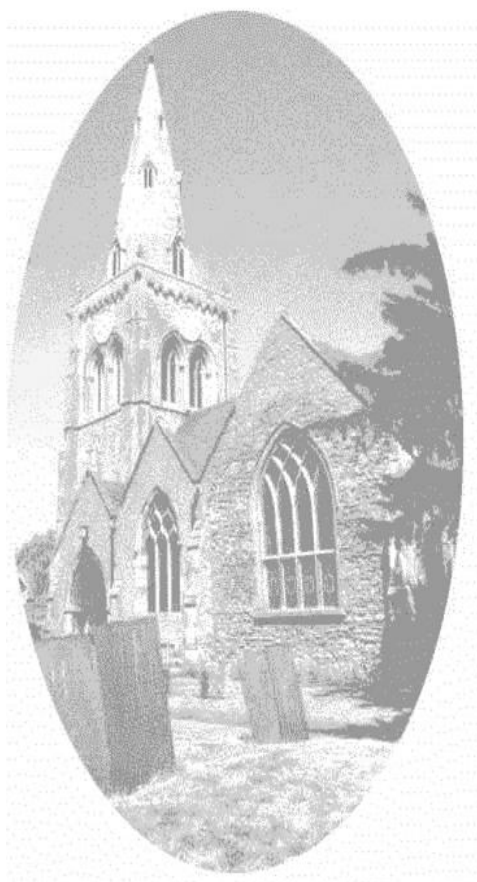


St. Mary and All Saints,  
The Parish Church of Bingham

Registered Charity Number - 1131217

**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**Parochial Church Council**  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December  
**2016**



# **CHURCH OF SAINT MARY AND ALL SAINTS, BINGHAM**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016**

### **BACKGROUND**

St. Mary and All Saints' PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Clergy to promote in the ecclesiastical parish of Bingham the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

The aims are stated as; to worship God, to serve the community, to show God's love to everyone, to care for those in need and to introduce people, young and old, to our Lord Jesus Christ.

The PCC is also responsible for Old Church House.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Members of the PCC are either ex-officio, are elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), or have been co-opted or have filled a vacancy during the year in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

**During the year the following served as members of the PCC:**

**Incumbent** Rev'd Dr. David L. Harper Retired 30.4.16. **Now vacant.**

**Church Army** **Capt. Alan Cooper CA MBE** Also Hon. PCC Secretary

**Wardens** **Mrs. Birgit Dean** Also Hon. PCC Treasurer  
**Mr. John Woodman**

**Representatives on the Diocesan Synod**

**Mrs. Kate Gent**

**Representatives on the Deanery Synod**

**Mrs. Jill Haywood**

**Mrs. Pam Page**

**Elected members**

**Mr. Philip Bacon**

**Mrs. Viv Dyer**

**Mr. Derrick Gierth**

**Mrs. Hazel Jones**

**Mrs. Heather Maynard**

Co-opted November 2016.

Until APCM 2017

Until APCM 2017

**Mrs. Marilyn Kirkbride**

**Mr. Peter Kirkbride**

**Mr. Chris Page**

**Mr. Anthony Watts**

Until APCM 2017

**Mrs. Linda Walden**

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### **Committees**

The PCC operates with the help of three committees or groups which meet between full meetings of the PCC.

#### **Standing Committee**

This is the only committee required by law. It has powers to transact the business of the PCC between meetings subject to any direction given by the PCC.

#### **Old Church House Management Group**

Considers the financial situation and the maintenance of Old Church House.

#### **Buttercross Group**

Assists the editor by advising about editorial, finance and distribution issues.

### **Church Attendance**

Following the revision of the Church electoral roll for the 2016 APCM there were 95 parishioners on the roll.

The average weekly adult attendance counted during October 2016 was 134. The number in attendance on Easter Day 2016 was 132, on Christmas Eve & Day was 479.

There were 16 baptisms, 7 weddings and there were 15 Bingham parish funerals.

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### REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met 8 times in 2016 with an average attendance of 80-49%.

Many issues have been considered by the PCC during the year. The main items discussed have been:

- **Christmas 2015 services:** The PCC heard that all the Christmas services had been very well attended.
- **Parish Share:** Our parish share was paid in full during 2016 by standing order.
- **Church Clock:** The church clock is working reliably following its repair early in the year.
- **Garden of Remembrance:** The garden of remembrance was renovated during the year. **Memorial Benches:** Memorial benches for Philip Fry, Frank & Joan Kerry and Jenny Price have been put in the churchyard.
- **Parish Safeguarding Policy:** The Parish Safeguarding Policy was updated early in the year. Copies can be seen in church and in Old Church House. Rev'd Tony Jones and John Woodman are now our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators.
- **Rev'd David Harper:** David Harper retired as our Rector at the end of April, he and Jane have moved to Keyworth.
- **Social Events Group:** Jacqui Marshall has taken over the role of Convener for the Social Events Group. The group helps with the organisation of events but does not do all the work itself.
- **Christmas Tree Festival 2016:** It was decided not to hold a Christmas Tree Festival in 2016 because we are in interregnum. It is hoped that these will resume once a new Rector is appointed.
- **PCC Matters:** It was decided that the publication of PCC Matters should be suspended during this time of potentially confidential discussion about the appointment of a new Rector. It is hoped that this will resume following an appointment.
- **Bingham Methodist Church:** The Methodist Church moved into its new purpose-built building in April. Our joint ecumenical services continue on a monthly basis. Rev'd Martin Smithson has taken over as Minister of Bingham Methodist Church.
- **HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** During the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration weekend we mounted an exhibition of photographs to mark the occasion.
- **Appointment of a new Rector:** A parish profile and statement of needs has been prepared and approved by the PCC. Hazel Jones and John Woodman were chosen as our Parish Representatives for the appointment process of a new Rector. The post was advertised in September. No appointment has yet been made.
- **Pattern of Services:** A revised pattern of services has been in operation since September. This allows both Tony Jones and John Muddiman to be free on one Sunday each month.
- **Electoral Roll Officer:** Alan Cooper was appointed our electoral roll officer during the year. He had been acting in this role for some time after Rosie Erde became unwell.
- **Growing Disciples in our Parish:** It is hoped that we will work more closely in new ways with our Methodist friends.
- **Other Items:** Many other items concerning the Mission of the Church and of general housekeeping matters were discussed by the PCC during the year.

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Saint Mary and All Saints' Church is in a Covenant for Unity with other churches in Bingham, namely the Methodist Church and the Bingham Congregation of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Radcliffe-on-Trent.

**On behalf of St. Mary and All Saints' Parochial Church Council**

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**Mr. Chris Page**  
**Vice-Chair of PCC**

**Date 5/3/17**

**ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH : BINGHAM**  
**Financial Statement Year Ended 31st December 2016**

<b><u>CURRENT ACCOUNT</u></b>			
	<b><u>2016</u></b>		<b><u>2015</u></b>
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>			
Planned Giving	£36,282.86		£36,758.08
Collections & Other Giving	£2,533.70		£3,089.63
Donations	£25,982.84		£15,315.55
Special Events	£422.88		£2,132.00
Parochial Fees	£334.00		£4,148.00
Butter Cross Magazine	£33,012.83		£33,652.19
Old Church House	£24,956.91		£25,053.81
Charitable Giving	£345.40		£271.79
Candle stand	£151.32		£161.56
Miscellaneous in	£264.40		
<b><u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b>£124,287.14</b>		<b>£120,582.61</b>
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>			
Parish Share	£65,160.00		£63,876.00
Ministry Expenses	£1,192.70		£1,393.67
Services: Wine, Bread, Candles	£620.36		£388.09
Choir	£3,338.59		£2,170.99
Church Running	£20,337.71		£48,303.99
Old Church House	£12,262.18		£11,726.53
Butter Cross Magazine	£20,797.10		£23,607.81
Admin. & Photocopying	£5,330.56		£4,494.57
Charitable Giving	£420.40		£271.79
Special Events	£158.46		£1,169.47
Miscellaneous Out	£39.40		
<b><u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u></b>	<b>£129,657.46</b>		<b>£157,402.91</b>
Start Balance Current Account	£22,821.05		£62,192.35
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>£17,450.73</b>		<b>£22,821.05</b>

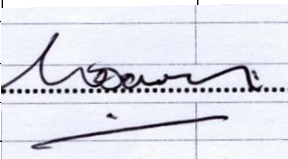
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<u>Reserve Account</u>					
	<u>Choir/Music</u>	<u>Bell Fund</u>	<u>Fabric Fund</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1st Jan 2016	£2,572.00	£4,554.88	£26,568.88	£8,399.73	£42,095.49
Transfer To	£54.20	£4.45	£1,186.29	£655.79	£1,900.73
Transfer From	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,112.50	£1,112.50
Bank Charge	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Total 31st Dec 2016</b>	<b>£2,626.20</b>	<b>£4,559.33</b>	<b>£27,755.17</b>	<b>£7,943.02</b>	<b>£42,883.72</b>

**Assets Summary**

<u>Monetary Assets</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current Account	£17,749.74	£25,372.05
General Reserve	£7,943.02	£8,399.73
Reserve Fabric Fund	£27,755.17	£26,568.88
Reserve Bells Fund	£4,555.88	£4,551.43
Reserve Choir & Music Fund	£2,626.20	£2,572.00
CCLA Special Fund	£13,915.88	£13,850.31
Flower Group	£375.13	£375.13
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>£74,921.02</b>	<b>£81,689.53</b>
Bingham Fabric (Richmond)	£375.93	£338.37
Capital Endowments	£131.80	£131.80
Bingham Church Yard (Miles)	£65.89	£65.89
Bingham Gen Purposes (Miles)	£265.88	£250.53
Bingham Bell Ringers (Miles)	£105.23	£99.16
Trust Fund	£25.00	£25.00
CBF Fixed 13800104F	£265.88	£250.53
Old Church House (Historic Value)	£2,000.00	£2,000.00

The accounts for 2016 have been examined and found to be correct according to the documents presented

Signature 	Date <u>27/1/17</u>
Signed and dated by Neville Davis, Examiner	