

CREETING ST PETER PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017/2018

The PCC met seven times during the year. The main items of discussion have been:

- Fabric – focusing the proposed building works.
- Fundraising
- Treasurers Report
- Deanery and Diocese Synod reports
- Special services including for Mothering Sunday, Easter, Harvest, Toy and Gift and Christmas
- ‘Growing in God’
- Future service patterns

Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting

These meetings were held in the church room on 25th April 2017

Electoral Roll

The number of people on the roll is 27.

Election of officers

At the Annual Vestry meeting Mrs Mathewson was re-elected as Churchwarden.

At the PCC meeting on 24th May Mrs Jenny Hitt was re-elected to serve as Treasurer during 2017/18 and Mrs Moyes was elected as Secretary.

Mission Focus

Our focus of ‘Community Outreach’ has continued through the monthly Coffee mornings and the Village Pub Nights. In addition there were two Ladies Nights at which a shared supper was enjoyed. These were well attended and will be continued.

Plant Sale

This was held at the church on the second Saturday in May.

Open Garden

Doreen Wrinch kindly invited us to hold this at Roydon Hall on 11th June. It was well attended and raised over £450.

Village Barbeque

This was held on Saturday 1st July at the Church Room and was enjoyed by all.

Sponsored Cycle Ride

This again took place in September. Sarah and Russell walked for our church. Thanks also to those who recorded cyclists visiting the church.

Special Thanks

The Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service held on 8th October 2017 was preceded by a Beating of the Bounds and followed by refreshments in the Church.

Those to whom special thanks are due once again include Rob Jardine for looking after the churchyard, to Bob Warnes for the work he does and the knowledge and advice that he shares with us. To Lesley Warnes and Colin Edgar for playing the organ and David Tydeman for playing his accordion regularly and to Chris Rogers for playing at the Carol Service. To the Mason family for acting as caretakers for the

Church Room. We are also very grateful to Doreen Wrinch for the use of her beautiful garden for the Open Garden. As always we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those people who support the church by being part of the flower, and cleaning rotas, providing delicious refreshments for special services, helping to run the coffee mornings and village pub nights and distributing the Grapevine.