

All Saints' Church, West Haddon:

Annual Report for 2016

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

Our biggest disappointment was the failure to find a new assistant priest.

The PCC considered the following issues during 2016: Heating and lighting; Safeguarding; roof security (an alarm system has been installed); General repairs (several windows were repaired); Communication including the Community Questionnaire; Friends Group; Fire Safety policy and the Health and Safety Policy; Welcome leaflet; The School and Foundation Governors;

What gave us greatest pleasure was the arrival of our new curate.

Ecumenical relationships

We continued our joint services with the Baptist Church every two months.

Financial review: see accounts

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.

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 2016 until December 2016 are:

Ex-officio members:

Incumbent: The Reverend Graham Collingridge (Chairman)

Assistant Priest: Vacant

Curate: The Reverend Andrew Smith (from August 2016)

Wardens: Mr. Kevan Brassington Mr. John Harrison

Reader: Mr. Sandy Tringham (PTO) (Vice chair from August 2016)

Deanery Synod representative: Mrs Sue Tringham

Elected members: Mrs. Margaret Brassington, Mrs Bernadette Frost, Mr Christopher Jones (Vice chair until July 2016), Mrs Julie Morgan (from April 2016), Mr Keith Wilkes,

Attended: Mrs Lucinda McMullen (Secretary)

Approved by the PCC on Thursday 23rd March 2017 and signed on their behalf by



Rev. Graham Collingridge