

St Edward's Church PCC report 2019 – 2020

The PCC met on nine occasions prior to the original date for the APCM in April 2020. Owing to Covid-19 the meeting had to be postponed and subsequently five PCC meetings took place on Zoom between May and October 2020.

Standing items include dealing with any correspondence and updates from Deanery Synod, the Re-ordering Group, Buildings Management, Community Involvement, Music Development and Finance.

In addition the following issues were discussed during the year:

- Parish Share, against a background of decreasing numbers of parishioners, promoting the tax efficient Parish Giving Scheme
- Service patterns and introducing online services and meetings via Zoom
- Ongoing maintenance (including security) of the fabric of the church and drafting of Risk Assessments to make it a Covid-19 secure area and able to open for services
- Introduction of new literature and online, text and contactless donations for visitors
- Reviewing re-ordering proposals and scope of the re-ordering appeal

Some of the above, particularly the discussions regarding the proposed re-ordering was assisted by discussion in broader sub groups.

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