116 2,567
	Donation Box	0			0	1	1
	Donations	252		12,819	13,071	27,331	1,193 26,138
	Legacies	0			0	0	
		44,034	0	15,414	59,448	82,333	52,809 29,524
(b)	Other voluntary incoming resources						
	Grant/loans			0.00	0	2,250	2,250
	Grants and Gifts re restoration			5,000	5,000	0	0
	Other grants	3,515		6250.00	9,765	17,131	6038 11092.8
	Foodbank				0	0	0
	Outreach & nurture				0	0	0
		3,515	0	11,250	14,765	19,381	6,038 13,343
(c)	Income from charitable and ancillary trading						
	Parish Magazine	5,228			5,228	4,557	4,557
	Fundraising, Functions and Concerts			404	404	0	
	Fees- Kineton	3,026		1,746	4,772	4,451	2,818 1,633
		8,254	0	2,150	10,404	9,008	7,375 1,633
(d)	Income from Investments						
	Interest	54			54	111	111
		54			54	111	111 0
	Total incoming resources	55,857	0	28,814	84,671	110,833	66,333 44,500
4 RESOURCES USED							
(a)	Grants						
	Charitable donations			706	706	6,688	5,500 1,188
	Outreach				0	0	0
					0	0	
	Nurture				0	0	0
		0	0	706	706	6,688	5,500 1,188
(b)	Activities directly relating to the work of the church						
	Clergy expenses	1,650			1,650	3,015	3,015
	Diocesan Parish Share	33,130			33,130	32,520	32,520
	Worship and evangelism	5,415		9,252	14,667	11,644	5,494 6,150
	Electricity & Oil	1,353			1,353	1,521	1,521
	Insurance	2,795			2,795	2,688	2,688
	Regular church running expenses	7,865		3365	11,230	15,066	8,048 7018
	Church/churchyard repairs and Impro	6,651		8,732	15,383	5,982	1,662 4,320
	Fund Raising Costs	120		0.00	120	5,099	99 5000
	Diocesan share of Statutory Fees			1,540	1,540	199	199
	Parish Magazine	4,627			4,627	4,483	4,483
	Governance and bank charges	42			42		
	Church and Churchyard Trust				0	12,000	12,000
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5 MONETARY ASSETS

The church monies are not held in segregated accounts, but for the sake of this financial statement the total of each account is allocated appropriately over the various funds.

6 Benefice Accounts

Central costs such as clergy expenses are accounted for separately. These accounts recognise each parish's share of these expenses and their contribution thereto. Any cash held in the benefice account at the year end for the benefit of each individual the parish as specified would have no material effect on these accounts. £2,100 is due to Kineton PCC as a contribution to administrative costs at 31 December 2021.

7 Loans

This is the amount advanced by the Kineton Church & Churchyard trust. No specific repayment terms have been agreed.

8 Significant Creditors

There are no significant creditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

NOTES

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, together with applicable accounting standards and the Charities SORP 2005.

These accounts include all receipts and payments for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their main affiliation to another body nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income and capital sources

Collections are recognised when received by or on behalf of the PCC

Planned (envelope or standing order) giving is only recognised when received.

Income tax recoverable on gift aid donations is recognised when the income is received.

Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for when received.

Fundraising and similar events are accounted for gross.

Income from investments

Interest is accounted for when received.

Resources used

Grants

Grants and charitable donations are accounted for when paid over.

Activities directly relating to the work of the Church

The diocesan parish share is accounted for when payable. Any unpaid share at 31 December is shown

in these accounts as an operational (though not legal) liability.

The amount unpaid at 31 December 2021 was £nil (2020£nil).

2 FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted Funds may be used by the PCC for any of its ordinary purposes.

Designated Funds represent unrestricted funds set aside by the PCC for specific designated purposes; they can be transferred back into general funds at the PCC's decision.

Fund name & purpose:	Balance b/fwd £	Receipts in year £	Payments in year £	Transfers for year £	Balance c/fwd £
Missions (10% of income and surplus)	1,441		0	4,403	5,844
Legacies	4,241				4,241
	5,681	0	0	4,403	10,085

Restricted Funds represent income which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of a trust or bequest, or donations or grants received or invited for a specific purpose. These funds can only be spent on the specific purpose for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent must be carried forward as a balance on that fund for future expenditure on that specific purpose, as redirected by agreement with donor, or returned; it cannot be absorbed into general funds.

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DBF fees	1,540	1,746	-1,540		1,746
Benefice	2	0	0		2
New Churchyard	6,458		0	-1,831	4,626
Restoration & Refurbishments	9,012	6,275	-8,732		6,555
Bell Ringers	1,714	307	0	-79	1,942
Community Events	149	0	0		149
Helping Hands/GIFT	7,398	6,755	-3,701		10,452
Children's Worker	938	658	0		1,595
Fosse Deanery	431		-40		391
Community Blessing	502	1,090	-176		1,417
Fosse Foodbank	24,775	10,159	-7,360		27,573
Fundraiser	0	0	0		0
Meet and Eat	403	300	-300		403
Leaving gifts	150	945	-1,040		55
Missions- special fundraising	789	579	-706		662
Alpha	215	0	0		215
Totals for restrict	54,475	28,814	-23,595	-1,910	57,784

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c) missionary and outreach work

To facilitate this work it is important that we maintain and improve the fabric of the church to meet the needs of present and future generations.

Achievements and performance

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We hope you have enjoyed reading about these in the preceding pages.

Volunteers

So many people in the church contribute to the ministry of the church in time and money, and the only way that we are able to do the things we do is through the efforts of the church members. So thank you to all of you for your ministry here.

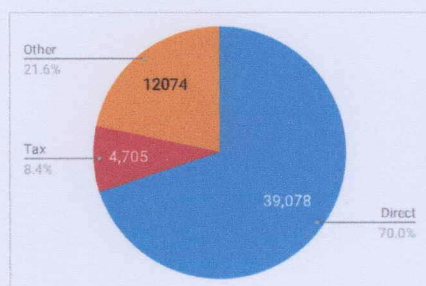
Financial Review

The accounts for the year are divided into "restricted" and "unrestricted" income. Restricted income is money given for specific purposes and can only be used for that (for example money given for the restoration projects). Unrestricted income is what is given for the regular ministry of the church.

Our budgets for the year anticipated a deficit on our unrestricted funds and it was anticipated that we would need to access our prior year reserves to meet this. However, we actually finished the year with a surplus and give thanks to the Lord for His provision.

The PCC would like to express its thanks to the generous legacy of £10,000 to be specifically applied in the maintenance of the new churchyard.

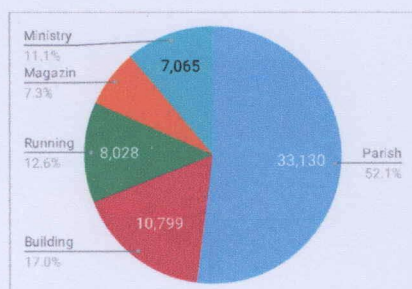
unrestricted £	2020	2020	2019
Income	55,857	66332	68800
Expenditure	63,648	65030	71100
Surplus	-7,791	1302	8910



The majority of our regular income comes directly from our church members, together with the associated gift aid tax reclaimed on this giving. We are extremely grateful to all those who give so generously.

There is also a small amount of income from wedding and funeral fees. Included in other income is a legacy of £4,240 which the PCC have set aside to carry out repairs to the chancel windows.

The following chart shows how the money is spent.



Parish Share

This is our share of the costs of ministry in the Coventry Diocese, and includes the cost of training, housing, stipend, NI, pension and central costs of the vicar and curate.

Building Costs

This covers the costs of our building and equipment, including maintenance, repairs, heating, lighting and insurance.

Giving Away

Each year we budget to give away 10% of our unrestricted giving to missions at home and abroad.

£4403 was set aside during the year and is included in designated funds. This had not been paid out by the year end.

Running costs

This covers the cost of admin salaries plus associated costs of the parish office.

Magazine

This is the cost of printing the parish magazine. The magazine is produced ten times a year, and is distributed free to every house in the parish.

Ministry costs

This covers the cost of clergy expenses and service costs together with contributions to the costs of children's and youth work, adult discipleship and outreach, community work and training costs.

Reserves and Cash Flow

The PCC held free reserves of £22,425 (excluding designated funds) at 31 December 2021: this equates to 4 months unrestricted payments.

This is larger than we would otherwise expect to retain, so as to enable us to continue and expand our ministry in children's and youth work.

In addition the PCC is actively planning to complete restorative work and to refurbish the church building to meet future needs, for both the church's ministry and also for community needs.

In normal circumstances we would aim to keep 3 month's cover in hand, but it is considered prudent to ensure that a positive cash flow is maintained to facilitate these aims.

ST PETERS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL, KINETON

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

This report on the financial statements of St Peter's PCC, Kineton for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 1 to 6 is in respect of an examination carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

Respective responsibilities

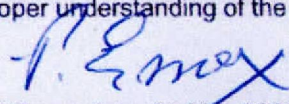
The PCC is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and considers that the audit requirement of Regulation 3(3) of Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those accounts in accordance with the terms of Section 145 of the 2011 Act

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions of the Charity Commissioners. under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act and to be found in the guidance from the That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination of the church funds, nothing came to my attention which gave me cause to believe otherwise than that the financial statements accord with the accounting records of the church, and that those records satisfied the requirements of the Act. I am not aware of any matter to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Signed by the Independent Examiner: P Essex date: 21 May 2022

Name and address of the Independent Examiner: Paul Essex FCCA

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