

ANNUAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS OF THE PAROCHIAL  
CHURCH COUNCIL

For the year ending 31st December 2019

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### Administrative Information

The Parish Church of St. Paul Skelmersdale, Church Road Skelmersdale WN8 8ND  
Official correspondence to Parish Administrator Parish Office at the above address.

#### PCC Members are:

Incumbent	The Revd. Chris Spittle	Chairperson
Curate	The Revd. Jack Shepherd	

Church Wardens	Mr Ken Skelton
	Mr John Taylor

#### Readers Representative

Deanery Synod Reps	Mr T. Newbury (until 2020)
	Mr K Skelton (until 2020)
	Mr N. Lyon (until 2020)

#### Diocesan Synod Rep:

Elected members	Mrs S. Jones (until 2020)
	Mrs J. Curry (until 2020)
	Mr J. Davies (until 2021)
	Mrs A Faza (until 2021)
	Mrs L. Oakley (until 2021)
	Mrs B. Curry (until 2021)
	Mrs B. Jones (until 2022)
	Mrs J. Price (until 2022)
	Mrs R Williams (until 2022)

Treasurer	Mrs June Price
Secretary	Mrs Lynne Lomas
Child Protection Officer	Mrs Ann Taylor
Vulnerable Adults Officer	Mrs Ann Taylor

Bankers	Barclays Bank.
Auditor	Mrs D. L. Wynne
Architect	Mr Robin Wolley

Day to day management control of the church is exercised by the Incumbent and Wardens:  
Revd. Chris Spittle, Mr Ken Skelton and Mr J. Taylor contactable via the Church Office  
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Jesus' love and how we can grow in that love and pass it on to others. We celebrated Mothers Day with the children making some lovely cards and cupcake magnets.

### **Diane and Elaine**

### Deanery Synod Report

Ormskirk Deanery Synod met on three occasions during 2019, on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> October. Through the year much time has been given both at Synod and in the Clergy Chapter to the Deanery Mission Plan. Two key priorities have been identified: Numerical Growth and Discipleship. To achieve these priorities resources and enablers will be needed but these must not become the focus. There are issues about leadership, which is not just clergy, issues around deployment and development; but how to develop networks or clusters of churches to work together to achieve more; financial issues; development of a Deanery Leadership Team to encourage and develop the Deanery; administration to free up clergy from the amount they have to do; and the further development of work with children and young people. Having agreed the Plan the next stage in 2020 will be for the Deanery to agree an Action Plan as to how we make this a reality.

Synod has also been responsible for agreeing the Stipends budget for 2020 on the basis that there will be 11.4 Incumbent status clergy within the Deanery.

2019 also saw Rev Eileen Heaney becoming the new Area Dean of Ormskirk, replacing Rev Duncan Petty.

## **CCC Infants**

### **June 2019 - March 2020**

There are 6 children on register and each week we have a regular attendance of 4. We begin our session with show and news time where the children show us a toy or object from home or talk about a special event, place or experience. After this time we have a Bible story and activity based on the story from the Tiddlywinks series, Living Stones or the Internet. This is either a colouring picture; puzzle sheet, baking or craft activity. The children then enjoy playing some games which can include board games. We end our session with a prayer which the children join in with and sometimes the children are encouraged to say their own prayer. We have completed a series about Pentecost and the Fruits of the Spirits. The children learned what happened at Pentecost and that we celebrate the church's birthday at this time. The children iced and decorated cakes and placed a candle inside and were encouraged at home to light the candle and remember the day of Pentecost. The children also decorated flames which were used to make a display around the font area to connect with the theme Pentecost for the Parish Weekend. After our summer break we completed a series thanking God for the animals he made and the importance of animals and the people who look after them. Leading up to Christmas we decorated lots of different stars remembering how they are part of creation and a source of light and that Jesus is the Light of the World. This connected to the Star festival where all the children's lovely stars were displayed. After Christmas we completed a series of different lessons learning about the importance of God and

### **Structure, Management and Governance.**

St. Paul's Skelmersdale PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure 1956. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The method of appointment of the PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. All Church members are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC.

The PCC operates Two Subcommittees when needed:

The Standing Committee: Incumbent, Treasurer, Secretary, Church Wardens and three elected members

The Finance Committee: Incumbent, Treasurer, Secretary, and Church Wardens plus any member of the PCC who would like to attend.

### **Financial Risk.**

The PCC continually reviews the financial position. This is currently a cause for concern, although there is no immediate financial risk. .

### **Health and Safety**

The PCC has identified a review of our Health and Safety procedures as a priority . All formal risk assessments are listed within the PCC's Risk Register. Every year the Fire Alarm is checked to make sure that it is in good working order and the fire extinguishers are also checked on an annual basis. A five yearly Electrical Inspection is currently due. A survey of the trees in the churchyard took place in 2018

### **Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection.**

Those who work with children and young people in the church have had their Disclosure and Barring Service checks renewed, and we have completed an overhaul of our Vulnerable Adult procedures.

### **Objectives and Activities.**

The PCC (Powers) Measure 1956 states that the PCC is to cooperate with the Minister in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church, this includes the Pastoral, Evangelistic, Social, and Ecumenical ministry.

At St. Paul's we have a Mission Statement which confirms our mission to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the doctrines and practices of the Church of England, both through the proclamation of the word and to encourage members of the congregation to put their faith into action, as we serve Christ in the Parish.

### **Mission Statement**

Jesus Says, “Go and make Disciples” we try to do this:-

Through the teaching of the Bible as God’s Word to us in all matters of faith and moral behaviour,

Through allowing God’s Holy Spirit to work in us in order to make us more like Jesus,

Through worshipping together: listening to God; talking to Him; responding to Him and encouraging one another.

Through using the different gifts God has given us to love and serve Him, each other and the local community.

Through making Jesus known to others by what we say and what we do.

Through encouraging and supporting children and younger members of the Church family at St. Paul’s and Trinity Anglican/Methodist School and making every effort to ensure that we are a “Child Friendly” Church.

Through seeking to work with other Christians and by building links with the world-wide church.

### **In order to do this our aims and objectives for 2019 were:**

To nurture vocations and ministries, and to share our ministerial resources more widely.

To address the financial challenges that the church is facing

To maintain and develop our role in the community

To look at developing our building

To develop our small group life.

To improve our Pastoral Care.

To explore the Liverpool Diocese Rule of Life at our pattern of worship.

### **Achievements and Performance including review of charitable achievements against objectives.**

The PCC recognises a number of achievements against objectives set out in the previous section, but there is still much to do.

Vocations and Ministry has continued to be an exciting movement of God at St Paul’s. 2019 saw the deaconing of Rev Lynne Jackson, and the licensing of Alan and Eileen Kenyon as Readers. Sandra Jones continued her Ordination training and will be ordained in 2020. Rev Simon Chesters (Director of Vocations in Liverpool Diocese) spoke at our Parish Weekend at home on the subject of Spirit-filled discipleship and his words were very positively received.

We are blessed to have a clergy team, alongside Rev Chris Spittle and Rev Jack

Joel C -	Bass / Guitar / Vocals
Jonathan D -	Oboe
Sandra J -	Flute
Perry M -	Drums
Tony C -	Piano

**We are always looking for new members.** Specifically, we would welcome a guitar player or a percussion player. If you feel God is calling you to be a part of the band, or if you would like to come along to the practices to observe, do not hesitate to contact me on 01695 578322 or text me on 07902 828081.

I would like to thank Sandra Jones for her dedication to the band for the past few decades. Sandra has been a dedicated member, giving up her time to support the band by playing the flute at events far and wide. It’s been a privilege Sandra, God bless you in your future ministry – we’re going to miss you.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the band members for the time that they give up being a part of the band. We are richly blessed at St. Paul’s with musical talent, and it is such a privilege to be able to worship alongside such hardworking, committed, enthusiastic Christians. In March 2020 band practices stopped. Let’s hope and pray it won’t be long until Band A can return to fortnightly practices and worship leading.

**Tony Currie**

Report from: BAND A

This year, God has once again blessed 'Band A' with the privilege of leading many people in worship in and around St. Paul's Church, Skelmersdale.

Up until lockdown, 'Band A' continued to lead the worship in the 11:15 am service at St. Paul's every other week. We prayerfully considered song selection and sequences for the 11:15 service that enabled people to enter into a meaningful, powerful and personal time of worship with Jesus. We strive to choose songs appropriate to the service type.

The way in which song words are displayed has changed over the past year or so. Imre and Jacob have taken over the responsibility of getting the words ready for the services. They use a software package called EasyWorship to present the words. This gives service leaders more flexibility to change songs within services if needed. I would like to thank Imre and Jacob for fulfilling this crucial role in the leading of worship at St. Paul's.

Throughout the year, Band A leads worship or provides music at different events, in addition to the Sunday Services. Events such as the Spring and Autumn Fairs, the Men's Weekend at Knock as well as leading joint services with the Methodist Church in Trinity School.

Membership in the band has remained steady over the past year.

Band members:

Mike D -	Vocals
Alice P -	Vocals
Carolyn S -	Violin / Vocals

Shepherd, Rev Anne Kazich serves as a Community Priest, combining ordained ministry with work as a GP and Rev Dawn Harrison was licensed to St Paul's while working as Schools Development Minister across Wigan and Ormskirk Deaneries until appointed as Associate Hub Leader for the West Wigan hub in December. Rev Peter Thorn who was licensed to St Paul's in his retirement continues to offer a valued ministry in the area. St Paul's has increasingly found itself in a position to be a resource to support other local churches by offering those who can preach and lead worship at their services.

Alongside the ministry of our Clergy and Readers, Lawrence Smye-Rumsby continues to exercise ministry as LML for Men's Ministry across the town. Men's Ministry has continued to be an important part of our church life with the men hosting a number of evangelistic events and attending another weekend away to Knock Christian Centre in the autumn. The evangelism training offered at the 2018 weekend has led to a programme of visiting houses on New Church Farm asking if the residents have anything that they want their parish church to be praying for. These visits have led to a number of positive conversations and prayer opportunities, and have been a blessing both to the community and those who have undertaken the visiting.

Ministry to Asylum Seekers has continued to be a significant part of our church's life and the good work we have done has been recognised widely. Weekly Alpha and Christianity Explored courses in English and Farsi have been well attended and used as baptism preparation. We have used our baptism pool on a number of occasions, and the pool is also a resource used by other local churches.

During the year we ran a sermon series on the Liverpool Diocesan Rule of Life and in response to its call to Read and Learn we ran the Bible Course, during the daytime and the evening and at one of our small groups. This was very well received and became a springboard to starting two new small groups within the church which we hope will multiply in 2020. In March we participated in the Bishops Mission weekend as Liverpool Diocese welcomed bishops from across the Northern Province. A few events for this took place in our parish. We also ran an Alpha Course in the Spring which was much appreciated by the participants.

Fundraising work included a Spring and Autumn Fayre, a Garden Party and a Brass Band concert. The Gift Day also brought in a considerable amount especially bearing in mind the current economic climate. In a change to previous years, instead of holding a Christmas Tree Festival we had a Christmas Star event, which was well attended and made church look stunning for our Christmas services.

Over the Christmas period we fundraised for the Skelmersdale Foodbank, which has been a particular project for our support recently. In January Jack visited Zimbabwe through Cliff College where he is studying for a PhD and Lawrence visited Uganda with the organisation International Needs. We hope that other members of St Paul's will also undertake overseas visits with International Needs in the future.

We greatly value our partnership with Trinity our church school. After twelve years of excellent leadership Mr Kershaw the Head teacher moved on to another job. We were thrilled that Mr Currie, a member of the St Paul's congregation was appointed to succeed him Autumn 2019.

There are also numerous groups meeting within the church whose activities are celebrated elsewhere in this document.

**The Electoral Roll.** Is now 120

### **Worship**

A regular pattern of well attended worship has been maintained throughout the year, and it has been encouraging to welcome a number of new members to the church. It was also very encouraging to see raised attendances at our services over the Christmas and Easter periods. The introduction of a second evening Informal Service each month has allowed us to offer a monthly bilingual act of worship enabling the many Farsi speakers who attend our evening services to more fully participate. Attendances at our daily morning prayers have also increased and our monthly prayer meeting is now established on the first Tuesday of the month, reflecting the importance that we place on prayer as pre-eminent among the many aspects of church life. We have experienced some technical issues with the broadcasting of our 11.15am services over the internet over the past year, nevertheless this service has been appreciated by the housebound and those who live further away.

The Bright Lights worshipping community at Trinity school in partnership with Trinity Methodist church is now an established part of church and school life, meeting each half-term with attendances exceeding our expectations. We are exploring how we can develop Bright Lights, potentially to bring in children and parents from other local schools.

Other highlights in the year included the Ordination service, the Reader Licensing, a commissioning service for Tony Currie as Headteacher in school,

### **Kings Kids**

The number of children attending Kings Kids has continued to increase and we have welcomed several new families into Church. The children are divided into two groups; the younger children meeting in the Upper Room and the older children in the Vestry. We continue to use the teaching programme Go Teach and the activity leaflets Come learn. In October the children led the All Age service on the theme of Daniel following a series of lessons. The younger children led the time of prayer. The children decorated stars of various designs for the Star Festival; they also acted out a nativity play which took place outdoors. This was enjoyed by the congregation. The younger children made some lovely cards to celebrate Mothers Day.

The younger children continue to take the collection at the 11.15am service. Examples of the lessons and the activities the younger children have completed are displayed on the notice board at the back of church.

### **CRAFT CLUB REPORT**

Our numbers remain at 12.

A lot more skills to add to our repertoire. Even through lockdown, some members have still been making baby jumpers for Africa. Commonly known as fish and chip baby jumpers'

All members keen to return when it is possible.

*Beryl.*

## CHURCH A.G.M. MOTHERS' UNION REPORT

The Mothers' Union theme for 2020 is  
Building HOPE AND CONFIDENCE.

This is something we all need regardless of the role we play in the life of St. Paul's Church.

Over the last twelve months we have welcomed a variety of speakers to our monthly meetings, all of them have been inspiring and interesting in equal measure.

Each year we have a project and in 2019 we provided gift bags to the parents of children starting school for the first time. This is a time that can be difficult for parents and we as a Mothers' Union just wanted them to know that we were thinking of them, to this end we provided gift bags to St. Edmunds Crow Orchard and our own Church school Trinity. The gifts were well received and we had good feedback from the schools and the parents.

The Mothers' Union continues to grow and as I write, we have over 4 Million members in 80 plus countries across the globe.

Here at St. Paul's our numbers have decreased this is due to an ageing membership, ill health and very sadly loss.

We continue to offer a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to join us, why not come along and see what we do, you may be surprised.

This year 2020 we have taken on a new project, we aim to provide Comfort Bags for women in hospital who have sadly had a miscarriage. The organisation we are supporting is called CRADLE and they are there for women in what is a very tragic situation.

St. Paul's Mothers' Union in being involved are meeting one of our objectives and that is, to provide for those who's family life has meet with adversity.

The Mothers' Union here rely on the many people who help us. My thanks to my hard working committee who are always willing to just get on with things.

To Ron Davies and Pauline Phillipson who enhance our time of worship, with their music.

To our Church Wardens, John and Ken and also to Derek who is also a great help to us.

Thank you to our Vicar Chris and Rev. Jack for their love and support for M.U.

Last and by no means least our members each and everyone of you is a joy to be with and to share in the amazing work the Mothers' Union is involved in around the world and around the corner.

God Bless you all.

Barbara Jones Branch Leader in His Service

welcoming Bishop Bev the Bishop of Warrington for a service, our Easter and Christmas services and some creative informal services including the Bonfire Informal service which has become quite a draw in the area.

Worship is reviewed by the Staff meeting, Clergy & Readers Meeting, and the PCC.

We remain very grateful for the ministry of the Clergy and Lay-Readers, Ken Rainford and the Choir, the two bands and all who contribute towards our worship.

### Pastoral Care in the Community.

This is an important part of our on-going Ministry at St. Paul's. A leading role in visiting parishioners and those in need is taken by the Clergy, Readers and a team of others, but much visiting is also undertaken by individual church members.

Holy Communion is taken to the housebound, Beacon View, Stocks Hall Care Home and Victoria Court on a monthly basis. In 2019 we also added Elm House to this rota. A monthly Thursday morning Holy Communion is followed by a Luncheon Club.

Renew 100, has become established this year in partnership with Trinity Methodist Church. Based at Trinity and open each Monday this is "a quiet shared space where it's okay not to be okay." An open space of welcome and inclusion is offered in partnership with mental health teams to improve mental and emotional wellbeing.

Pastoral Care within the church has been identified as an area for improvement and development in 2020.

### Youth and Children's Work

This is also a very important part of our ministry and we were pleased to have our Child Friendly Church Award re-awarded on 26th March 2017.

Kings Kids meet at the same time as our 11.15am service offering worship and activities for children and young people. We were blessed to have Kings Kids leading services during the year and the second outdoor Nativity with live animals was a great success.

On a Monday evening we have a well-attended "CCC" Children's Christian Club, for those aged 4-11, many of the children have no church connections so this is a real mission opportunity. After a period without a Pathfinder group we were pleased to launch SPY (St Paul's Youth) in 2017 with a team of four leaders. As well as meeting each Monday highlights of the year included a sleepover in

church in June and a weekend away to Yorkshire in October.

### **Church Buildings.**

Mr. Ken Skelton continues to work as “Building Manager”, he has organised minor work that needed to be carried out on the church building. There is an ongoing programme to improve the church fabric . Through a successful Gift Day, and some fundraising events and donations we have now raised enough money to begin a substantial refurbishment of the vestry.

A team of helpers assist in practical matters when needed.

A Quinquennial Inspection of the Church took place in 2018, which although broadly positive raised some concerns about the roof and perimeter walls.

**Finance** The Financial Accounts can be found elsewhere in this document

### **Reserves Policy.**

It is PCC policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to approximately three months unrestricted payments, to cover

emergency situations that may arise from time to time.

## **Parish Details**

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<b>Name of signature 2 on accounts</b>	Mrs J.Price
<b>Name of Independent Examiner</b>	Mrs D.L.Wynne
<b>Professional Qualifications of Independent Examiner (if any)</b>	
<b>Address of Independent Examiner</b>	105 Blaguegate Lane Lathom, Lancashire
<b>Date of Accounts approval by PCC</b>	20th February 2020
<b>Date of Independent Examiners Report</b>	8th April 2020

## **Luncheon Club Report 2019**

Once again I offer my sincere thanks to Ken and Angela Skelton for their valuable help in making Luncheon Club happen especially now that Bill is unable to assist.

Numbers have fluctuated during the year but we still managed to run the venture successfully and were able to give a profit of £194.24 to Church funds thanks to careful buying and a small donation.

Our three course Christmas Lunch went down well too.

When you look around at what some places charge for Soup and Sandwiches, I think you will agree that we offer really good value at £2.50 inclusive of unlimited tea and coffee. In 2020 we hope to start doing baked potatoes too.

Luncheon Club takes place on the last Thursday of the month at 12 noon following the midweek service of Holy Communion which begins at 11.15am.

Do come along and be fed both spiritually and physically, it would be great to see new people joining us and everyone is made to feel very welcome.

Eleanor West.  
Organiser



## AGM Report 2019. Organ & Choir

The organ is still giving good service with no faults.

The large pedal reed stop speaker has been re located to provide

more space in the organ for storage . Nearly all the internal pipes have been removed .

The choir is still struggling but the Christmas carol service went well and a very special thanks to Avril for leading the first verse of the opening carol. Sadly the majority of the congregation were talking, apparently unaware that the choir had entered and the service had started with the solo.

I'm very grateful to the choir for their efforts and send Alf our very best wishes during his recent illness ,not forgetting Ron for his communion songs.

Ken .

## Independent Examiner's report To the PCC of St Paul Skelmersdale

This report on the financial statements of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2019, which are set out on pages 12-15, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and s.43 of the Charities Act 1993 ("the Act")

### Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that the audit requirement of Regulations and section 43(2) of the Act do not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations

### Basis of this report

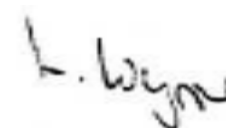
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General directions given by the Charities Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act and top be found in the church guidance, 2006 edition. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### Independent examiners statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to disbelieve that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations have not been met: or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mrs L. Wynne  
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**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF  
St. Paul. Skelmersdale  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the year ended 31st December 2019**

**1 Accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 together with applicable accounting standards and the SORP 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the valuation of assets which are shown at market value. The financial statements include all transactions assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their main affiliation to another body, nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

**Funds**

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be maintained; only income arising from investment of the endowment may be used either as restricted or unrestricted funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established.

Restricted funds represent (a) income from trusts or endowments which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest, and (b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the PCC for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of each year must be carried forwards as a balance on that fund. The PCC does not usually invest separately for each fund. Where there is no separate investment, interest is apportioned to individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are general funds which can be used for PCC ordinary purposes.

**Incoming resources**

Planned giving, collections and donations are recognised when received. Tax refunds are recognised when the incoming resource to which they relate is received. Grants and legacies are accounted for when the PCC is legally entitled to the amounts due. Dividends are accounted for when receivable, interest is accrued. All other income is recognised when it is receivable. All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

**Resources expended**

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding or constructive obligation on the PCC. The diocesan parish share is accounted for when due. Amounts received specifically for mission are dealt with as restricted funds. All other expenditure is generally recognised when it is incurred and is accounted for gross.

**Fixed assets**

Consecrated and benefice property is not included in the accounts in accordance with s.96(2)(a) of the Charities Act 1993.

Movable church furnishings held by the vicar and churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal are inalienable property, listed in the church's inventory, which can be inspected (at any reasonable time). For anything acquired prior to 2000 there is insufficient cost information available and therefore such assets are not valued in the financial statements. Subsequently no individual item has cost more than £1000 so all such expenditure has been written off when incurred.

No cost information is available for the Curates house so it is included at its 2005 valuation.

Equipment used within the church premises is depreciated on a straight-line basis over four years. Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £500 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

Investments are valued at market value at 31 December.

**Reports from church groups and organisations for the year  
ending 31st December 2019**

**WEDNESDAY CLUB REPORT**

We have had a very challenging year this year!!! Sheila has left us to be in the arms of her Lord, with the comfort she so richly deserved after a quite long illness. We will so miss her fun with many memories of tears of laughter.

Our numbers have fallen during the year, we now have only 15 regular members. We have lost some of our faithful members, Mary

sadly passed away, Norma moved to be closer to her son and June moved to Ormskirk, but still managed to join us for our Christmas Meal.

We had a few of our trips cancelled because of the virus, Coffee at Warbreck, (some of the girls met at Joyce's instead) I say girls, the original over 50's is now nearing over 80's!

Our trips to the Anderton Boat Lift & Cruise was also cancelled, but we hope to rebook later in the year. We still enjoy quizzes, games etc., with lots of very loud laughter!!

Barbara and I would like to thank the girls for their continued support and hope and pray we will be back to normal very soon.

Angela.

## Variables to be answered

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