

## **CREETING ST PETER PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018/2019**

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

- Fabric – focusing the proposed Church building works and improvements for the Church Room.
- Fundraising
- Treasurers Report
- Deanery and Diocese Synod reports
- Safeguarding
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm

### **Electoral Roll**

The number of people on the roll is 18.

### **Election of officers**

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

### **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 successful and held at the church on the second Saturday in May.

### **Village Pub and Barbeque**

This was originally scheduled for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June but rescheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Church Room. The pub opened at 4pm with food being served from 5.30 pm and this 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 Services and Special Thanks**

The Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and followed by refreshments in the Church. The Toy and Gift Service took place on 9<sup>th</sup> December with Father Christmas in attendance. The Annual Carols by Candlelight took place on 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Those to whom special thanks are due once again to everyone who helps with the running, upkeep or decoration of the Church and the Church Room. To 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. As always we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to those people who support the church by cutting the churchyard grass, 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.