

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
STRETTON ON DUNSMORE
WITH
ST CUTHBERT'S, PRINCETHORPE**

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the Parochial Church Council
for the year ended 31 December 2017
to be presented to the**

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ON
SUNDAY APRIL 15TH 2018
AT 7PM IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
STRETTON ON DUNSMORE**

RECTOR: REVD. ALISON MASSEY

CHURCH WARDENS
Douglas Hutchinson
Amanda Ross

TREASURER
Vicky Deasley

SECRETARY
Zena Hutchinson

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
Cathy Lisztwan

BANKERS
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Central Board of Finance

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Appointment of Churchwardens

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ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, STRETTON ON DUNSMORE
WITH
ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, PRINCETHORPE

Sunday 2nd April 2017 at 7.00pm in All Saints Church, Stretton on Dunsmore

Present: Revd Ali Massey, Douglas Hutchinson, Amanda Ross, Zena Hutchinson, Mair and David Shaw, John and Janet Simmonds, Beverley Suffell, Vicky Deasley, Brian and Paulin Clay, Michael and Janet Harcourt, Jimmy Wallace, Thelma Cain, Mary Hughes, Joan Stenner, Margaret Watts, Peter & Sarah Fagan, James Higham, Janice Robinson, Mary Pinchen, Katie Waterworth.

Apologies: Peter & Barbara Lewis, Maureen Hinton

An Evening Worship Service preceded the APCM at 6.00pm.

VESTRY MEETING

Zena Hutchinson was elected Clerk to the Meeting.

Appointment of Church Wardens:

Douglas Hutchinson and Amanda Ross were nominated by John Simmonds and Seconded by Zena Hutchinson with a unanimous vote from those present.

A vote of thanks was given to Douglas & Amanda for all the work they do in keeping the Church open during the recent 2½ years' interregnum with regard to both services and the building itself.

Douglas and Amanda thanked everyone for their help.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Present: As the Vestry Meeting

Apologies: As the Vestry Meeting

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Revd Ali Massey. All were welcomed.

1. Minutes of APCM 2016 (Circulated)

The minutes were accepted as a true record and duly signed having been proposed by John Simmonds and seconded by Vicky Deasley. All were in agreement.

Paulin Clay stated that it was good to have Revd Ali with us now.

2. Matters Arising

None.

3. Report of Electoral Roll Officer

a. John Simmonds reported that as a result of a campaign last year the numbers of the electoral roll had increased from 50 to 86.

b. Vicky Deasley requested that a letter should go out to all on the electoral roll asking their preference in the type of service they would like to attend at the church as it was evident that not everyone on the electoral roll actually attended any of the current church services. In response it was reported that as from May a new non eucharistic service would be introduced appealing to a wider section of our community and after 6 months trial and feedback from this service the situation would be reviewed.

4. Presentation of Annual Reports

Douglas formally welcomed Revd Ali. to All Saints and the Benefice.

Reports as published and issued.

Douglas reported that 3 sets of windows had been replaced and a new sound system installed during the last year.

Douglas and Amanda thanked David and Mair for all their help and support during interregnum.

St. Cuthbert's: We had agreed that we put in hand the selling of the building but not much has moved on. Revd Ali reported that she had had a meeting with Bishop Christopher who wanted her views regarding the future of St. Cuthbert's and she agreed that there was no way All Saints PCC could be responsible for the upkeep of the building etc. and explained this to the Bishop. There is a possibility of developing places like St. Cuthbert's to be used for Quiet Days etc. and she was also having a meeting with Bishop John to discuss the potential of St. Cuthbert's as a diocesan spiritual building and see how this could be moved forward.

5. Presentation of Financial Statements

a. Benefice Accounts: Brian Clay circulated copies of the Benefice accounts which had recently been examined by Cathy Lisztwan and continued to explain them pointing out that All Saints Stretton pay £240 per month towards the running of the benefice office.

A vote of thanks was given to Brian for his work in keeping these accounts.

b. All Saints financial statement was previously circulated. Vicky briefly went through the accounts, she pointed out that regular giving was declining but it is our intention to have a stewardship campaign in the near future and Douglas is attending regular meetings regarding this as it is now a Deanery initiative.

Many thanks were given to Vicky for the amazing job she does in keeping the accounts in such a clear and understanding way.

6. Terrier and Log Books

Terrier and Log Books were produced by Douglas for anyone to look through. They are a record of all the valuables in the Church and a list of works undertaken in the Church during 2016. He has also taken photographs of important items. Amanda thanked Douglas and Peter for their help in keeping these records up to date.

7. Safeguarding

Revd Ali reiterated the importance of safeguarding for all members of the Church and all PCC members had attended basic training or were attending shortly.

Douglas read out a report on the Church's commitment on safeguarding in the absence of Maureen our Safeguarding Officer.

8. Election of Deanery Synod Representatives:

Douglas and Maureen are happy to continue as our representatives.

John Simmonds proposed them and seconded by Amanda Ross.

9. Election of PCC Members

PCC members due for re-election, Brian and Paulin Clay, Mair Shaw and Zena Hutchinson all duly signed up for a further 3 years. We have also had a proposal for Janice Robinson and she was duly elected. It was put to the meeting that we had two more positions on the PCC available and James Higham came forward to join the PCC, he was nominated by Thelma and seconded by Mair.

10. Election of Sidepersons

- a. Amanda asked if anyone was considering joining the sides person rota to contact her.
- b. The current list of sides persons was accepted by the meeting.

11. Election of Independent Examiner

The meeting understood that Cathy Lisztwan was prepared to continue with this work but this needs to be confirmed. Proposed by Douglas and seconded by Paulin.

12. A.O.B.

a. Bell Ringers: It was agreed that it was a shame the bells were not rung on a regular basis but the position of Tower Captain was still available and the bells could not be rung on a regular basis without this position being filled. It was proposed that the position of Tower Captain be put on the PCC Agenda and discussed.

b. Jimmy Wallace came up with a proposal for a stand to be placed on the altar for the Bible to rest on. He had made a template which Revd Ali tried and found to be appropriate and helpful in reading whilst standing at the altar.

c. Revd. Ali thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

The meeting ended with prayers and the grace.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT 2017

This report provides the necessary information required by the Charity Commissions and Church of England Canon Law for presentation at the Church's APCM and includes:

- PCC Proceedings
- Church Worship
- The Church's Fabric, Goods and Ornaments including the Churchyard
- St. Cuthbert's Church, Princethorpe

The Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The All Saints PCC has the responsibility in the ecclesiastical Parish of Stretton on Dunsmore with Princethorpe for promoting the mission of the Church in matters pastoral, evangelical, economical and social concerns focusing on three priorities:

Worshiping God, Making New Disciples and Transforming Communities

During the year 2017 the following people served on the PCC:

Church Wardens:

Amanda Ross
Douglas Hutchinson

Elected Members:

Brian Clay	Paulin Clay	Vicky Deasley
James Higham	Maureen Hinton	Zena Hutchinson
Peter Lewis	Janice Robinson	Mair Shaw
John Simmonds		

The PCC met 9 times during 2017 with good average attendances. The meetings dealt with matters such as organising worship, special services, finances, events/activities, reordering and maintenance of the church building.

The PCC continued working as part of the Draycote Benefice and combined with churches in Frankton, Bourton and Birdingbury on several joint activities including special services, children's ministry and Benefice communions.

- **Outreach**

Men's breakfast continued throughout the year and thanks go to Paulin and Zena for organising this event and in 'persuading' speakers to come forward.

We have continued to be part of the planning and organisation of this Benefice service on a Saturday afternoon once a month, an informal all age worship called 'Celebrate @ 4' which started in 2015 and is based in the village halls of Stretton & Bourton with Frankton.

As in previous years the PCC committed in giving to a number of Charities and also supported the Village Fete in June by running the bookstall for this event.

We also supported the Benefice initiative to help 'Global Care' with their 'Shack School' Project works for refugee children overseas.

- **Fund Raising / Social Events**

The PCC organised a number of events during 2017, including the Pudding Club in January and the Christmas Fair and Village Lights switch on in December.

During the year there were also a number of special Social events '**Supper with Friends**': an evening of entertainment by people from the village for which thanks go to Gilly McKenna and Vicky Deasley

'**Godspell**': a showing of the production from 1996 by SOS Second Generation for which thanks go Richard Nelhams, Amanda Ross and Margaret Curtis.

'**An Evening of Nostalgia**': a night of music and dancing from the 1950s for which thanks go to Richard Nelhams, Margaret Curtis and Amanda Ross

- **Children's Ministry**

HBC was held again in August which proved very popular with those attending and our thanks go to Beverley Suffell for organising this week long activity at the school and all her many helpers.

- **Financial Activities**

Special thanks are due to Vicky Deasley for undertaking of the onerous role of Treasurer, to Brian Clay for organising the Benefice Office accounts and to Barbara Lewis for her work with Deeds of Covenant, Planned Giving and the reclaiming of tax of Gift Aid giving. We are also very grateful to Mair and David Shaw for organising the Christian Aid week collection.

Church Worship

Our new vicar settled quickly into her role. We reviewed our pattern of worship and have settled on a pattern to meet the needs of each parish without overburdening the vicar. All Saints is fortunate to have a service every Sunday, with two per month at each of the other churches. While the different timings have taken some getting used to, attendance has remained steady at all our different forms of worship.

We have reinvigorated our second Sunday family worship this year. A planning team are meeting every three months to share the workload. Much effort has been put into tailoring worship to appeal to all ages in an informal atmosphere. Adult attendance seems to indicate that this is popular, but we have yet to attract families with children on a regular basis. This is something we are working on.

A number of special services were held at All Saints during the year including a Plough Service, Women's World Day of Prayer, a Songs of Praise, a Taize Evening, Remembering Service and a Christingle Service.

The Home Worship groups continued to meet throughout the year.

The Festival Choir, continued throughout the year and thanks go to Amanda Ross for all her hard work in organising the choir.

The Church maintained its commitment to Knightlow Primary School with Eucharist, Harvest and Carol services being held in the church and also helping run the assembly services each Wednesday throughout the school year.

Thanks are due to all the church laity who participate with sides person duty, readings, prayers, communion assistance and the serving of drinks after the morning services. Special thanks go to Paul Mabey for providing leadership of our church music and to Brian Clay and Mair Shaw who help in playing the organ in Paul's absence and to Thelma Cain who continues to organise the Saturday morning Prayer Time in Church.

This has been a popular year for weddings at All Saints, with seven in total plus two ceremonies of blessing. We are grateful to all those who are able to assist on these happy occasions. We especially thank Margaret Pinder for organising the teams of bell ringers. Thanks also go to Peter Lewis for organising visiting bell ringers to ring the church bells which keeps the bells in good order and adds to the village ambience.

The Church's Fabric, Goods and Ornaments including the Churchyard

The church building has been used for regular weekly worship, church meetings and for special services including baptisms, weddings and funerals. The church's records including the Terrier and Log Book were updated and the church's goods and ornaments were kept safely with no losses during the year.

In September a section of the ceiling near to the organ collapsed. With permission from the DAC the adjacent pews were put to one side and temporary propping was introduced to stabilise the roof structure. Repair works will be undertaken during 2018.

The Book of Remembrance in the Church continues to be updated and maintained by the Stretton Ladies Fellowship.

The PCC would like to thank Maureen Hinton for arranging the rota of church cleaners and to Kath Bellis and her helpers for the provision and arrangement of flowers in the church.

Our thanks go to people who have worked for the church by arranging hospital visits, publication and distribution of Pendulum, the Neighbourhood Scheme, children's activities, Ladies' Fellowship and Hope 4 collections.

The Draycote Group website was continually updated throughout the year and thanks go to Lydia Ross who had with the responsibility for updating the website.

The churchyard was kept in good order throughout the year and the PCC's thanks go to Stretton Parish Council for their donation towards the upkeep of the churchyard, making it a pleasant and peaceful place for both churchgoers and visitors.

St. Cuthbert's, Princethorpe

The work of St. Cuthbert's continued throughout the year with a monthly communion service being held. The day to day work of St. Cuthbert's is in the hands of Irene Bird and our thanks go to her for all her dedicated work.

The Princethorpe Parish Council and W.I. continued to use the building for their meetings. St. Cuthbert's is also the home of the Benefice Parish Office.

Future Plans for St Cuthbert's. The future of St Cuthbert's was discussed by the PCC and Rev Ali. with consideration being given that the premises may be leased to the Coventry Diocese for use as place of Retreat / Quiet Days organised by a group which be separate the current church establishment.

Conclusion

This then is the picture of All Saints and St. Cuthbert's as it was in 2017. It was a year that saw the start of a new era now under the leadership of our new Rector the Reverend Alison and a new chapter in the history of our Church. The Churchwardens are fully committed to support Rev. Alison in her ministry at All Saints and call upon all members of the Church to do likewise and together we will continue to keep and to grow the Light of Christ shining in our villages throughout the forthcoming year.

Amanda Ross & Douglas Hutchinson Churchwardens

REPORT ON DEANERY SYNOD 2018

Douglas and I have attended most of these meetings throughout the past year along. The meetings are an important opportunity for a 'community spirit' to be promoted in the Rugby Deanery and a valuable opportunity for the rural and town aspects of the Deanery to be flagged up. We write a report of the content of our meetings which is circulated to PCC members. Deanery Synod is always an item on our PCC meeting agendas-so there is always an opportunity for Douglas, myself or Revd Ali to bring up anything we consider needs more talking through by the PCC or if any member of the PCC needs further clarification of anything.

At the Deanery Synod meetings we value the opportunity to talk to other P.C.C. members in the Deanery and hear what is happening on the wider 'stage'.

Thank you.

Maureen Hinton

A TIME FOR PRAYER

All Saints' Church is committed to prayer so there is an opportunity for anyone to come to church on Saturday morning from 9.00 – 9.30am for a short act of worship and a time of prayer. It is an opportunity to lift local, national and personal issues to God as well as taking the opportunity for a short time listening to Him and feeling His touch. It also gives a few moments to thank God for all the comforts we receive and take for granted. From personal experience I have accepted the importance of prayer particularly when a group of people are all praying for the same problem.

All are welcome; it is a great opportunity to bring your worries to God and to spend a short time of quiet and reflection.

Thelma Cain

THE ELECTORAL ROLL

As of 30th January 2018 there were 85 names on the Electoral Roll.

John Simmonds
Electoral Roll Officer

PLANNED GIVING and GIFT AID 2017

The average age of those contributing financially to our Church, has risen, and consequently we have lost members and some of our regular income. The Treasurer will have reported that the amount of tax reclaimed for the year 2016 (received in 2017) was £3476.52. A sum of money that we really need!

Our envelope scheme now has 20 participants.

Standing Orders have been received from 22 parishioners, although this number too has fallen.

The Churchwardens and Treasurer recently prepared an annual budget and the weekly cost of keeping the Church 'alive and open' is now £430. This of course does not include any fabric (Building) maintenance.

I would like to encourage the younger people who attend our special family services to join one of our Planned Giving schemes. They are our future.

We must keep financial matters on our Agenda, for without the income, we will find it difficult to keep the Church open.

Barbara Lewis

BELLRINGERS' REPORT

During the year we have had a steady band of visiting ringers, whom we welcome to ring our bells.

The Coventry Guild of Ringers are regulars on Saturday mornings, but unfortunately we are still struggling to find a resident teacher for a small number of parishioners who would like to master the art of campanology.

In May last year we had an inspection of the bells and frame, and some work was completed by a local group, who carried out general maintenance to the tenor bell and rope. Further work will follow later in 2018. This is just routine maintenance work which we receive at no cost to the Church. Thank you to the volunteers.

We can look forward to many harmonious sounds from our Church throughout the coming months.

Peter Lewis
07796196435

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

We continue to have our band of helpers cleaning the church once a fortnight and this seems to be working well. We have had new people come onto the rota as well and I really appreciate this as it means most of the wonderful people on the rota only have to clean once in the year which spreads the load perfectly!

Thank you.

Maureen Hinton

CHURCHYARD REPORT

Our Churchyard continues to receive many compliments from parishioners and visitors throughout the year, thanks to the work done by relatives, and the tireless work of the Timmins family.

The Parish Council paid for the mowing during 2017 for which we are grateful.

The tree maintenance continues to be an ongoing cost year on year, but it is necessary to keep the area safe.

During the early Spring the display of spring flowers is a welcome scene on the approach path to Church, thanks again to Stretton Ladies Fellowship.

Thanks also to David and Maureen Hinton for repainting the numerous benches throughout; A welcome resting place having walked up the hill.

Peter Lewis

CRADLE ROLL REPORT

The baptisms of six children took place in 2017, five of which were private services. Baptisms today usually involve large numbers of guests, making

a private service more appropriate. We have not incorporated baptism into our new family worship, instead encouraging parents to bring newly baptised children along to be welcomed at the next family service.

Amanda Ross

FLOWERS AND BRASSES

We continue to have a good group of ladies who place flowers in Church on a rota basis at their own expense and clean the brasses. The Group go from strength to strength, if anyone would like to join the rota - it only comes around twice or three times a year, please contact me. Thank you ladies for making my task so easy when compiling the rota.

Kath Bellis

02476545163

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME/PASTORAL CARE

*Pastoral Care and welcoming new people to the village continues to be a priority for All Saints Church.

* We have welcomed a good number of people to the village and all of them appreciate and are generally surprised that anyone goes to the trouble!

* My contact details are in Pendulum as 'Good Neighbours Co-ordinator' which, hopefully, will continue to keep the profile of this important outreach work in peoples' minds.

*The people who look after each road in the village continue to be very supportive of the scheme. There have been a few changes of Good Neighbours- due to a variety of reasons –and their replacements have been equally supportive-which is wonderful for the Church and the Village community.

*The scheme includes flagging up people who might be feeling lonely or isolated and to arrange a person to visit them and have a chat. A poster is permanently in the village shop to advertise this service.

Maureen Hinton

HOSPITAL LIFTS & VISITS

We have had a steady flow of people needing our help this year. Our service has been used by Stretton surgery but unfortunately we now have one less driver so if anyone is able to help with transporting people to their doctors or hospital appointments could you please contact Janet.

Janet Simmonds

02476542350

HOUSE GROUPS REPORT

One Home Group meets every two weeks in the daytime and another meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the evening. Both these groups are very friendly and a good way of making good Christian friends. Everyone is very welcome and we would love to see you. Details are in the monthly church newsletter.

Douglas Hutchinson

HOPE 4

We continue to support this very worthwhile cause that helps homeless or badly housed people in the Rugby area. We have collecting baskets for food in each of the churches in the Benefice and also in the village hairdresser's: 'Country Style' (a big thank you to Anne and Tracy as this is a very well supported collection point). I collect these up regularly; with delivery to me from helpers in the other villages; I then take them along to the Hope 4 centre in Rugby which is open every day for the homeless people.

I have found the Hope 4 staff to be wonderful and so appreciative of the support we regularly give them. Hope 4 are expanding their support for

homeless people and they do need more volunteers - any amount of time would be warmly welcomed.

Thank you.

Maureen Hinton

MENS BREAKFASTS

This was the fifth year and we are still succeeding in maintaining good attendances and interesting speakers. The men continue to meet every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Three Horseshoes, Princethorpe where mine Hosts are very accommodating and serve up a very good traditional English breakfast for which the men pay £7.50.

There has been a varied programme of speakers, whom enjoy a Complimentary Breakfast as we do not have funds to pay the Speakers.

We have tried to keep a Christian aspect running throughout the Programmes, but have also included general speakers.

The Programme runs from September to May each year and we are now booking our 6th year programme.

Paulin Clay and Zena Hutchinson

PENDULUM

A big thank to Matthew Hancox who does an invaluable job of putting together pendulum each month and making sure it reaches the printers on time. Wendy continued to help at the parish office collating items for the pendulum and sending them off to Matthew. The magazine continues without many problems, and the content reflect the personality of the village.

Advertisements continue to be placed, giving the Church an income that subsidises the cost of production.

We are very grateful and appreciative of the whole team, Peter Lewis who fetches it from the printers and distributes to the terrific team of people who deliver them to the doors, and annually collect in the £3 subscription.

We have not increased the cost of the adverts or Pendulum for many years.

Thank you to all involved.

Paulin Clay and Zena Hutchinson Pendulum Co-ordinators

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

The PCC is wholly committed to the safeguarding of all parishioners and has adopted the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy dated 1 November 2015, which is reviewed annually and our commitment confirmed.

We are also committed to the Diocesan policies for 'Safer Recruitment' and, specifically, the 'recruitment of ex-offenders'. Copies of the parish commitment to safeguarding and details of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, presently Maureen Hinton, are displayed in church.

The PCC remains committed to ensuring all appropriate roles are filled by those who have been DBS checked, and the PCC has also committed that each individual PCC member will attend at least a basic level of safeguarding training by the end of 2017 and this has been achieved. A big thank you to all the PCC members who gave up their time to attend the training courses. This training will be repeated every three years.

All PCC and other members of our Church, where appropriate, have been DBS checked.

There were no Safeguarding incidents recorded in the parish for the period 1st January 2017 to 20th January 2018.

Thank you.

Maureen Hinton, Parish Safeguarding Officer

STRETTON LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

In 2017 the Group continued to hold monthly gatherings either to listen to a speaker or to enjoy the company of members at a social event.

For our speakers, we firstly drew upon expertise from within the village and were impressed by an insight into clinical psychology and surprised by the number of small animal emergencies dealt with in a veterinary practice. In addition, we were entertained and educated by other interesting speakers, including Lady Godiva talking about the tapestry depicting 1000 years in the history of Coventry. Some of our members had used their expert sewing skills to contribute to this masterpiece.

These same sewing skills were also used on two occasions to make drain bags and cushions for ladies who have undergone breast surgery. Our contributions are greatly appreciated by Warwick Hospital.

For relaxation, there was a tea party, a BBQ and a memorable outing to the National Arboretum, each event being blessed with fine weather.

The Group, as always, relies on the co-operation and goodwill of members to contribute to village events. We were at the Fete, the Christmas Fair and the Holiday Bible Club and organised the Harvest Supper for 80 people.

It was a successful year for the group, only marred by the cancellation of our Christmas party due to the snow.

Chairperson: Norma Elston

SCHOOL GOVERNOR

This has been another busy school year for the Knightlow family. During SATS week, in May, the school had a visit from the Local Authority Monitor to check on how the tests were held. The school passed this check with flying colours. Later in the year they had a SIAMS inspection which focused on the impact of collective worship and RE as well as an exploration of how effectively the Christian character of the school impacts on the Knightlow family. Later Mrs Vavasour was able to announce that school achieved outstanding in every area. A lot of work went into the preparation for this inspection by staff and Governors and the result was a credit to all.

The school has had several residential visits this year. Yrs 4 and 5 went to Manor Adventure and Yr 6 went to North Wales where they celebrated 40 years of trips to Marle Hall with cake, crackers, party hats and balloons. Yr 3 had a Space Camp in school and had a fantastic adventure.

The school has put on several performances this year with Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat in May, a Yr 6 performance of Robin Hood and his Friends in July and the Christmas play and concert.

A Thank you Vicar celebration was held at the school and Rev Ali was presented with gifts and entertained by the children.

Before they left for their new schools, year 6 went on a Reflection Day at All Saints Church led by Rev. Ali and supported by some of the Governors.

Once again Year 5 & 6 performed at Young Voices. 56 children and 5 teachers enjoyed the concert and the school was very proud of the behaviour of the children.

Beverley Suffell

WEBSITE REPORT www.draycotegroup.org

The Draycote Benefice website moved to a new Wordpress platform this year. Web design has developed rapidly and our site was looking rather old fashioned. The new site is easier to update and has greater functionality. The task of updating it has now been handed over to the new benefice administrator, Eleanor Sirman. We wish her well.

Amanda Ross