ST. PEGA'S CHURCH, PEAKIRK

APCM REPORT ON CHURCH YEAR ACTIVITIES - JANUARY 2020 T0 31ST DECEMBER 2020

St. Pega's have had a very quiet year in 2020 with events and fund-raising, due to the Covid-19 virus. We did, however, manage to celebrate St. Pega's Patronal Festival during Evensong in January. Dr. Samatha Graper paid a return visit to sing a hymn, composed in Latin in St. Pega's honour by a 13th century monk of Crowland Abbey. It was absolutely wonderful and well attended!

We held one church brunch in the village hall in February 2020 just before lockdown. This is a wonderful community event, always a packed village hall with the added bonus of raising an amazing record amount of £550.55.

A Benefice Pancake Supper was held in Peakirk Village Hall on Shrove Tuesday and was very well attended and a huge success. A Benefice Lent Course started, also held in Peakirk Village Hall and led by Freda Skillman. It sadly that had to be cancelled in its third week due to Government Guidelines with Covid-10.

Lockdown started on 23rd March and the annual Lent lunch was unable to go ahead, along with the Mothering Sunday Service which was streamed from Maxey church instead. All future church services, including the Easter Services were then held on line from the Rectory.

Plans were already well in hand for bi-annual May Fete with a VE Day theme but could not be held. This is a joint event with the church and village hall.

In June, Brian Lever organised a fund-raising event by building and flying a model aeroplane in the garden for 1004 laps (the age of St. Pega's) and raised just over £2,500 in donations. A big thank you to Brian for his efforts.

At the beginning of July, it was agreed that the church could be re-opened for Personal Prayer on a Wednesday from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and for a service each Sunday. A rota was organised for each Wednesday and this continued until the end of October. All the Government Guidelines were put in place, for church services with seating arrangements in the pews socially distanced, hand gel on entry and exit and a Track and Trace scheme put in place. Lots of posters were printed off explaining the situation.

At the beginning of November, we unfortunately had to close the church due to another complete lockdown and services were once again streamed from the Rectory.

As we were unable to all get together for the annual Carol Service and Nine Readings in Church, it was decided to record a Benefice one with our Virtual Choir. A big thank to all concerned; David Hankins took some wonderful photographs of the church which were included, and especially to Simon Richards who had the work of putting the whole service together.

The tree in the churchyard was as usual decorated with lights, including the five robins on the tree. Thank you to David, Rob and Tristan who kindly organise the lights every year.

The church reopened on 6th December for Evensong with all the Government Guidelines in place. Our Christingle Service was held as part of the morning service the following week. After a demonstration and explanation of the Christingle by Revd. Mark-Aaron, take-away bags were given to members of the congregation with all the items needed to make their own Christingle at home.

Family Communion was held on Christmas Day, and as Peterborough was then in Tier 4, people had to inform us if they wished to attend and a seating plan was put in place.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during this strange and difficult year with the Covid virus.

Sheila Lever & Pauline Cooke, Church Wardens – St. Pega's Church, Peakirk
March 2021

Schedule 5

ST PEGA'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Balance Sheet 31st December 2020

		31st Dec 2020	31st Dec 2019
Fund Balances			
General Fund	Schedule 1	704.50	-
Fabric Fund	Schedule 2	46,537.65	86,342.63
Roof Fund	Schedule 3	-	14,485.73
Total		47,242.15	100,828.36

Represented by		
CBF Fund C of E	40,171.25	76,941.29
Barclays Bank Current Account	4,589.82	3,181.91
Barclays Bank Savings Account	2,001.08	20,151.83
Prepaid roof alarm maintenance for the year to 8th January 2022	480.00	
Cash received in December but banked in January 2020		553.33
Total	47,242.15	100,828.36

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Independent Examiner's Report to St Pega's Parochial Church Council, Peakirk

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2020 which are set out on schedules 1 to 5.

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

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act and state whether any particular matters have come to my attention. My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC 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 the PCC concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion of the accounts.

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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18th February 2021