

All Saints' Church, West Haddon:

PCC Annual Report for 2019

Aim and purposes

All Saints' Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent, the Reverend Graham Collingridge, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Objectives and activities

The PCC's vision statement is 'Christ in our Community.' In 2014 the PCC developed a Growth Action Plan with the following priorities over the next five years: Prayer; growing in Faith; Children's Work; Inspiring Worship; Community Outreach and Pastoral Care, and this was reviewed in 2016.

Achievements and performance

We discussed the following issues during 2019: Heating and lighting, without much success, although we now have the faculty to block in the belfry to help cut the draughts out; Worship for children, with little success in attracting more children; music for the two Sundays we are without an organist.

Ecumenical relationships

Our joint services with the Baptist Church were discontinued at the request of the Baptist Church.

Financial review: see accounts for more details. Our income was £36,746 and our expenditure was £33,162. We moved £6,000 from our current account to our investment with the Church Official Investment Fund.

Volunteers

The PCC would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who help in so many ways to make our church and churchyard a special place. We continue with tea at three and our monthly coffee morning. Our fund raising activities included a fete (£1,197), refreshments at the village fireworks (£266), running the bar for two outside organisations (£365), Cycle ride (£210), Lent lunches (£301), a concert (£484) and Christmas tree festival (£1,164)

Structure, governance and management

The PCC is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council powers measure. The PCC is a charity with excepted status and therefore does not need a charity number.

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. At All Saints' the membership consists of the incumbent, the assistant priest, the curate, churchwardens and members elected by those members of the congregation who are on

the electoral roll of the church. The following changes were agreed at the 2014 Annual meeting: That Churchwardens were not required to step down after six successive years of office; that The PCC should have nine elected representatives from 2015: Licensed Readers should be ex-officio members of the PCC; that election to the PCC should continue to be for a period of one year.

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. The PCC has a standing committee of Chair, Vice chair, Wardens and Treasurer.

Administrative information

All Saints' Church is situated on High Street, West Haddon. It is part of Brixworth Deanery in the Diocese of Peterborough within the Church of England. The correspondence address is The Vicarage, 10 Hall Drive, Long Buckby.

PCC members who have served at any time from January 2019 until December 2019 are:

Ex-officio members:

Incumbent: The Reverend Graham Collingridge (Chairman)

Wardens: Mrs Sue Tringham Mrs Julie Morgan.

Reader Emeritus: Mr. Sandy Tringham (Secretary and Vice chair)

Deanery Synod representative: Mrs Sue Tringham

Elected members: Mrs. Avril Perkins, Mr. Kevan Brassington (until April 2019) Mrs. Margaret Brassington, Mrs Bernadette Frost, Mr. Tristan McMullen (from April 2019), Mrs Julie Morgan, Major John Varley (from April 2019), Mr Keith Wilkes,

This report was agreed by All Saints PCC on 23rd June 2020



Revd Graham Collingridge