

SAINT CHAD'S CHURCH, CHADWELL HEATH



29th April 2018

APCM 2017/2018 REPORT

**Report for APCM meeting of
business and activities of
Saint Chad's Church,
Chadwell Heath**

APCM Sunday 29th April 2018

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Who's Who at Saint Chad's:

<i>Vicar:</i>	Rev. Martin Court
<i>Associate Minister :</i>	Rev. Christine Harding
<i>Curate:</i>	Chika Nduku
<i>Churchwardens:</i>	Julian Cartwright and Ray Childs
<i>PCC Secretary:</i>	Pauline Loomes
<i>PCC Treasurer:</i>	Neil Welsby
<i>Electoral Roll Officer:</i>	Pauline Loomes
<i>Church Administrator:</i>	Pauline Loomes
<i>Assistant Administrator</i>	Sarah Haler
<i>Choirmaster/Organist:</i>	Philip Foster
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Gideon Onofeghara
<i>Verger:</i>	Paul Quelch
Committee Chairpersons:	
<i>Children and Young People:</i>	Scott Cheeseman
<i>Evangelism:</i>	Chika Nduku
<i>Fundraising:</i>	Sue Wells
<i>Ministry:</i>	Rev. Martin Court
<i>Mission:</i>	Pauline Loomes
<i>Preschool:</i>	Anne Foster

Legal and Administrative information:

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2 Cor.1:17f

Was I fickle when I intended to do this? (Paul said he would visit them and didn't) Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say both "Yes, yes" and "No, no"?

¹⁸ But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." ¹⁹ For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." ²⁰ For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so, through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

In honesty I don't think there's a single person in our church family who could say, hand on heart, that they've never broken a promise. It's not that we intend to break our word – but circumstances change, unforeseen things crop up and for whatever reason we are not able to deliver on our pledge.

Paul reminds us that God is not like that. When he says 'Yes' he means yes and that means that we can trust him fully. Look at the examples that litter the bible: The promise to Abraham that, through his child, the world would be blessed; to Moses that God would rescue Israel from Egypt; to Isaiah that God would deliver them from Babylon; to the prophets that a Messiah would come, God's own Son; to the disciples that the Messiah, Jesus Christ, must die but on the third day would be raised to new life.



God doesn't change. His 'Yes' is a definite yes. That's why we put our lives in his hands. And our church's life too. When he gives us a vision, he sees it through.

Throughout this year's report you'll read of loads and loads of ways in which our church is prospering under God's blessings. Great things are happening. We've got new staff: Scott and Chika have joined us, which means our office has changed considerably too. Neil's come out of the pews and has teamed up with Maggie, taking over the role as treasurer.

Our Tech Team are growing with Nick and Daniel stepping up to help out, (It could get confusing with all the Nick's!!) and we've moved in to live-screening some of our events thanks to the team's skills. Amazing!!

We have updated our main kitchen with the generosity of you, our church family, who gave brilliantly in our Gift Day last summer. That's helped our Socials, Pre-School, Coffee Shop and MCC enormously.

Our Leadership Teams have all strengthened, meaning we're talking about the strategy and vision needed for tomorrow across our church and Chadwell Heath. Going hand-in-hand with that, Chika has brought a fresh passion for prayer to our church, so look out for upcoming prayer events as he partners with Christine, Neil, Joy, Iain, Kay and a host of others who keep us corporately walking with God.

Unless the Lord builds the house, the labourers labour in vain.

That underpins all we seek to do at St. Chad's.

New groups have formed; Sparkles for the under ones, a support group for parents and carers, and a Poetry Group for the more artistic amongst us.

We have made safe our church tower (my goodness, it really was in poor repair) thanks in part to a grant from the diocese, but again, we in the pew have paid the lion's share.

And all of this whilst our ‘Normal’ activities, such as our Fund Raising, Socials, Clubs and groups, have all gone well too.

But we're not there yet.

I feel a little like we are stood with Joshua and Israel on the banks of the Jordan, facing the Promised Land ahead. The bulk of the hard graft and wandering is behind us. God has been good. He has brought us to this point, and his call on Israel is the call on us, to consecrate ourselves, for tomorrow he will do (Even more) amazing things amongst us.



That joins with the word God gave me for St. Chad's – 'Belonging'. Israel journeyed together, worshipped together and prayed together. They centred themselves around God and together stood in his blessings. The future is very bright.

At St. Chad's we believe that each and every one of us has a place in our church family. To use Paul's analogy, we are each a part of the body, gifted by God to take an active role in the church's life and be supported by those around us too.

So my call to you is this: Don't just read these reports thinking, 'Wow, that's amazing' – rather look and see where you might make a difference to who we are and what we do in Christ's name.

And don't forget, our Church Weekend Away is the last weekend of May. Come along and 'Belong' as we get to know each other better across that time of fun, prayer and ministry. Need a break? Come and have one with us.

God is good, all the time, and he never starts a work that he doesn't complete.

Martin



MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

ST. CHAD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CHADWELL HEATH **MINUTES OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** **HELD ON SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2017 IN CHURCH**

Martin presented a Power Point to the APCM.

'I would like to thank all the different sections of the church and show how they are working together to make St. Chad's the smooth-running engine that it is.

Staff Team – Myself, Christine, Pauline, Debbie, Maggie and up until very recently, Carol. Carol has now retired, Maggie has 'part-retired' but will be continuing as Gift Aid Secretary. A huge thank you to both of you for your dedication to St. Chad's. Sarah is the new addition to the Staff Team, working with Pauline.

Leadership Teams

SLT – Myself, Julie, Christine, Bob, Rosanne and Ben– this is a support group and wise counsel for me, ensuring my accountability to St. Chad's.

PCC – to be in line with Church of England rules, PCC has now disbanded and a new PCC convened on a three-year rotational basis; legally we were not correctly constituted. The new PCC of 14 will draw lots of one, two or three years' service

Leadership Team – consisting of church members that head up groups and teams. Meets monthly with over 20 on the team.

Service Team – leading and preaching, worship (Philip and Gideon), welcome (Julie Clist), sound and vision (headed up by Graham), prayer ministry, flowers, cleaning and refreshments.

Buildings and grounds – Bodgett and Leggitt (Alan, Julian and John) carry out huge amounts of work around the church and saving the church £000's! Ann Spicer has hung up her knee pads and Faraz has stepped into the breach with grass cutting. We are looking into the gardening situation and have a meeting this week as to how we can improve it and bring it up to Ann's standards!

Children and Young People – this team work beyond Sundays and most of the volunteers also work full-time, yet still manage to run great groups for the children and young people. Pre-school, also go above and beyond, serving their mums and dads in many ways.

Committees – Mission, Evangelism, Fundraising, Ministry and social events.

Community Activities – MCC (Mature Companions Club), Mothers Union, table tennis, pastoral care, care homes, hospital visiting, Tea in the Park, Travelling Tea Pot.

Financial Support – up until now has been Maggie, covering our accounts, yellow envelopes, regular giving and Gift Day (in aid of kitchen equipment to support groups such as MCC).

New Staff – I am pleased to say we will be getting a curate this year as we are now considered to be a teaching church. We will also be appointing a Children and Young People's worker; we have been praying for both for a long time. Scott will be joining us in the summer, due to the church's generosity.

Building Work – it is extremely difficult to find funding for the building work as non-Christian charities do not want to be seen to be funding Christianity.

GST (Grant Strategy Team) – this a group recently put together of business people within the church who are working hard to try and secure grant money. Currently coming up against stumbling blocks time after time. It seems almost impossible to get funding for churches. We may have some tough decisions ahead to make. We firmly still believe in our vision to help and work alongside the community – poverty is on our doorstep. We may be able to get funding from the Big Lottery or local council, but not until we have done the work in the church.

A huge thank you to everybody.'

Martin

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

1. Opening Prayer

2. **Apologies for absence** were received from Victoria Burke, Graham Wallis, Nick Crowther, Lucinda Crowther, Christiana Faulkner, Ingrid Robinson, Margaret and Ray Byers, Jean Loader, Jean Niner, Kerri and Barry Lubbock and Linda Cartwright.

3. Minutes of previous vestry meeting on 24th April 2016:

It was proposed these minutes be accepted.

Proposed: Carol Welsby Seconded: Colin Gilchrist

11 abstentions

43 in favour
Nil against

4. Matters arising from previous vestry meeting held on 24th April 2016:

Nil

5. Election of churchwardens:

There are two nominations for churchwarden:

Julian Cartwright	Proposed by Gwen Long, seconded by Ann Gwilliam
Ray Childs	Proposed by Kay Milne, seconded by Bob Crowther

Julian and Ray were unanimously voted to stand for another year.

The Vestry Meeting is now closed and the APCM convened.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

54 members of the church were present at the APCM. Apologies were received as above.

The APCM was opened with prayer by Rev. Martin Court

1. Receive for approval the minutes of the last APCM held on Sunday 24th April 2016:

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

Proposed: Gwen Long Seconded: Roger Whipp 9 abstentions

45 in favour
Nil against

2. Matters arising:

Nil.

3. Electoral Roll update:

The membership total is currently 200. There have been 8 deletions and 26 additions, and the revised roll now stands at 218.

4. Treasurer's Report – Maggie Whipp:

We are in a much better position financially than we have been for several years. Giving has gone up. At the end of the year, we showed receipts over payments of £8,400. In June, the PCC pledged £3,000 towards the cost of a youth worker.

Maggie thanked everybody that helps her – counting and banking and other little odd jobs. Maggie announced that she was standing down as Treasurer from this date and handing over to Neil Welsby. She said she would be continuing as Gift Aid Secretary and will still be on Deanery Synod.

Maggie was thanked for her tireless efforts and dedication of being Treasurer for many years.

Proposed: Maggie Whipp Seconded: Bob Crowther Passed unanimously

5. Fabric Report – Churchwardens:

See page 16 of APCM documents.

6. PCC Secretary's Report:

See page 17 of APCM documents.

7. PCC Elections – 14 places

	Proposed:	Seconded:
Kathy Baldwin	Carol Welsby	Jenny Parmenter
Joel Crowther	Kerri Lubbock	Ray Childs
Debbie Karlettis	Maggie Whipp	Pauline Loomes
Bob Crowther	Ray Childs	Barry Lubbock
Iain Torrance	Mary Warren	Neil Welsby
Victoria Burke	Debbie Karlettis	Marian Childs
Neil Welsby	Julian Cartwright	Ray Childs
Dave Charles	Carol Welsby	Neil Welsby
Dave Clark	Pauline Loomes	Victoria Burke
Rosanne Baptiste	Carol Welsby	Neil Welsby
Julie Court	Sheila Wood	Rosanne Baptiste
Pete Wells	Sue Wells	Julie Clist
Manny Agyeman	Karine Pavoni-Agyeman	Pauline Loomes
Joy Blackwood	Julie Clist	Rosanne Baptiste

The above members were voted in en masse.

Proposed: Jacquie Charles Seconded: Jan Barber Passed unanimously

8. Deanery Synod Elections – 4 places (based on numbers on Electoral Roll)

	Proposed:	Seconded:
Carol Welsby	Ingrid Robinson	Pauline Loomes
Mark Harding	Dave Charles	Iain Torrance
Ingrid Robinson	Carol Welsby	Jemma McKenzie
Maggie Whipp	Kay Milne	Jean Baker

The above members were voted in en masse.

Proposed: Dave Charles Seconded: Christine Harding Passed unanimously

9. Election of Auditor:

Mike Doyle has been our auditor for the last four years and is willing to stand again.

Proposed: Mark Harding

Seconded: Ann Gwilliam

Passed unanimously

10. Group Reports:

As per APCM documents commencing from page 16.

11. Any other business:

Nil

The APCM closed with prayer.

SAINT CHAD'S CHURCH APCM GROUP REPORTS 2017/2018



WARDENS' REPORT

Following on from last year regarding the new container, the shelves have been fitted, and also a light. Some tables and chairs are stored there plus other miscellaneous items.

The main thing this year has happened recently. The top of the tower has been cleaned and repointed as required by the Quinquennial Inspection. Bits of brick were falling down and people could have been injured. It is also easier to access the roof. We were able to obtain a grant of £10,000 to help with the cost from London over the Border.

The Hall kitchen now has a new cooker and dishwasher in order to cope with the demand from the Coffee shop. Only specific people will have access to them. The older gas cooker has also been made more efficient.

A meeting comes up shortly between Redbridge Council and the developers regarding land allocation and the proposed houses. At a previous meeting, the ratio was not right and was having to be adjusted. Provided this goes through, we may be able to start putting the "footings" in. These are the foundations.

Bodgitt and Leggitt (Alan, John and Julian) are still active in maintenance of our property. We also go to church members property to put items right.

A final thank you to all in the church who work in front or behind the scenes. All this helps to run things smoothly. Volunteers are always required.

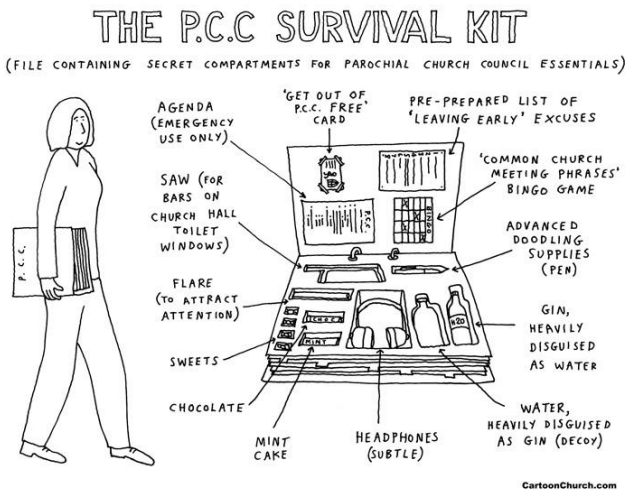
Julian and Ray, churchwardens

ELECTORAL ROLL

The current membership total is 218. There have been deletions and additions and the revised roll now stands at

Pauline Loomes

PCC SECRETARY'S REPORT



After reporting last year that we had to disband the PCC, we started the new year with a brand new PCC of 14 people. The new PCC picked 3, 2 and 1 year terms, and the first of these members have completed their first year today, which leaves 4 PCC places available. We also appointed a new treasurer as Maggie, after many years of faithful service, is retiring, although she is continuing as Gift Aid Secretary. We welcomed Neil as Treasurer onto the team after last year's APCM.

The Youth Worker we have been praying for and talked about for a long while came to fruition this year as Scott joined the team in September. Our second new member of the team also joined us in September and Chika, and they are both already valued members of the leadership team.

In May, the PCC after lengthy discussions and much prayer, voted unanimously to sell the land at Somerville Hall as it has become more and more apparent that this would be the only way we would ever be able to complete the work on the church. We cannot start work on the new hall building until the

church is completed, so were at a stalemate. The PCC met with the architect and a representative of a building company, who visited Somerville Hall site with Martin and gave us information and advice on how to go about this. It is believed by building five houses on the site, we can realise between £500k-£800k, which will go a long way towards reordering the church.

PCC reviewed and upgraded the church's Safeguarding Policy and also discussed putting a terrorist attack plan and prevent duty in place. Although this sounds very scary and dramatic, it is sadly become a necessity and will become part of our Safeguarding Policy.

We increased our CCTV coverage as our old equipment was really out of date and providing poor quality footage. We have had four cctv cameras added inside the hall and the quality is much improved.

The work identified in our last Quinquennial Inspection on the church tower has now been completed and the tower is now looking good and 100% safe but unfortunately left us with a £12k deficit.

PCC approved PCC fees for 2018, which show slight increases in fees from the Diocese.

Another strange item we had to discuss was a directive from the Diocese, which was to have plans in place for when the Queen dies. This seemed a very odd subject for discussion but made sense as we realised that it would require us to change our books when the time comes and we need to budget for this. We would also need to have a book of condolence available and Martin would need to have a sermon prepared.

In November, the PCC approved the 10% stewardship giving, recommended by the Mission Committee (see Mission Report).

Other matters covered at PCC have included employing a gardener to keep the grounds looking 'cared for', hall hire charges, improvement to the vision system, upgrading the electrics, staff wage review, approved Bob Crowther as a Licensed Preacher for 3 years, finances and a gift day.

Pauline Loomes (PCC Secretary)

Church Office



Life is as busy as ever in the church office, and the staff team now consists of myself and Sarah on Admin,

(Sarah is also the Deanery Secretary), Debbie running the hall bookings and also organising the Deanery Youth minibus on behalf of the Deanery, Scott (Children



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and Young People), Neil (treasurer) and of course Martin, Christine and Chika. Paul is also regularly in the office as he helps out in so many ways.

We start each day with morning prayer and the office is sometimes so busy, you may find some of the team sitting on the stairs! But it is a great way to start the day, praying for the church, the community, the world and ourselves.

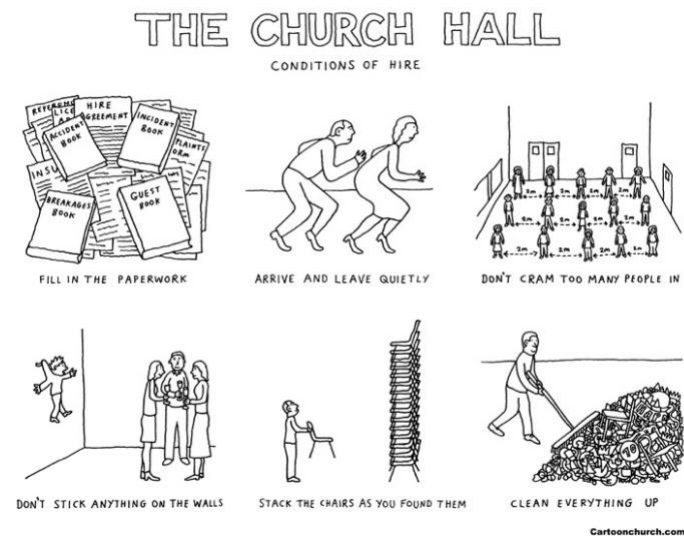
We now have 5 computers and a brand new photocopier, but space continues to be an issue – what I like to call ‘cosy’, although some may call it crowded. We look forward to the day we can move into the new church building with our lovely new big office!

We are currently working hard to get the Church Weekend Away together and are greatly excited about it – we hope you are too. If you haven’t booked, there is still time!

The church office hours are Monday to Friday between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Pauline

Hall Bookings



Hall hirings are extremely busy, with the hall and rooms being hired out most evenings and some afternoons and is still often a struggle to fit everyone in and keep everybody happy! We still have plenty of party bookings too. On top of this, we are hiring out the Deanery Minibus from the church office, which is primarily for the youth of the Barking and Dagenham Deanery. We are looking for anyone aged between 25 and 70 to volunteer to drive the minibus if and when they are free.

We are planning to close Somerville Hall by the end of the summer which will hopefully allow us

to enter the next phase of our building project – exciting things to come!! It was our desire that all the groups would be re-housed, and we are working towards that.

You can reach me at the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays between 1.00 and 4.00pm and Friday between 1.00 and 3.00pm.

Details of the church halls can be found on our website at www.saintchadschadwellheath.org.uk under the heading ‘When you need us’.

Debbie

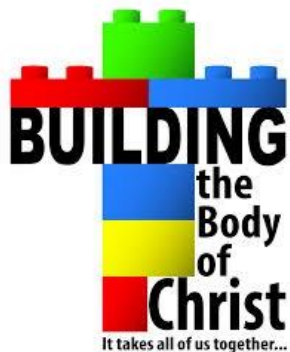
BARKING AND DAGENHAM DEANERY REPORT

Deanery Synod consists of ordained and lay representatives from each of the parishes in Barking and Dagenham. We meet 6 times a year to discuss and vote on matters relevant to our own area and the wider church. Our representatives are Martin, Christine and Chika Ingrid Robinson, Mark Harding, Maggie Whipp and Carol Welsby.

This year we have seen several changes to the Deanery Synod. Last April was the start of a new 3-year cycle so some church representatives stood down and were replaced by new faces. Martin took over as Area Dean when Julie Flemming moved on to pastures new and Sarah Haler took on the role of Deanery Secretary. It's been an interesting year as everyone settled into their new responsibilities. There have also been some changes to the structure and content of the meetings so we can spend more time looking at issues affecting our churches and the challenges facing us today in our local communities. The meetings have also become more interactive so that we can learn from and support one another.

We had a particularly informative and challenging talk from Helen Thorne on how to understand and respond to domestic abuse including when and where to refer victims when more specialised help is required. You may have noticed the notices around our buildings which were a direct result of this session. As 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men experience domestic abuse this is a topic that we should be aware of and be ready recognise, help and support those affected.

Emma Anderton, the Children's and Families Missioner for our Deanery, gave an interesting presentation on working with children and young people and the importance of being an 'intergenerational church' supporting, involving and valuing people of all ages. She stressed that Children's and Youth Ministry is not just about groups for the youngsters, the emphasis should be on 'family'.



Other topics included a talk on the changes to the Parish Share and a chance to ask questions about finance in general. We heard reports from the Diocese and General Synod and discussed how Ministry and Mission Units (MMUs) are progressing. There have also been opportunities to share news, and areas for prayer. We have prayed together in small groups, thanked God for answered prayer, and mutually supported one another in our local churches.

Carol Welsby

SAINT CHAD'S PRE-SCHOOL

We have had ups and downs this year, we have had a lot of staff sickness, and family bereavements. But we have welcomed some lovely new families and children who have settled into preschool very well.



We said goodbye to Rebecca Turner in July, who left us to take up employment in a full time day nursery. We employed Sarah Kaye, who was previously a member of our committee, and has worked for the Borough for many years.



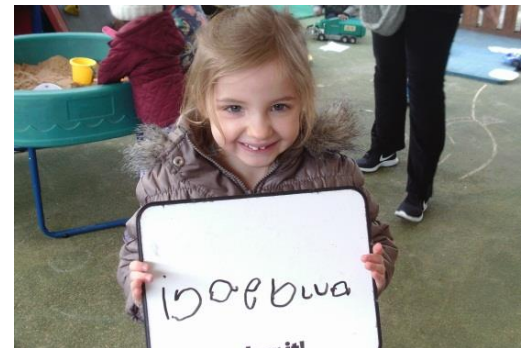
Our numbers were very low in September, however the numbers have built up and we are full up for the summer term, and have a waiting list for September. We continue to be Host setting for other Preschools and day nurseries to visit, and share our good practice with them. Victoria will also be visiting some settings to help and support them and bring in new ideas for our preschool.

Colin Gilchrist has come on board to help with salaries and pensions, and we are very grateful for his help. We are also grateful for the help and support of the committee, especially for Anne and Carol serving refreshments at our events, and Margaret Fall for doing the Preschool accounts.

Looking forward, we would like to make some links with some of the local care homes, to take the children in for some music sessions. We also continue to work closely with New Beginnings and now Sparkles to share ideas, resources and general support. We continue to support families in many ways, and our parent's breakfast is a way to help parents befriend others.



We always welcome any help and support which the Church family can give especially your prayer support. We have been so blessed by God again this year, and continue to seek his guidance in all decisions we make for the future.



Victoria and the Preschool Team

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children

In this report I shall be discussing the Children's work that occurs within and outside St Chad's to which we have a direct involvement in. To define Children's Work it would be classified as anyone in Primary school age (5-11) this also includes our under 5 ministry as well as two local primary schools which we work in and amongst being Christ outside the walls of St Chad's. For this report we shall be looking at the following questions: What is the aim of the group? What has been some highlights of the group past 12 months? What would be the group's vision for next 12 months? And we will show some photos of the groups in action. The groups we have here at St Chad's or are involved in are:

Junior Church

What is the aim of the group?

The main aim of Junior Church is to provide age appropriate bible sessions to those who come, we also look to build relationship with the children, their parents and the wider age groups to be a more belonging group in the life of St Chad's. We aim to grow the faith base and understanding of the church's younger members and to inspire them to walk with Jesus on their path's.

What has been some highlights of the group past 12 months?

Some of the highlights for me must be the wonderful Nativity and Palm Sunday service we produced for the wider church. These events took a lot of work, effort and time from the children but also from the wonderful team who work so tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure they go well. I was really impressed with the levels of the events and the way they learnt the story and delivered it to the church in such a way I believe everyone there engaged in the story and learnt something from them.

What would be the group's vision for next 12 months?

I believe the main vision for the next 12 months is to continue to grow the relationships, faith and confidence in the children that come along and to give them a more well-rounded faith development for their age. I also feel that given the ability we have in the group with their wonderful knowledge that we need to grow this

Craft Morning



What is the aim of the group?

The main aim of Craft Morning is to engage those children in our local area and parish in activities that are biblical based on a Saturday morning. We aim to bring the community into the doors of our church and to teach them about the bible in a creative crafty way that is aimed at those who are more creative in their ways of learning.

What has been some highlights of the group past 12 months?



We have really had a fluctuation of numbers this year but one of my highlights has been our last session which was our Easter celebration where we had between 15-20 children come and engage in our session which had included our yearly Easter egg hunt, crafts and a story re-enactment of the Easter message from Jesus being arrested to him meeting the disciples after he had risen. This was great as we had mostly non-churched children learning about Jesus' sacrifice for us and our sins.



What would be the groups vision for next 12 months?

I don't know... I feel the group in the next 12 months will be coming into some hard challenges given we run sporadically (in 2018 were not running in May, July, August, October (due to light party), December) so we can't keep a consistent group as well as we like and its mainly down to our use of Facebook, emails etc which limits what we can do. The other major issues is it takes up a huge amount of planning and prep time as well which is fine for now but will be being reviewed im sure in the next few months.

So our vision is not that clear for this group, we are praying and discerning the future of this group and what the next steps are etc. however I do ask the church family to be praying and wondering if they can help us at all with prep, sessions etc. There is a need for this in our area and so I would not like to see it end but maybe change slightly to better grow the group in the coming 12 months.

have a core group who come most weeks. We aim to have fun and learn something different every session. We have great discussions, art sessions and the young people really enjoy planning things for themselves. The young people planned, wrote the scripts and lead the Christingle service again this year. It's really great to see young people stepping out in faith and taking the lead in the Christingle service, God is really moving amongst our young people and they are very certain about what they want to do.



Scott

Youth

In this report I shall be discussing the youth work that occurs within and outside St Chad's to which we have a direct involvement in. To define Youth Work it would be classified as anyone in secondary school age (11-18) who is in full time education. For this report we shall be looking at the following questions: What is the aim of the group? What has been some highlights of the group past 12 months?, What would

is the groups vision for next 12 months? And we will show some photos of the groups in action. The groups we have here at St Chad's or are involved in are:

F.I.G.S – Our Sunday ministry group for those in secondary school, we meet in the upper royal room during the 10:45am service and look to have a discussion, reflection and challenge based on the biblical topic we are covering.

What is the aim of the group?

The aim of F.I.G.S is to offer a place for the teenagers to come, learn more and be more focused on topics that are appropriate for the age group we are serving.

What has been some highlights of the group past 12 months?

For me I feel the main highlight was the Christingle service and how well the youth here took that on, organised it and produced a superb service with a full church looking at what the meaning of Christingle is. We had a fantastic explanation by Amy and Raisne and we ran the stations explaining what each section means. This was a brilliant way of engaging the church in the Christingle service and especially those who are new to the church.

What would be the groups vision for next 12 months?

We feel the vision is for the group to continue to grow, this comes with issues which mean we will need more people to come on team and to support the church youth in their development. This is key as the group is growing and the discussion are really challenging not just them but all those involved, you will certainly gain from this ministry as much as you put in.

Monday cell group – This was a group aimed again at teenagers to come and be involved in a youth focused home group, we did focus more on the bible study than F.I.G.S as we look to pull the passage apart more in this group. We used to meet Monday night at 6-7:30pm in the upper royal room however as of Easter this group is on a break for the foreseeable future due to low numbers and lack of interest.

Friday Youth club –

What is the aim of the group?

We aim to run this group to encourage those youth in our area to come into the church, This is run weekly (term time) between 7pm and 8:30pm, we don't have any direct Christian input in this group due to the aim being to offer a space for youth to come, hang out and engage with the leaders building relationships which then may encourage the youth to come to church events and engage in faith that way.

What has been some highlights of the group past 12 months?

We have been out and about as well as at the church hall for most session but as we started this year (January) we are still new and growing, some weeks I am sure will be highlights are the end of year beach party, the ice rink, the "bar" night to name a few. We are looking forward to the next term and to see what happens.

What would be the groups vision for next 12 months?

We hope to grow numbers so we have more youth coming along, the main issues of this is we meet Friday night when other things are on but we are aiming to be different to offer an option rather than to be in direct contention

We have the privilege of being involved with St Edwards Secondary School in a multiple of roles, these are:

Chaplaincy – Rev. Martin is the chaplain for year 11 pupils, Scott is the assistant chaplain for the year 11's, this role includes praying for pupils, assemblies with the year group, hosting church services here at St Chad's (Lent, Christmas, Easter to name some).

Youth Alpha – Scott had the privilege of being apart of the team running the youth alpha at the school every Tuesday lunchtime between October and Christmas, this included planning, running and feeding back on sessions as well as being involved in the team aspect of the away day we ran instead of the traditional weekend away.

Christian union – Scott is involved in the team that runs the Christian union at the school, working with other assistant chaplains they run a drop-in sessions at lunchtime on a Tuesday. These are focused on the weekly devotions the school has and we run interactive sessions and discussions on these topics.

Scott



NEW BEGINNINGS



The New Beginnings team has been growing and growing since last year. We now have 45 children on our records, all having lots of fun each week. Although our families have been growing, unfortunately our helpers have slightly gone down due to personal circumstances, so, you've guessed it,

I'm looking for two helpers to join our fun loving team, on the rota just once a month, this would involve helping to set up the toys from 1pm, chatting to the parents and carers, playing with the children, and putting

the toys away at the end, and a short sing song which would finish at 2.45pm. If you feel this would be something you could be interested in please let myself know (Debbie) or Pauline in the office, or if you're unsure why not come along and see how we work, every Tuesday term time only. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helps week in and week out for your continuing support.

Debbie Karlettis.xx

Melissa Page, Helena Mills, Freya Karlettis, Carol Welsby, Lisa Moore, Sarah Kaye, Ernestine Haynes, Beryl Richmond, Linda cartwright and Dave Charles



SPARKLES



Sparkles is a new group which started on 19th February for babies under 1 and their parents, grandparents or carers and expectant parents. We aim to be a part of St Chad's outreach into the community and while our Christian Faith is what strengthens us we welcome those of any faith or none.

We meet in the Royal Room on Mondays from 9.45 am to 12 noon and people are welcome to drop in at anytime for as long as they are able.

We offer a selection of drinks and a tasty treat for adults and for babies lots of age specific toys and books and a soft and clean floor space for them to explore safely. We aim to offer a warm welcome and a chance to meet other local families, providing a safe place to explore the roller coaster journey of parenthood.

Future plans include buggy walks in the park, picnics and fun activities.

We were very blessed to receive a generous grant from LOB which enabled us to invest in the good quality equipment needed to set up the group and to attend national training Courses.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in any way whether in prayer, encouragement, practical issues or sharing ideas and experiences including the focus group of local parents.

Anne and Carol

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Is closely a year since my family and I joined St Chad's, also during this time I was ordained as a Deacon, an Assistant Curate in this beloved Church of God. Within this period of time, I have been able to witness and have taken part in some of the life events and situations that are fundamentally connected with ordained ministry. It has been an immense privilege and responsibility to work alongside Rev Canon Martin and Rev Christine Harding.

I just want to write a little on the Evangelism which was handed over to me by Sue.

Sue has given all her energy and commitment to this group, I also want to thank everyone who has helped in all the outreach in our church / community, worked and prayed for our year mission action Plan. Since Sue handed over to me as the leader of the Evangelism, we have had a seating and appointed Julie Clist and also involved one or two persons in the group. Yet we still need more people to join in. The outreach we had during the Christmas / Easter seasons was successful. Sharing Christmas / Easter flyers, bubbles, Easter eggs at Sainsbury's, talking to people, Singing inside Sainsbury's and inviting them for the seasonal events were incredibly a hug success.

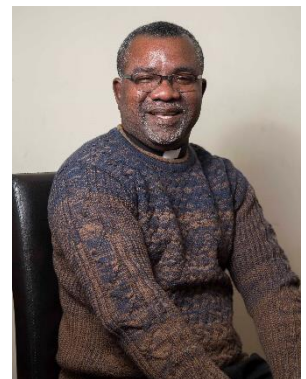
I will not forget to let you know that evangelism group is a group of people that listens to people and not the old concept of preaching or telling people to come to church, rather it is a means of listening to people on the street and linking them to the way of being close to God.

As a team leader, this year we will be having some curates coming to join us in St Chad's during the summer. This team of Curates will join us to plan an event for our church /community and will to see that the event will be successful.

This year I will explore the door to door evangelism, and will be happy if anyone who will be keen to join me should let me know when the time is booked.

The church is wonderful in welcoming every new person who comes through the Church door to worship with us. Having said that, we should not forget that there is difference in welcoming and inviting, we must try to be people that invite people in and when they attend, we must welcome them. The dream of "Belonging" should be our main theme this year and beyond.

We hope to bring evangelism more fun, more welcoming. Please join us if you think that God is calling you to serve in this capacity. Make out time to hold the gospel in your hands through our attitude of talking to people and helping. Is not all about knocking at doors and sharing leaflets.



Chika

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We have had a varied programme of events this past year; some tried and tested, and some new ones. Quiz nights are as popular as ever, and Taste of the World was a sell-out again. Well done to all for the hard work and organisation behind the scenes. A car rally in the summer was enjoyable too.

We continue to hold bi-annual Jumble Sales, although sometimes we could do with more helpers, especially to clear away at the end.

Our biggest success last year without doubt was the Christmas Market and Christmas Tree Festival-the latter being a real step into the unknown,. Both proved extremely popular with church family, schools and local residents. There was so much enthusiasm and positive comments to hold this again, that a date has already been set for Saturday 24th November 2018. It certainly was a wonderful example of how St Chads can work together to pull something out of the bag. A St Chads Calendar for 2018 was also produced at Christmas, this showcasing some of the varied activities, clubs and teams which form our church family. Our thanks to Debbie and Judith for their ideas and execution, and also Tina for her excellent sales work.

Future events planned for this year include the return of the Vintage Afternoon Tea, as well as a new idea of a Pudding Tasting evening in September. Please do check the Events Planner at the back of church so that you can look forward to what we have coming up.

Our total raised from this years' events was £7,000-00, but this does include profit from the Christmas Market and Jumble Sales which are allocated other than for Refurbishment. But everyone on our team has worked hard for the success of ALL these events and deserves the recognition. Well done and Thank You to all.

Sue Wells



The Vicar's Tree The winning tree – Coffee Shop Pre-school and local primary school trees

MISSION COMMITTEE

Our Mission Statement is *"To encourage and inspire others to engage in mission, to Make A Difference, transforming lives, locally and globally, to be wise stewards of God's resources and to provide a focus to support mission through fundraising."*

The Mission Committee has met just once in the last year, and that was to agree how the 10% stewardship giving out of giving to the church was to be distributed, and this was how we spent the money.

Every year we give 10% of the money we give to the church to missions. This year, we had £5,630 to donate after taking out direct debits for sponsored children and includes 10% from November and December 2017 (estimated). The Mission Committee would like to distribute it in the following way:

Our two sponsored children in Calcutta (Global Care)	£528
Gifts for sponsored children	£25
Teams4u (this helps to pay to send our shoeboxes)	£600
St. Francis Hospice	£1,000
Hope for Barking	£750
Stop the Traffik	£750
Church Weekend Away 2018	£1,200
Contingency	£777
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	£5,630

We sponsor three children in Uganda through Compassion, which we pay by direct debit, at a cost of £1200 per year, which includes the sponsored child in Uganda sponsored by Junior Church, who we are subsidising.

£777 will go into the contingency fund, which will be used for home mission (help for church members/community etc.) at Martin's discretion.

We continue to financially support the homeless of Barking and Dagenham, although Somerville Hall is no longer used as a shelter. A few people from St. Chad's still help out at shelters at other churches.

Our highlight of the year as far as mission is concerned is our Shoebox Weekend. Last year for the first time, we directed our shoeboxes to Teams4u – this is the charity run by Dave Cooke who instigated the original shoeboxes over 25 years ago. It felt the right time to change, for several reasons, and enthusiasm was as strong as ever, and our 581 shoeboxes were sent to Romania. A really special moment of the weekend was when our own church member spoke at the service about her childhood

in Romania when her and her sisters received as children. We again joined Shoebox Sunday and the Toy Service after the success of last year, and just for good measure, we also made it 'Christmas Jumper Day', just for fun! Our toys from the Toy Service again were given to the Women's Refuge in Ilford and the Sycamore Trust. Thanks to the generosity of this church family, we were also able to send gifts to Richard House, the children's hospice in Becton, and also to Havering Social Services.



MCC

We are now in our twelfth year and have seen God continue to bless this venture. Our numbers have grown again and we are at almost maximum for the Royal Room. Unfortunately, we continue to see a decline in those who are able to help because of age and ill health. We have about 33 regular members. We have joined Silver Grey who supply an instructor for chair aerobics before MCC, which about twelve attend and enjoy. We receive money from Silver Grey to spend on an activity or meal for MCC and this year we have chosen to have a fish and chip meal with entertainers. We have also been blessed with Denise and Emma who have taken on the preparation, cooking and clearing up afterwards which has taken a huge strain away from the ladies who used to help, although they are still involved but no longer have to worry about organising the meal. MCC is a wonderful opportunity for us as a church to reach out into the community showing God's love in action. We have encouraged folk from the local care homes to come along and one or two folks from recent pastoral visiting within the community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who give of their time and energy to ensure this ministry continues. We are so grateful to Julian who puts the tables and chairs out and then puts them away afterwards; this is a huge help especially as our committed team of helpers except for one or two are all between 70 and 90! We are always looking for younger folk who can give time to this outreach, so if you have time on your hands once a month on the third Wednesday of the month for about two hours we would love to see you.



Care Homes

We continue to hold regular monthly church services now at only one care home Gable Court because when they have a change of staff they do not always want us to continue with a church service, but our prayer is that they will allow us to return again in the near future. However, we still have a good and positive response from the staff and residents at Gable Court, who really appreciate and value our involvement. This is a wonderful outreach and it would be good to see more folk wanting to get

involved with this ministry so if you feel God is calling you into this type of ministry please come and have a chat with myself and be amazed at what God can do. God continues to give us many opportunities to reach out into the community are we ready to be bold and step out in faith as we walk on water to share the gospel and show God's love in action. The last three years we have also been invited along to Anglia Court for Christmas Carols, which was well received and they have asked us back for this Christmas. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who give up their time to support this ministry especially Kay and Roger who take the services some times.

Pastoral Team and Hospital Visiting

We have lost a few folk from our team of dedicated people for various reasons and therefore would like others to prayerfully consider joining our team in this wonderful and fulfilling ministry. Jeremy and Jocelyn are intrigued with Mary's ministry of the travelling teapot and have taken this on taking it to those who are unable to get out, which has received a good response. This ministry is a great way to meet with people who are isolated and an opportunity to break that isolation sadly though Jeremy and Joselli are moving and will be unable to continue this ministry so there will be a huge gap to fill, if you think that this is something you would like to be involved in please have a word with me. We have also been blessed with Chika joining our church and becoming a part of the Pastoral care, which is so important, especially as we grow in numbers it becomes more difficult for just Martin and me to visit all those who need extra love and support during difficult times, it is a wonderful ministry both within our church and in the community if we are to live up to our church motto, Christ inside and out then we need



to show that commitment and love to those around us. As we grow bigger as a church it becomes more difficult for one or two people to meet the needs of many that is why we need a dedicated group of pastoral gifted folk who are willing and ready to meet any practical or spiritual needs that might arise. Please contact Christine if you are aware of anyone who needs a visit, whether because of illness, bereavement, loneliness, help with shopping or struggling in any other way. Help us to become more active within the community in which we live so that we can continue to show the love of Christ as we continue to care for those around us not only in church but also in the local community.

Christine

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER TEAM



During the year we have been pleased to welcome new people to the group. We enjoy fellowship with each other and most importantly with our Lord. We have had many answers to pray and always welcome prayer requests. We would be very happy to welcome you to the group, every Tuesday between 7.00 and 9.00pm.

Kay and the Prayer Team

WELCOME TEAM



Another year of continued success and striving to be good at what we do..... so, you all don't notice, you only realise when we are not present! A BIG THANK YOU to all my team for their hard work and dedication to our ministry.

Strengths:

Dedicated people with servant hearts and a passion for the Welcome Ministry.

Weaknesses:

Recruiting enough people / time keeping sometimes! Not enough training / meetings.

Going Forward:

To consolidate the team acting as one body in Christ, have a Fire Safety Training Meeting.

Evangelistic opportunities!

It's about being welcomed rather than encountering judgement and prejudice as we are God's servants, representatives welcoming you into His House.

Be Blessed.



Julie Clist – Welcome Team Co-ordinator

SAINT CHAD'S CHOIR

A new event for the church and choir this year was the Advent Service on the first Sunday in December. This exceeded all expectations, with just under 100 people in the congregation. The very positive feedback suggests that this could become an annual event; and special thanks are extended to other church members who helped us out with the singing. A special thank you, also, to Christine Harding, who helped us to organise it and who led it; to Alan and Christine's granddaughters, Hannah and Louise, who sang two duets beautifully; and to Robert Pyatt, an ex-St. Chad's organist, who contributed to the tenor line.

Other special occasions included the Remembrance and Maundy Thursday Services (again, thank you to extra singers). Additionally, two members of our choir have become members of the St. Alban's Singers in Ilford, and several members of St. Chad's were able to augment the choir of St. Michael's, Gidea Park for their Carol Service (made possible by the extra number of voices available for the St. Chad's Community Choir).



We were also asked to sing an anthem on two very sad occasions: the first was for the funeral of Amy Beckley; a member of our choir for many years, always up-beat, cheerful and a friend to all; the second was for the funeral of Vi Gasson, an ex-choir member of many years standing; for the latter, we were joined by several members of another choir to which Vi used to belong, and we sang an anthem with words written by Vi.

We are still a staple part of the 9am service, the 'bread and butter' role being also vital to the life of the church and of the choir. We are

always open to new members (half-time relaxation with tea/coffee and biscuits being an essential part of our Friday night activities!)

Philip Foster

WORSHIP GROUP

I am grateful to God for another year of ministry! God has been really faithful to us as a group and that has also had a positive effect on the church as a whole.

As a result of your prayers and goodwill, the worship group has played a key role in the success of the 10:45 services in the past year. We may not have grown numerically but we've seen more consistency in our members throughout the year. There has also been a deep desire to worship as a group, which was our main goal last year.

A particular highlight of this year was the Carol Service, December 2017 where the Church choir, the Worship Group and members of the church came together to form the St Chad's Community Choir. We had a really great time together and can't wait to stage the next event.

My primary goal next year is to improve the team numerically with the addition of 2 or 3 more members. I am also hoping to involve the junior church and firs during our All Age Worship Services on the 1st Sunday of each month. I believe there's so much we can do together to make this service even more vibrant and rewarding.

It is my prayer that we will honor God and His Word by always being ready to sing, love Him, and worship Him with wild abandon. I believe that 2018 will hold a few changes, challenges, and blessings... God has been so faithful, and I have every reason to believe that He will continue to be faithful and to lead this ministry into and through 2018.



Gideon

ST. CHAD'S COFFEE SHOP**ST.CHAD'S COFFEE SHOP**

I feel that the Mission for the Coffee Shop is fresh, affordable home-made food... within a safe, welcoming and friendly atmosphere. I said at the last APCM that I felt our Mission for the Coffee Shop was to make everybody who comes through that door a friend; this hasn't changed but can be a challenge at times.

I am the manager with our little band of volunteers, who have changed a few times lately and I really appreciate all they do. Of course we could always do with more help, even if only for the lunchtime rush or the clear-up after, although space in the main kitchen is limited at times. There have been some changes in the main kitchen with a new larger Oven, Industrial Dishwasher. With the new equipment we have been able to cook more fresh cakes, Bread Pudding is always a favourite, Emma's Rainbow Cupcakes are a delight to see and Thursday's Bacon Rolls can be smelt on top of the Bell Tower!!

There are still regular discussions about menus and prices but at the end of the day we are a non-profit community outreach and I would like to stay that way. We still have our ups and downs, the menus may be a little too large and lunchtime can get stressful but that's all part of our success. In January I organised new menus, with more cooked meals and children's meal choices, also there has been an increase in take-away. I printed a year calendar, a copy of which was given to the office; this allows us to plan breaks, organise volunteers, sort craft afternoons and keep on top of Church events.

**CRAFTY AFTERNOONS**

Thursday 12.30 to 2.30

These are drop-in afternoons, with tea & sandwiches to start and we also use the time for any celebrations... with cake, cards and flowers. The afternoons can still be very noisy, with a lot of laughter and friendly chatter but there is always room for new friends. The photo album is filling up with smiling faces and some lovely creations, which I am hoping to

print and display.

OUR CHALLENGES

Our main challenge has always been more volunteers and using the new equipment has been a challenge, so training for the equipment, first aid, health&safety needs to be a priority.

The issue of space in the Royal Room is a big challenge and possibly the reason for the drop in takings, the space is not designed for people and prams, trolleys or wheelchairs; we have tried several table layouts but have not found one that solves the issue, the new build will hopefully solve this. The debate about need/space for a drinks fridge goes on and keeping everything locked away can be an issue, but on the whole we manage.

**GOING FORWARD**

We need to advertise outside the Church, we are hoping to approach Sainsbury's about advertising inside their store, chatting to locals, putting up posters, handing out flyers, menus etc..

We have many plans for the Coffee Shop, some that may have to wait for the new build but all very exciting... any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

I have added a Facebook page for the Crafty Afternoons so that I can add photos and future dates of the crafts/events we are doing. As part of the Crafty Afternoons we are organising a few events this year for our regulars, but I would love other members to join in, the more the merrier; ideas include a Day Trip, London River Boat, Afternoon Tea and of course our Christmas Lunch.

Thank you for all your support
Denise x

MOTHER'S UNION



As ever we started our year with a fish and chip lunch. We enjoyed several speakers and have welcomed new members. Our outing in June was to Margate; much fun was had by all.



Special birthdays were celebrated and, as always, we ate lots of cake! Guests/new members are always welcome.

Kay

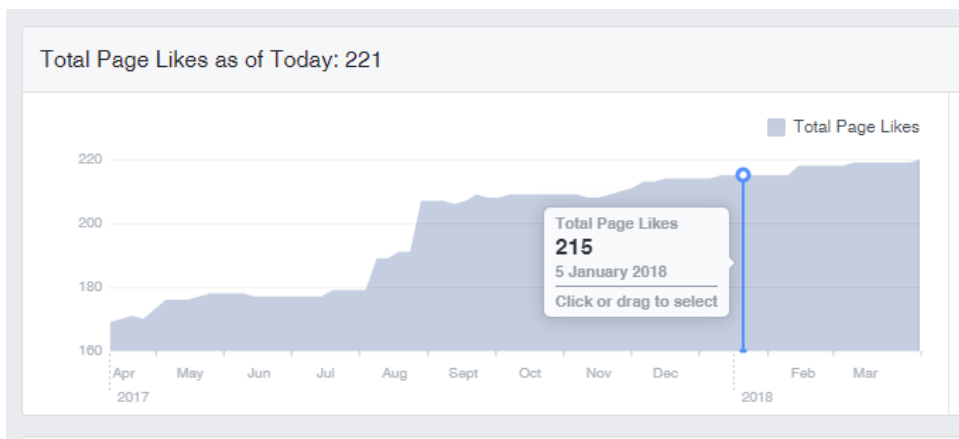
FACEBOOK PAGE

We now have not just one but two Facebook pages – the main one and a Children and Youth one, set up by Scott. Pre-school and Sparkles also have their own pages.

The main page continues to go from strength to strength. In a year, the total number of followers has risen from 166 (as of 30th March 2017) to 218 (as of 29th March 2018):



Total number of likes has risen from 171 to 221 in the same time:



Clearly the Facebook Page is a valuable asset, enabling us to reach the Church Family and local community. Thank you to those who have followed or liked the page and to those who have liked, commented on or shared individual posts. Doing so allows us to reach an even wider audience so please continue liking and sharing!

Statistics have not been gathered but it is generally felt that attendance is greater when events are advertised on the page so, if you want a particular event advertised, please do give me a nudge! Many thanks.



[St Chad's - Chadwell Heath](#)

Sarah Haler

ST. CHAD'S WEBSITE

This report is for the period **January – December 2017**. Reports for previous years (2010 APCM onwards) are available from me upon request.

The website address is <http://www.saintchadschadwellheath.org.uk>. It is hosted by <http://www.church123.com>, who provide a website content management interface, backed up with expert technical support (which I have to say is *very* good).

Cost

St. Chad's pays a *quarterly* fee of £49 plus VAT to Church 123 (a.k.a. "Blueberry Twist") for their services, and a *biennial* fee of £15 plus VAT to retain ownership of our registered domain name (saintchadschadwellheath.co.uk).

Upkeep

During 2017 no major changes were made to the overall structure and layout of the website, but new podcast pages were created for each new sermon series. Other regular changes were made, especially to the Forthcoming Events page, to reflect the month-bimonth activities of the church.

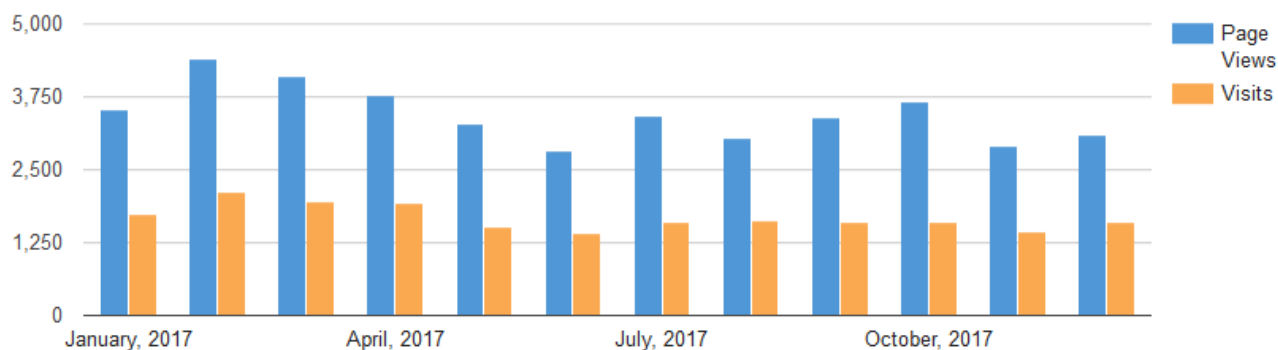
I rely on the Church Office staff to provide me with information and most of the images that they want included on the website.

The most regular aspect of managing the website is the processing and uploading of sermon recordings. This typically takes anything from 20 to 90 minutes each week, depending on the number of talks and how much “fixing” the recordings need. I make a particular point of adding a spoken header to each recording. The original purpose of the header was to make each recording more accessible to a disabled member of our congregation who uses a memory-stick audio player to listen to our sermons.

Visitor Activity

One of the services provided by Church123 is the facility for me (as the appointed administrator) to view and download statistics on website visitor activity. This is a useful way of gauging how well used and how busy our website is.

As in previous reports, here is the bar chart showing “Page Views” and “Visits” for the year



Total visits to the website for 2017 were **20,185** (monthly average 1682). *That's more than 47% up on 2016*, and the *7th year in succession that we have had a significant increase*.

Once again, for a website that is essentially of “local” relevance, it is encouragingly busy, and getting busier year on year. It continues to be a well used resource, and provides a valuable, visible presence on the internet for Saint Chad's.

Looking Forward

To quote Bob Dylan: “The times, they are a-changing”.

- Our website is now at the stage where it is in need of a significant revamp. The existing template is far from being mobile-friendly, and this really needs to be put right. Nowadays the majority of internet usage is from mobile devices, and our website does not render well on such devices at present.
- Additionally, Martin is looking to change all of St.Chad's email addresses over to a Google system, and is also looking to synchronise various aspects of Church Office and rota scheduling using Google Calendar.

- I have been looking after the Saint Chad's website on my own for a little over 10 years. For various reasons (including those outlined in the two preceding paragraphs) we are now at the stage where we need someone with more expert web design & IT experience involved (preferably with formal qualifications). I have no background of formal IT training or qualifications, my own field of professional expertise being Optometry.

In view of the above I have made it clear to Martin that Saint Chad's needs to appoint an experienced IT person to advise and substantially assist in this ministry. Nevertheless (at Martin's bidding) I have agreed that, for the time being at least, I am prepared to continue in an overseeing role, with particular responsibility for sermon uploads.

If you require any further information relating to the website then you can speak to me in person or email me – webmaster@saintchadschadwellheath.org.uk
Graham Wallis.

ST. CHAD'S TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Acknowledgement

I'd like to begin by recording a huge debt of thanks to Julian Cartwright for being my able assistant and deputy in the running of Saint Chad's Table Tennis club.

General Information

St. Chad's Table Tennis Club operates as a friendly / informal / all standards / all age club, and is not affiliated to any outside league or organisation. We charge a nominal "Weekly Subs" of £1 per session for people over 16 years of age. This is primarily to provide a fund for the purchase of new / replacement equipment and is on the understanding that any significant surplus over and above the club's needs be fed into the General Fund of St. Chad's at the end of each year*. We are of course immensely grateful to the church for allowing us the free use of the hall on Wednesday evenings, without which the club could not operate. The club is open to all, and we are happy to welcome players who are not otherwise involved with St. Chad's.

A Quieter 2017

Attendance was lower in 2017 than in 2016 (which was our best year thus far), particularly in the last quarter. This was largely due to several of our teenage members experiencing greater pressures on their time from academic commitments and part-time jobs. For a while during 2016 and into 2017 we had had to put an embargo on new members joining because we were effectively "full up". This embargo has since been lifted and we are currently happy to accept new members.

A motley crew if ever I saw one! Somehow Julian contrived to be the opposite side of the world when this was taken.

Financial Figures for 2017 As mentioned above (*), the Table Tennis Club normally makes a substantial transfer of surplus monies at the end of the year into the General Fund of Saint Chad's. However,

towards the end of 2017 there was a very real possibility that one of the playing tables was going to have to be replaced (at a cost of something in the region of £300) – this being due to the fact that our best table had been significantly damaged during an unruly Saturday evening party booking. This being the case, it was felt that it would be wise to delay / defer any transfer of surplus monies until the situation concerning the condition and ongoing usability of the damaged table became clearer. Latest update: Whilst it has been possible to make the damaged table usable, it does remain in a somewhat precarious condition so, to date, no further action has been taken on the delayed / deferred transfer.

St. Chad's Church Table Tennis Club
Financial Statement 2017

Carried forward from 2016 £112.22

Income

Weekly subs	£470.00
Donations	£0.00
Subtotal	£470.00

Expenditure

Balls	-£14.99
Nets	£0.00
Donation to St. Chad's	£0.00
Subtotal	-£14.99

NET (INC minus EXP) £455.01

Closing balance £567.23

In closing, I am pleased to say that the continuing mix of members who do or do not attend other St. Chad's activities is encouraging, as it serves as a bridge to the community, albeit in a fairly limited and informal way. Your ongoing prayers in this regard are naturally most welcome. Graham Wallis.



A motley crew if ever I saw one! Somehow Julian contrived to be the opposite side of the world when this was taken.

POETRY GROUP



Last September, at the instigation of John Roberts, we started a Poetry Group. The idea is to bring together those with a love of poetry; the initial brief was to bring a poem you like, bring one you have written yourself, or to come and listen.

We have met once a month since then (with few exceptions) and although slow-starting numbers-wise, the three of us who have met regularly have had times of real sharing and fellowship. As technology and mass-production continues to increase, there is a wealth of first-rate poetry available on-line at the click of (or to be pedantic, a few clicks of) a button. This is great, but the downside is that 'ordinary' writers (whatever that may mean) often think that their efforts are not worth sharing. So if you feel you're taking a few shaky steps in creating, or if you used to love writing at school, but have long since 'given up childish things' (to misrepresent what St. Paul meant), then come along and give us a go. You'll find a nurturing, non-judgemental atmosphere in which to grow creatively.

If each one of us is a unique creation of God, then your experience/viewpoint will be unique; everyone has a voice. And if you don't feel the need to write, but you like poetry, or just want to see what we're about, then come along too. There will not be any expectation to do anything you're not comfortable with (e.g. you won't be asked to read out loud if you don't want to). Most of the poetry we've looked at so far isn't specifically 'Christian', but if we believe that the world is God's creation, then does 'secular' (in a certain sense) have any real meaning? We meet on the first Tuesday of every month from 7.30 - 9.00pm at the back of church (any cancellations will be announced). At our next meeting, we will discuss making a scrapbook of some of the poetry we've so far shared, to be placed at the back of church for people to look at. For any more information, speak to either of us... ..and we always start with tea and biscuits!

John Roberts and Philip Foster

FINANCIAL GIVING

PCC Treasurers Report of the Statement of Accounts

1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017

The 2017 Church accounts are reported in the SORP 2005 format of Receipts and Payments Accounts to be in line with the “The Charities Act 1993 and the PCC”.

In 2017 our total Receipts in the General Fund were **£167,455.52** and total Payments were **£177,084.57**. This gave an excess of payments over receipts for Church & Property of **- £9,629.05**. This, however, includes the receipts and payments for hire and upkeep of the Church Hall and Somerville Hall plus final grant for the Youth worker 3year grant from the Diocese issued in 2015. Also, partial payment for repairs to the church tower which will total just over £22,000 when completed and for which we have now received a grant from London Over the Border of £10,000 leaving an outstanding balance of £12,000 still to be found



We again paid the total of the Diocesan Family Purse this year and have been given a certificate from the Diocese, thanking us for meeting the total of our share of the Diocesan Budget. We are now classed as “Platinum”. The certificate is on the notice board at the back of church.

Our Diocesan Family Purse for 2018 is £49,467.36 which is £824.28 more than last year. It will be paid by Direct Debit at £4,122.28 per month. But, at present, our average monthly Gift Aid giving is £4110.09 Our collections through the offering plate on Sunday average £1187.68 per month and our pledged none gift aid giving is £520.42 making our approximate monthly giving £5,818.19. Take from this the Family Purse payments of £4,122.28 and we are left with a balance of £1695.91 per month to pay for such things as utilities – electricity, gas, insurance etc., Church Services and administration plus all our other costs. This does not leave enough for mission and evangelism in our community. As indicated above we also have to make up the £12,000.00 for the tower.

A further area of concern for the coming year is that we will at some point be losing the revenue coming to us from Somerville Hall which was £10,189.60 in 2017 as compared to a loss of **£814.24** on Marshall Hall giving a halls profit of £9375.36

Again, I would like to encourage us all to think about our response to God’s amazing gift to us – His Son Jesus Christ who paid the price for all our sin – and to reflect on how we can show our gratitude to Him. If you would like to know how you could give on a regular basis and about Gift Aid (claiming a tax return on your regular giving), please speak to me. If you pay tax, the government will give St. Chad’s 25% of what you give to St. Chad’s! Please speak to Maggie Whipp to find out how this is done (you do not need to do anything except give your permission).



As well as our “General” Fund, we also have other “Funds” which you will see on the 3rd and 4th pages of the Finance Report. These are funds for specific purposes and are reported separately to ensure that the funds are not used for anything other than their purpose.

Neil

Planned Giving:

The advantage of planned giving is that, as a church, we can budget ahead for the works we would like to do in the community to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people. By giving regularly, it helps towards the smooth running of the church finances.

There are three methods of planned and regular giving: -

1) Payment through Bankers Standing Order

2) Payment through the envelope scheme (weekly)

3) Payment through the yellow pew envelopes (preferably for use by visitors). These should only be used by people who pay tax. Amounts given by these methods are strictly confidential. **Please note** that some are giving by this method regularly, but these envelopes should be for **visitors**. If you give this way, a set of weekly envelopes can be provided – this will mean you don’t have to fill in your name and address every week. In 2018/2019 these will be blue in colour. They will have a number which will indicate who the giving is from, and nobody but me will know who has what number.

The advantage of giving by these methods is, that if you are a tax payer, the Government will give to St. Chad’s Church a quarter of what you give to St. Chad’s.

So, if you give £10.00, the Government will give us another £2.50. All you need to do is fill in one of the Regular giving forms (Pink) and sign the Gift Aid Declaration, and we can claim this.

If you would like to know more about planned giving please speak to me or contact Martin, the church wardens or Pauline and they will let me know.

Sadly, this year, we have lost some of our regular givers, either through them going to be with the Lord or having moved away. This has affected our giving amount for 2017.

A hearty ‘thank you’ to those who do give by these methods regularly throughout the year and to those who have set up standing orders for regular giving to the Refurbishment of the church and hall.

May God bless you as you continue to give towards God’s work inside and out of St. Chad’s.

Maggie Whipp, Gift Aid Secretary

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General Fund (Unrestricted) Receipts & Payments Account

	2017		2016	
Receipts				
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>	£	£		£
Planned Giving	49,435.75		48,709.64	
Collections and other giving	20,382.45		19,135.38	
Income tax recovered	12,011.78	81,829.98	14,524.75	82,369.77
<i>Other voluntary receipts</i>				
Legacy				
Donations	8,002.91	8,002.91	11,569.93	11,569.93
<i>Receipts from activities for generating funds</i>				
Rummage sales	1,479.42		1,933.84	
Christmas Market	1,865.75	3,345.17		1,933.84
<i>Receipts from Church Activities</i>				
Parochial Fees	1,332.00		3,477.00	
Church halls rents	33,353.00		30,332.50	
Other Church activities	30,824.26	65,509.26	18,216.01	52,025.51
<i>Receipts from investments</i>				
Bank accounts interest	24.68		39.77	
CBF trust fund interest	351.52	376.20	462.49	502.26
<i>Other receipts</i>				
Grants	8,390.00		0.00	
Insurance claims	2.00	8,392.00	895.00	895.00
Total Receipts		167,455.52		149,296.31

Payments

	2017	2016
<i>Church Activities</i>		
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Other Mission	1,715.62	3,319.14
Diocesan Parish Share	48,643.08	46,753.80
Evangelism	1,044.61	145.60
Youth - (including salary)	10,551.02	4,772.86
Church running expenses (including salaries)	8,328.15	7,460.98
Halls running expenses (including salaries)	23,977.67	14,961.47
Clergy expenses	1,494.92	600.00
Cost of services	12,039.90	8,323.14
Payments-Church Activities	10,600.79	5,796.79
Building maintenance	19,330.22	16,728.44
Administration	6,060.29	25,228.77
Salaries - office	20,146.37	
	177,084.57	140,905.49
Excess Payments over Receipts	-9,629.05	8,390.82
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Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	37,106.39	28,715.57
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	27,477.34	37,106.39

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Church Fabric Receipts and Payments Account - Designated Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts		
Bank account interest	0.24	0.68
Payments		
Repairs	-	-
Excess Receipts over Payments		0.68
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	1,383.30	1,382.62
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	<u>1,383.54</u>	<u>1,383.30</u>

Church Refurbishment Fund (including CBF Trust A/C) - Designated Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts		
Donations/Interest	17,632.15	13,813.23
Fund Raising/Grant	17,632.15	4,629.25
Payments		
Architects and other fees	8,238.75	523.93
Cost of works	8,238.75	40.00
Excess Receipts over Payments	9,393.40	17,878.55
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	163,565.74	145,687.19
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	<u>172,959.14</u>	<u>163,565.74</u>

Plots in Garden of Remembrance - Restricted Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts	75.00	447.00
Payments	45.00	-
	30.00	447.00
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	1,523.00	1,076
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	<u>1,553.00</u>	<u>1,523.00</u>

Pre-school Fund - Restricted Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts	55,440.03	52,121.71
Payments	54,249.62	61,000.09
	1,190.41	-8,878.38
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	7,800.08	16,678.46
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	<u>8,990.49</u>	<u>7,800.08</u>

MCC - Restricted Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts	-	-
Payments	50.00	50
	50.00	50
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	100.00	150.00
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	<u>50.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Deanery - Restricted Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts Minibus	25,000.00	-
Payments	17,077.01	-
Receipts Schools Worker	17,179.00	-
Payments	0.00	-
Excess receipts over Payments	25,101.99	-
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	0.00	-
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 31st December 2017	25,101.99	-

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2016


	2017	2016
Cash funds		
Bank current accounts	114,977.59	91,028.62
Payment to be presented	800.81	-
Less unpresented cheques	-2,903.00	-
Pre-school account	8,990.49	7,800.08
GBF Deposit funds	112,649.81	112,649.81
Total bank, current and deposit accounts	234,515.50	211,478.51
(£27,477.34 unrestricted, £174,342.68 designated), £10,593.49 Restricted)		

Other Monetary assets (all in respect of unrestricted funds)	-	-
Investment assets	-	-
Assets realigned for the church use (unrestricted)	-	-
Liabilities (designated)	-	-
Other tangible assets	-	-

Notes:

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Approved by the PCC on 12th March 2018 and signed on their behalf by Rev Martin Court
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Chairman


Treasurer

St Chad's Church, Chadwell Heath **Accounts 31st December 2017 - Final**

Summary of funds held

	Bal b/fwd 1 Jan £	Receipts £	Payments £	Other adjustments £	Bal c/fwd 31-Dec £
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	37,106.39	167,455.52	177,084.57		27,477.34
	<u>37,106.39</u>	<u>167,455.52</u>	<u>177,084.57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,477.34</u>
Restricted Funds					
Pre-school fund	7,800.08	55,440.03	5,429.62		8,990.49
Garden of Remembrance fund	1,523.00	75.00	45		1,553.00
MCC Fund	100.00	-	50		50.00
	<u>9,423.08</u>	<u>55,515.03</u>	<u>5,524.62</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,593.49</u>
Designated Funds					
Refurbishment fund	50,915.93	17,632.15	8,238.75		60,309.33
Sale of No 3 St Chads Road	112,649.81	-	-		112,649.81
Fabric fund	1,383.30	0.24	-		1,383.54
	<u>164,949.04</u>	<u>17,632.39</u>	<u>8,238.75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,342.68</u>
Endowment Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds	<u>211,478.51</u>	<u>240,602.94</u>	<u>190,847.94</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>212,413.51</u>
Less transfer from B/F for youth Worker					-3000.00
					<u>209,413.51</u>

Charity Registration Number 150077

**Independent Examiner's Report to the members of the PCC of St Chad's Church,
Chadwell Heath**

This report on the financial statements of the PCC for the Year Ended 31st December 2017, which are set out on pages 1,2,3 and 4.

Respective Responsibilities of the PCC and the Examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Charities Act 2016 (the 2016 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under the 2016 Act.
- Follow procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners under the 2016 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An 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 accounts presented with those records 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 Examiner's Statement

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

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - a. To keep accounting records in accordance with the 2016 Act.
 - b. To prepare financial statements, which accord with the accounting records have been met.
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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11th March 2018.

St Chad's Church, Chadwell Heath **Accounts 31st December 2017 - Final**

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Payments		
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MCC - Restricted Fund

	2017	2016
Receipts	-	-
Payments	50.00	50
	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50</u>
Bank Current and deposit accounts at 1st January 2017	100.00	150.00
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Receipts Schools Worker	17,179.00	-
Payments	0.00	-
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2016

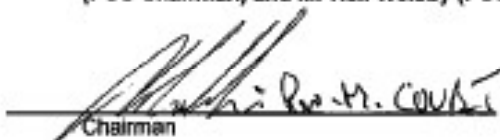
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