



**THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF
HEWORTH – HOLY TRINITY AND ST. WULSTAN
Registered Charity Number: 1167059**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020**



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

Heworth, Holy Trinity and St. Wulstan Annual Report of the Parochial Church Council for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Aims and purposes	<p>The Parochial Church Council (PCC) for Heworth, Holy Trinity has the responsibility of cooperating, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. St Wulstan's is currently functioning as a Conventional District with its own PCC but remains, for the time being, part of the greater Parish. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of Holy Trinity Church, Holy Trinity Church Hall</p>
Objectives and Activities	<p>The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our churches and to become part of our parish community at Heworth, Holy Trinity and St. Wulstan. We are pleased to operate within the Diocesan guiding principle of Generous Churches, making and nurturing disciples and have adopted the Mission statement "To know and Share the love of Jesus." The PCC maintains an overview of worship throughout the parish and makes suggestions on how our services can involve the many groups that live within our parish. Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament.</p> <p>When planning our activities for the year, we have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the supplementary guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our parish community through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship and prayer; learning about the Gospel; and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus. • Provision of pastoral care for people living in the parish. • Our incumbent will work in both Primary Schools in the Parish, conducting Assemblies twice a term in both. In Heworth Cof E Primary he is ex officio governor and visits the school informally several times a week. • Missionary and outreach work. To facilitate this work it is important that we maintain the fabric of our buildings: Holy Trinity Church, and Holy Trinity Church Hall <p>The PCC pays due regard' to the House of Bishop's guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults</p>
Achievements and Performance	<p>All our Regular groups were suspended during the COVID 19 pandemic. However, Sunday worship continued, initially within the Church building with social distancing and reduced numbers according to the government guidelines, and subsequently with recorded and streamed sermons via the Parish website. Also" Zoom" facility was used for meetings and worship</p> <p>Holy Trinity runs a Parent/Carer and Toddler group, usually ,Play and Praise, on Tuesday afternoons at Holy Trinity Church Hall. This is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and none. The sessions include times of singing and age appropriate bible stories which are well received by all who attend.</p> <p>Ideally we would have two home groups in the parish. Meeting during the day) and one in the evening. All provide an opportunity for Bible study, discipleship and support.</p>

	<p>Other regular activities include, craft days and Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. All our buildings are kept in good order through regular maintenance.</p> <p>At the point St. Wulstan's formed a separate Conventional District there were 75 parishioners on the Holy Trinity Church Electoral Roll. (20 non-resident in the Parish) The average weekly attendance, counted during October 2019, was 38 but this number increased at Baptisms, and around Christmas. At Holy Trinity we conducted 18 Baptisms, 4 Weddings, and 8 Funerals</p>
<p>Finance</p> <p>PCC</p>	<p>The Financial details for the last year are on the attached sheets. We are very grateful to the Deanery Treasurer, Terina Hurley, for the assistance she has given to our hard working treasurer, Gerald Burbidge and the finance team to help organise the finances to be ready for approval</p> <p>P.C.C. Meetings were held throughout the year Up until Jan 2020 we met as a Parish 5 times. Then St W held their separate meetings as a conventional district. Holy Trinity had 2 further meetings after Lockdown the last one for Rev Woodmansey was in October in the Hall. From that date we have held 3 "virtual" meetings via zoom due to the coronavirus restrictions. Archdeacon Sam Rushton attended our most recent meeting in on April 12th and was able to share with us a plan for the Future of our Parish. This will be shared with the congregation at the APCM</p> <p>The parish has a strong tradition of combining community relationships with fund raising especially with Table Top Sales and Fairs. However we have not held any in the last few months due to restrictions.</p>
<p>Structure, Governance and Management</p>	<p>The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. The membership of the PCC consists of the incumbent (our vicar), churchwardens, and members elected by those members of the congregation who are on the electoral roll of the church. All those who attend our services / members of the congregation are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding on how the funds of the PCC are to be spent</p>
<p>Administration</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Church is based on the corner of East Parade and Melrosgate, Heworth, York. St. Wulstan's is on Fossway, Heworth, York. The contact address is c/o Heworth Vicarage, Melrosegate, York, YO31 ORP. Email vicar@holytrinitystwulstan.org.uk</p> <p>The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and a charity currently registered with the Charity Commission, Charity Number: 1167059</p> <p>PCC members who have served from 1 January 2019 until the date this report was approved are:</p> <p><i>Incumbent:</i> The Revd Michael Woodmansey Chairman (until November 2019)</p> <p><i>Wardens:</i> Ann Mansfield Jeremy Muldowney</p>

Margaret Sellars (*Until Jan 2019*)
Morag Crudge (from APCM 2019 – March 8th 2020)

Representatives on the Deanery Synod:
Vacany

Elected members:
Martin Bloomfield (*Electoral Roll Officer*)
Gerald Burbidge (*PCC Treasurer*)
Judy Gill,
Susanna Dale
Kat Dale
Heather Langthorne
Sheila Robson

PCC Secretary (non-elected) Sue Waller