

## **2016 Annual Report Parochial Church Council of St Michael and All Angels Winwick**

### **Aim and purposes**

St Michael and All Angels Winwick Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating 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**

St Michael and All Angels is open 24 hours a day 365 days a year as a place of prayer and contemplation, and is visited by people travelling on the nearby Grand Union Canal or the Jurassic Way. In the summer months it would normally have a Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 6pm, and BCP Evensong on the third Sunday. In the winter months there is BCP Evensong only on the third Sunday. During the current vacancy of Assistant Minister there is one service each month on the third Sunday. It has an electoral roll of five, of which four are residents.

### **Achievements and performance 2016**

- † Quinquennial inspection report was received (Inspection completed 2015)-main urgent items were minor repairs to the roof.
- † Installation of an alarm to protect against roof metal on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016
- † Development of a Statement of Need and Statement of Significance with architect Adrian Ringrose, and consultation with Diocesan Advisory Committee as part of plan to install accessible toilet in the rear of church and kitchen facilities in the south apse.
- † Benefice Service: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 was well attended
- † Harvest Festival and auction
- † Candlelit Carol Service
- † There were no baptisms, one wedding and one funeral in 2016.

The Benefice has been unable to recruit an Assistant Minister in spite of three advertisements during 2016. We welcomed Revd Andrew Smith, curate, at the Benefice Service on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### **Financial review**

Income was £5,847. 98, and expenses £16,313.83 (details are shown in the Financial Statements). The balance at the bank on 31/12/16 was £7,655. Other assets are £40,209 from Sale of the Winwick Old School House, and £1,173 (Hensman Bequest): interest from these is paid into the instant access account. The Parish share was £1297 in 2016 and was paid in full. In 2017 it will be £1419.

### **Volunteers**

The PCC is thankful to all who provide their support and assistance to this small church. It would particularly like to record its thanks to Sandy Tringham (Reader) who retired in October 2016 after many years of service to the parish, and we made him a gift of a reading lamp.

### **Structure, governance and management**

The Parochial Church Council 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 does not need a Charity number. The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. At St Michael and All Angels the membership of the PCC consists of the incumbent, assistant priest, curate, churchwardens, members elected by those members of the congregation who are on the electoral roll of the church. 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 complied with its duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 to have due regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

At the 2014 Annual Meeting it was agreed that Section 3 of the Church Wardens Measure 2001 does not apply to annual meetings of this Parish, so that the Churchwardens do not need to stand down after six continuous years in office.

### **Administrative information**

St Michael and All Angels Church is situated in the small village of Winwick (popn. approx 40). It is part of the Diocese of Peterborough within the Church of England, and is in Brixworth Deanery. The correspondence address is The Vicarage, 10 Hall Drive, Long Buckby, Northants NN6 7QU.

PCC members who have served at any time from 1 January 2016 until the date this report was approved are:

Ex Officio members:

Vicar: The Revd. Graham Collingridge (Chairman)

Assistant Priest: vacant

Curate: The Revd Andrew Smith

Wardens: June Thomas (Vice Chair)  
Sarah Cripps (also secretary)

Elected members:

Madge Armitage (April 2015-2018)

Pauline O'Connor (2016-2019) [also electoral roll officer]

Sue Tringham (Treasurer) (2014-2017)

Deanery Synod: vacant. Sue Tringham has agreed to pass on information in her capacity as Deanery Synod Rep for All Saints West Haddon

Safeguarding Officer: Dorothy Whittaker (All Saints West Haddon PCC)

This report was approved by the PCC on 30<sup>th</sup> April and signed on their behalf by:



Revd Graham Collingridge (PCC Chairman)