

Finance Review 2016

Financial statements of the PCC for the year ending 31st December 2016 as shown were independently examined by John Graves, Chartered Accountant, (to whom we are indebted).

As expected we have suffered a deficit of £3295 during the year with our income of just over £34,000 but our expenditure of nearly £37,300. This is in spite of the Kitcher fund generously continuing to fund our churchyard maintenance and an extra £700 from the Bridge magazine. Although we have pleaded our case as a small church our parish share remains at 60% of our income at £20,240. This leave us just over £13,000 (assuming no further decrease in our giving and fund-raising), to run the Church; that includes insurance, utility bills, organist, Priest expenses, building repairs etc...everything!

This all means unless our giving increases our deposit account funds will be depleted very quickly. For 2017 we have started to use the Parish Giving Scheme. Full details of this are at the back of the church. We have also just launched a fund raising project to meet the costs of our large re-rendering and window refurbishment works. Details will be given by our priest Revd Richard Elliott who very fortunately is a buildings engineer and to whom we are greatly indebted. Please do collect a flier about how you can become part of this Church's history as we reach our anniversary next year.

Pat Mennie, Treasurer

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, South Baddesley

Annual Report to be presented to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At 7p.m. on Thursday 20th April 2017

Benefice Mission Statement:

“To help everyone in this Benefice experience the love of God as expressed in Jesus Christ by giving them an unconditional welcome and by actively addressing the spiritual and social needs of the local and wider community.”

Administrative Information

St. Mary's is situated on South Baddesley Road, South Baddesley. It is part of the Diocese of Winchester within the Church of England. St Mary's continues to enjoy its long established close links as a united benefice with St John's, Boldre with which it is part of a group ministry which includes Brockenhurst and Sway. Revd Neil Smart, Vicar of Brockenhurst is Vicar also of St Mary's while Revd Richard Elliott is Parish Priest in waiting, with pastoral responsibility for St. Mary's. The correspondence address is: The Benefice Office, St. Nicholas' Chapel, Pilley Street, Pilley, Lymington. SO41 5QG.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a charity exempted from registration with the Charity Commission.

PCC members who have served since the last Annual Parish Meeting on 21st April 2016 to the date of this report are:

The number on the electoral roll is 63 with 35 living in the parish.

Vicar and Chairman of the PCC Parish Priest	Revd Neil Smart Revd Lynda Mead until Dec.31 st 2016 Revd Richard Elliott from Jan 1 st 2017
Joint Patrons:	Rt Revd the Bishop of Winchester Lord Teynham
Church Wardens:	Mr Andy Ward Miss Pat Mennie
Representatives on the Deanery Synod:	Miss Pam Hughes from Jan 1 st 2017
Treasurer:	Miss Pat Mennie
Secretary:	Vacancy
Elected members:	Mrs Joss Covell Mrs Beth Cantrell LLM (ex officio) Mrs Leo Gibb Mr Richard Oldfield Mrs Rachel Smith Mrs Lynne Zottl

Lesson Readers, Sidespersons and Intercessors for 2016

Lesson Readers

Bernard Atkinson
Rupert Bogarde
Beth Cantrell
Ted Cantrell
Jane Cockeram
Rob Covell
Joss Covell
Diana Doherty
Leo Gibb
Phil Gruber
Annie Hardy-Gillingham
Pam Hughes
Clifford Jakes
Pat Mennie
Terry Paull-Edwards
Richard Oldfield
Felicity Pellow
David Roper-Curzon

Intercessors

Beth Cantrell
Ted Cantrell
Joss Covell
Rob Covell
Pat Mennie
Leo Gibb
Annie Hardy-Gillingham
Terry Paull-Edwards
David Woodgates
Helen Woodagte

Sidespersons

Bernard Atkinson
Pam Hughes
Diana Graves
Phil Gruber
Jane Hartwell

Malcolm Ross

Nicholas Walford

David Woodgates

Helen Woodgates

Gordon Wynne

Lynne Zottl

Richard Oldfield

Malcolm Ross

Maureen Ward

Andy Ward

Anne Wynne