

# The Parish of St. Peter and St. David Fleetwood.

A Summary of the Annual Report and Financial Statement

of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

Incumbent: Canon John Hall M.A. Assistant Priest: Revd. Dr. Christopher Dingwall-Jones

Bank: The National Westminster Bank, Cleveleys, Lancashire.

Independent Examiner: Mr D. R. Lund,

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Our Mission. To be accessible, welcoming and at the heart of the community. In Christ our mission is to serve, care for, teach and pray.

# **Members of the Council**

Canon John Hall, Reverend Christopher Dingwall-Jones, Gloria Birdsall, Michael Rayner, David Stead, John Eastwood, Hilary Craig, Catherine Birks, Lynda Smith, Peter Day, Peter Draper, Joshua Brayshaw, Stephanie Ashcroft, James Lang.

# Secretary's Report

We have only managed two meetings through the year due to Covid restrictions. The main topics discussed were:

Ongoing Church maintenance,

Mission 2020,

Recovering from Covid 19.

## A Report from the Vicar of St. Peter and St. David's Parish, Fleetwood

I am extremely grateful to all who have helped this year to enable a smooth running of our churches.

We do indeed have a great spirit of teamwork which clearly demonstrates not only a deep love of

our Lord but a deep love for each other. We do however have to ensure that we remain inclusive

and outward looking, so as to avoid becoming a holy ineffectual huddle.

Thank you to the Churchwardens, our Treasurer, Finance support team, Sidesmen and women,

Cleaners, Verger, Florists, Sacrastans, Organists, Servers and Choir for your continued devotion to

the life of the Church. I would also like to thank Fr. Christopher, Jimmy and Stephanie for their

cinematic efforts, for we have been able to offer some kind of worship throughout the whole period

of the pandemic.

Of course throughout this difficult period we have been well supported by the ministry of Gloria our

Licensed Local Minister. She has diligently visited people who have needed a great deal of support,

often putting her own health at risk. Her leadership of Feast on the Word is admirable and many

people feel affirmed by her ministry.

The development of The Pantry by Faith in the Community, Fleetwood has without doubt cemented

our reputation as an institution which is committed to the disadvantaged members of our society.

John Eastwood, Liam Burns, Hilary Craig and me represent the Anglican Church on the Trust Body

ensuring that the poorest members of our parish have a voice in the debate on food poverty. Seeing

Fleetwood old Hospital develop into a community asset has for me been a Kairos moment in my

ministry, being in the Hospital is where we are called to be.

I am very grateful to Kenneth Keenan and Barbara Mason, who behind the scenes have worked very

hard to maintain as sense of "normality". Barbara quietly cleaning almost every day, Kenneth

keeping the music alive!

Folks, we have much to do! We must be about Mission! Let us be about our Lord's work.

Canon John Hall M.A.

## Treasurer's Report 2020

During the year the duties of Treasurer were undertaken by David Watkins (until March 2020), the Vicar (between April and August) and the incoming Treasurer Maureen Burns (from September).

Utilising the information that was available and some working assumptions, the accounts for the full year (Jan to Dec) have been prepared on behalf of Parish by Maureen Burns. The accounts have been independently examined by Mr Des Lund.

## **Overall Summary**

Financially this year has been very difficult. Our income from envelopes, bank donation and plates, weddings, funerals, coffee mornings, breaking bread, fayres and other events was severally impacted. However, our regular outgoings plus several necessary major repairs at St Peters (over £5,000) and Organ repair (£860) still had to be paid.

**Cashflow issues** - Earlier in the year there were some cashflow issues, specifically in not being able to pay our monthly Parish Share resulting in bank charges. To manage the cashflow issue £15,000 was drawn down from our CBF savings account.

**Parish Share** – Towards the end of the year the Diocese advise how much share is remaining. During this review it was found that we were in credit from previous years so that enabled us to adjust our monthly payments. Therefore, at the end of the year we had paid £38,744 in Parish Share (£11,000 previous credit plus £27,744 in new payments)

**Pray to Give** – The campaign in the Autumn raised £3,042 for the Parish.

**Gas** – Cost of our gas consumption was high £6,605, the majority of costs were for St Peters.

**Scottish Power (St Davids)** – There have been ongoing "discussions" with Scottish Power about the cost of electric into St David's. These discussions have been long, very difficult and ongoing for some time. In June 2020 Scottish Power mistakenly issued a refund of all electric charges for St David's since 2017 – a sum of £3,532.50. They then proceeded to ask for between £1,700 and £4,700 back. The Auditor wanted to ensure the Parish was aware that at the end of 2020 there was still an ongoing debt to Scottish Power that would have to be paid, at some point, from our current account. What we didn't know at the time of producing these accounts was how much that would be. Update – This matter has now been resolved and next years account will show that we cleared the debt to Scottish Power by paying a sum of £ 1,741.99.

**Mustard Seed** – Mustard Seed reserves of £5,431 were transferred into the Parish Accounts, along with a small amount of cash in hand. The majority of this money £5,331.40 is now reserved for Mustard Seed use and currently sits in our CBF savings account.

**Charitable/ Social giving** – even though it was a difficult year it should be noted that the Parish continued to pay Organists, Cleaners and Set up Manager, as normal, throughout the year. The Parish also contributed to a retreat at Whalley Abbey for the Faith in the Community Team (£988), along with contributing (£1,600) to Faith in the Community to help with transition arrangements into the Pantry. The Parish of St Peter & St David, Fleetwood Statement of Accounts year ending Dec 2020

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Fixed assets	
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Current Assets	
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plus (Flower Fund Cash Account) surplus	72.86
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The Parish of St Peter, Fleetwood : General Fund Including, Organ, Flower, Youth Club & Music Foundation Funds Income and expenditure Account for the year ending 31 December 2020

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TOTAL INCOME			94,259.95
Draw down of money from CBF fund			15,000.00

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Cha	ritable Activities			
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	Giving - charitable giving			
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	Mission & Evangelism Projects	22	21.27	0.0
	Youth Club			
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	Electric		1,750.00	
	Water & Waste Water		683.44	
	Cost of Trading	25		274.6
	Bookstall / See Magazine		274.63	
	Major Repairs	27	1 050 00	7,700.0
	St Peters Roof		1,950.00	
	St Peters Pathways pointing		2,000.00	
	St Peters Pathways pointing St Davids Repairs - Insurance claim		1,000.00	
	St Davids Repairs - Insurance claim St Peters - Organ repair		1,890.00	
	Assigned Fees	NA	860.00	6 848 8
	Mustard Seed (R) funds to petty cash	INA		6,848.0
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	TOTAL EXPENDITURE			90,638.8
	Net Surplus/ Deficit			3,621.09
	Transfer of Mustard Seed Funds (R) to CBF account			5,331.4

### Church Warden's Report for 2021 St. Peter's& St. David's Church Building Lord St., Fleetwood

Unfortunately early in the year Covid 19 and the subsequent restrictions brought normal church life as we know it to a virtual halt. Albeit services have been maintained somewhat modified and under strict rules.

Normal routine electrical engineer's testing and inspection did not take place during the pandemic. They have since been carried out during the month of April 2021

To my knowledge the local Authority have not carried out a kitchen inspection, not that they would have had much opportunity anyway.

The fire extinguishers were serviced in January prior to Covid restrictions.

The gutters were cleared of debris during the pandemic and are in fact due to be done again in early May 21. (see fabric report)

The electric hand dryer within the disabled toilet has been replaced for the second time. The supplier did the decent thing and accepted it as defective and replaced it. So we have only been charged for one.

As in last years report the contents of the quinquennial report are in the hands of our fabric team and remedial work is currently in hand. (see fabric report)

Unfortunately the disabled loo has had to have the macerater unit replaced along with some pipework due to blockage, an expense the church could well manage without. In an endeavour to avoid a repeat occurrence an additional advisory sign has been placed on the lid of the refuse bin.

Once again as wardens we wish to express our gratitude for the cooperation and assistance that we receive from the various teams within both church buildings, to the sidespersons and to the maintenance team headed by John Eastwood.

D F Stead

### St. Peter's & ST. David's Guild Coffee morning Group Annual Report 2021

The period between Christmas and New Year is normally a quiet one for coffee morning business. Even so Covid 19 with its subsequent restrictions, along with many other commercial concerns, brought activities to a dead halt in march 2020.

Even so the following d	ates in March prior to lockdown did bear some fruit as follows:-	
Tues 03/03/21	£74- 20p. inc. book stall £9-50p net after expenses	
Fri 06/03/21	Lenten lunches	
Tues 10/03/21	£42- 6op inc. book stall £7- 00 net after expenses	
Fri 13/03/21	£70-87p inc. book stall £1-00 net after expenses	
Tues 17/03/21	£42- 80 p inc. book stall £5- 00 net afterexpenses	
Fri 20/03/21	£53-70 p inc. book stall £15 00 net after expenses	
Total	£284 -17p inc. book stall £37-50.	
Bonus Ball	£90	
Small change bottle	£39	
Total yeild for		
church coffers	£413 17p.	

We all look forward to a time of renewing acquaintance with our reguler customers and visitors if and when restrictions are relaxed.

D F Stead

## Knit & Natter group annual report 2021

The start of the new season is normally fairly quiet. Even so we did manage three meetings. As follows:-

4 <sup>th</sup> March reasonable attendance	Sum raised	for church	coffers	£9-00	
11th March Poor attendance .	**		**	£7-00	
18th March Even worse attendance		66	44	£6-00	
Total raised for church coffers				£ 22-00	

I remember well, the general feeling of anxiety and worry at the time and when . vaccines were still a distant dream. Upon reflection I suppose we should be grateful for the attendances that we achieved.

It is our fervent wish to recommence meetings as and when circumstances permit.

Cheryle

# Breaking Bread Annual Report

	Income Expenses Totals
Income	
Receipts	571.60 571.60
Expenses	
Catering Miscellaneous	212.22 46.54
Balance	258.76
Represented by:	
Transferred to PCC Account Cash c.f. to 2021	312.00 0.84 312.84
Average weekly servings in year (Includes Michael and Children)	21
Notes: Breaking Bread was only open for 8 wee due to Covid 19.	ks, having closed on 25 February

	100 Club Statement of ac	count 2020		
Income				
	Cash in hand as at 31 December 2019	0		
	Subscriptions	600		
	Miscellaneous	0		
	Total Income		600	
Expenses				
	Prize Draw #1	30		
	Prize Draw #2	30		
	Prize Draw #3	30		
	Prize Draw #4	60		
	Total Expenses	_	150	
	Surplus as at 31 December 2020		=	450
	Represented by:			
	Nett Transfer to Parish Account			390
	Cash in Hand:			60
				450
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Notes:

1. Due to Covid, not all the subscriptions were collected. My apologies!

2 Again, due to Covid, the draws were not made until the end of February, 2021

### Prize Winners:

DRAW 1 - (28/2/21)		Number	Name	
1st PRIZE	£15.00	20	Mr M Rayner	
2nd PRIZE	£10.00	53	Mrs P Ashton	
3rd PRIZE	£5.00	28	Mrs J Matthews	
Total:	EBO	0.00		
DRAW 2 - (28/2/21)				
1st PRIZE	£15.00	78	Mrs F Mann	
2nd PRIZE	£10.00	68	Dr T Ashton	
3rd PRIZE	£5.00	41	Mr.J Barnes	
Total:	£30	2.00		
DRAW 3 - (28/2/21)				
1st PRIZE	£15.00	22	Mrs A Mills	
2nd PRIZE	£10.00	53	Mrs P Ashton	
3rd PRIZE	£5.00	28	Mrs J Matthews	
Total:	£30	0.00		
DRAW 4 - (28/2/21)				
1st PRIZE	£30.00	23	Mrs P Ashton	
2nd PRIZE	£20.00	18	Mr M Rayner	
3rd PRIZE	£10.00	87	Mrs E Watson	
Total:	£60	0.00		
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Mike Rayner (Organiser)

# St. Peter's Choir Report

May 2021

This has been a very unusual year for the choir. The Church of

England suspended all worship services 17th March 2020 ahead of the

first national lockdown on 23rd March 2020. Since then there have been

two more national lockdowns and other local restrictions which have

affected our ability to meet and sing. The choir met in December during

a lull in restrictions to record the Nine lessons and Carols which were

broadcast online later. Many thanks and appreciation to the choir for

coming out to church to provide this service.

When rules have allowed, soloists have sung hymns during Sunday

morning services. Thank you to all those who took part and to Kenneth

Keenan for his work behind the scenes.

At the time of writing the choir has come through the pandemic

without suffering loss from the virus and we are feeling cautiously

optimistic about returning to normality. Choir practices have resumed

on Fridays at 7pm and new members who can sing are welcome to join

us.

David Hall

# Electoral Roll Report 2020

Throughout the year I have continued to maintain the roll by removing, adding, changing names and/or addresses as appropriate. The number on the Electoral Roll for St. Peter and St. David's as of May 2021 is 109. Di Graveston Electoral Roll Officer

# **Bereavement Group Report**

Despite the pandemic and lock-down, I have endeavoured to deliver a card to all remembering loved ones, at the appropriate time, to assure them that we, at St. Peter and St. David are caring for, and supporting them always.

Di Graveston

**Bereavement Officer** 

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St Peters Roof	27	1,950.00	7,700.00
St Peters Pathways pointing		2,000.00	
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St Davids Repairs - Insurance claim		1,890.00	
St Peters - Organ repair		-	
Assigned Fees	NA	860.00	C 040 00
	NA		6,848.00
Mustard Seed (R) funds to petty cash			100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			90,638.86

Examinations of St Peter's Accounts 2020

The Accounts for January 2020 to December 2020 have been prepared with a difficult background which have led to some payments being made without the necessary detail being produced.

Although I am happy to approve the statement of accounts, I feel I need to qualify my approval of the accounts because of the difficulties that occurred early in the year.

This is not to say that I have any problem with the way the current Treasurer has completed the task as I have complete confidence in the current holder of the office.

D R Lund Independent Examiner