# **St Peter's Church**

Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells

# **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

## THE PAROCHIAL COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ST PETERS, TUNBRIDGE WELLS Charity Number: 1131548

## For the year ended 31 December 2018

## Incumbent: Mike Warren The Vicarage, Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells TN2 4TP

## Bank: HSBC Bank Plc 105 Mount Pleasant Tunbridge Wells

Independent Examiner: Mrs Sheila Anstead

## The Parochial Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter's Tunbridge Wells

Working Name: St Peter's, Tunbridge Wells

## **Trustees Annual Report for 2018**

## Background

St Peter's aims to promote the preaching and teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ within the parish, and beyond its boundaries through the work of a number of missionary societies. It seeks to maintain good relationships with other churches within the parish and town. It aims, as far as possible, to maintain a good community profile.

## **Charitable Status and Governing Document**

The charity was registered with the Charities Commission on 8 September 2009 under the governing document The Parochial Church Council Powers Measure (1956) as amended and The Church Representation Rules.

## Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Governing document and the Church Representation Rules. Members of the PCC are also Trustees of the Charity.

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

Incumbent: (Chairman) Assistant Minister: Wardens:	Michael Warren Philip Peddar Richard Akehurst (until May 2018) Keith Waters Sally Poland (from May 2018)
Representatives on The Deanery Synod:	Michael Sumpter
Elected Members	Tony Burgess Treasurer
	Michele Burgess Alfredo de Masi
	John Fleming
	William Lane
	Mary Sturgeon
	Lindsey Sumpter

### Standing and Finance Committee

The minister & churchwardens (ex-officio), plus 2 elected from the PCC. Elected members this year: William Lane and Anthony Burgess.

### Aims:

- to carry out the business of the PCC between meetings
- to oversee the provision of facilities necessary for St Peter's to fulfil its mission in a welcoming and safe environment
- to look in detail at finances and budgets and make recommendations to the PCC.

## Church attendance

The names of 121 Members appear on the updated Church Electoral Roll of whom 76 were not resident within the parish.

The average weekly adult attendance was 90. Children and youth who attend the opening part of services usually increased this number by an average of 15.

### Review of the Year

### Meetings

St Peter's PCC held 1 APCM and 7 regular, well-attended meetings during 2018.

### Mission

The church continues to attract new members, and the Life Explored course is used to introduce non-Christians to the faith. The PCC continued to support and pray for our Mission Links: Serving In Mission (SIM), Church Missionary Society (CMS), People International (PI) and Crosslinks/Acorn Camps.

### Youth work

The youth benefit from Sunday Bible Classes; a Friday night youth club, SPY (for 11 to 14 year olds); a study group, CY, for 14 to 18 year olds; and summer camps.

A gift of Bibles was made to all year 6 pupils at St Peter's School at the time of their transfer to secondary school.

### **Evangelism and Worship**

The vicar Mike Warren, the assistant minister Phil Peddar and the church family work together to spread the gospel in the parish and to strengthen adult and youth teaching.

#### Community

- St Peter's School Governors: Mike Warren, Matt Aldous.
- A number of church members continue to serve the community in a quiet and godly way. For example, at Good Neighbours, members at Sherborne Close, Trustees at Fegans children's charity, workers in other local charities, ministering in sheltered housing and nursing homes and helping at the winter shelter for rough sleepers.

#### Administration

The church was well supported by Lindsey Sumpter in administrative matters, assisted by Mary Sturgeon. The role included secretarial support for the Vicar, managing church hall lettings, record-keeping, purchasing supplies.

#### Church Fabric, Maintenance

The church buildings were kept in good order by the church wardens, Martin Maplesden and our volunteers.

### Policies & Risk Management

#### Safe Guarding Policies

The Safe Guarding Policy and associated procedures have been updated in accordance with guidance from Diocese. All adults working with children undergo the appropriate DBS checks. The nominated Childrens Officer is Sue Lane and the nominated vulnerable adults officer is Michele Burgess

#### Health & Safety

The PCC has a policy on Health & Safety which is reviewed regularly by the PCC and communicated to users of the halls and church buildings.

#### **Reserves Policy**

The PCC aim to hold three months operating expenditure in unrestricted funds.

### **Review of financial activities**

Finishing close to the PCC's planned deficit of  $\pounds 12,000$  for 2018 the church accounts record a deficit of  $\pounds 12,669$  down from  $\pounds 19,452$  in the previous year.

#### Income & Expenditure

Although income increased by £13,454 to £138,426 this was insufficient to cover increased outgoings which reflected a full year of covering the employment and housing costs of our Assistant Minister recruited in 2017. The decision to recruit an Assistant Minister for an initial two-year period was made on the understanding that any shortfall in funding would be met by drawing on reserves but with the proviso that concerted efforts would be made to increase regular giving and other income to mitigate.

As at 31 December 2018 the total costs relating to the Assistant Minister were £39,049 up from £20,082 in 2017. In response to an appeal at the beginning of the year regular giving increased by £5,850 and it should be noted this was on top of an improvement of £5,800 seen in the previous year. Hall hire receipts increased yet again in 2018 by just under £4,000 to £28,742 and at 20% of overall income this source makes an important contribution to the Church finances.

There was a burglary in the Church building in March 2018 and an old projector along with £20 in cash was stolen. Repairs to a window and some doors plus a replacement cabinet in the Vestry cost just under £1,800. This was partially covered by a claim on the Church's insurance policy in the sum of £1,300.

#### Funds

As at 31 December 2018 the unrestricted General Fund stood at £59,647, down from £69,481. This amount provides more than adequate cover for the PCC's policy in respect of reserves since unrestricted reserves represent just a little over 5 months' operating expenditure.

#### 2019 Budget

At the time of writing the PCC have budgeted for much smaller deficit of  $\pounds 2,000$  for 2019. This includes a contingency of  $\pounds 2,000$  for unplanned expenditure and subject to income remaining at current levels it is conceivable the Church finances may well return to an even keel this year.

### **Other Matters**

Stewardship, London are responsible for the staff payroll, their duties also include making sure tax and pension payments are made.

In 2017 a deposit of  $\pounds 2,250$  for rent was made in respect of the Assistant Minister's housing. This deposit is returnable subject to the possibility of chargeable repairs at the end of the 2 year rental contract. In view of the length of time and conditions applied to the agreement this amount was charged to the expense account.

Taking into account the financial position of the charity at 31 December 2018 and the expected income and expenditure for 2019, the members of the PCC believe that it is appropriate to consider the charity a going concern from the date of the approval of the accounts.

Annual Report adopted by PCC on 11 March 2019

Signed :

Chairman: Mike Warren

Date: 22 March 2019

#### Independent examiner's report to the PCC of St Peter's Church, Tunbridge Wells Charity number 1131548

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of St Peter's Church (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2018 which are set out on pages 7 to 16 of the 2018 Trustee's Annual Report.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: I. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or

2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

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Name: Sheila Anstead 46B Culverden Down, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9SG

Date: 22 March 2019

### **Statement of Financial Activities**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Income and endowments from: (See Note 6)						
Incoming resources from donors	62,220	2,990	3,010		68,220	64,050
Gift Aid	16,309		·		16,309	13,131
Other voluntary incoming resources legacies	9,217	3,160	891		13,268	14,067
Income from investments	79				70	
Income from charitable and ancillary trading	37,262				79	39
Other ordinary incoming resources	3,285				37,262	32,716
Total income and endowments from:	128,375	6,150	3,901		3,285	966
	120,375	0,150	3,901		138,426	124,972
Expenditure on: (See Note 7)						
Grants	10,284	500	701	Million .	11,485	9,028
Activities directly related to church work	40,180	4,365	1,618		46,163	39,554
Major repairs		429	17		446	8,753
Stipend and Parish Share	77,370	7,765	2,070		87,205	83,380
Fund-raising and publicity	1,005				1,005	1,073
Church management and administration	4,789				4,789	2,634
Total expenditure on:	133,630	13,059	4,406		151,096	144,424
Net expenditure before transfer	(5,255)	(6,909)	(505)		(12,669)	(19,452)
Transfers						
Gross transfers between funds - in		3,547	1,031		4 570	0.040
Gross transfers between funds - out	(4,579)	5,547	1,051		4,579	8,040
	(7,575)				(4,579)	(8,040)

Total funds brought forward	69,481					(19,452)
	07,401	9,335	5,351	4,000	88,169	107,621
Total funds carried forward	59,347	6,273	5,878	4,000	75,499	88,169
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
General fund	59,647				59,647	69,481
Designated						
Assistant Minister		0			0	2,671
Charity gift clearing fund					0	2,071
Church Development					_	
Diocesan repair fund		5,174	-		5,174	5,174
Kitchen appeal fund		195			195	625
Maintenance sink fund	—	0			0	025
Missionary giving		138			138	338
St Peter's Discretionary Fund	_	200			200	500
Training & Development		264			264	25
Restricted						
Additional Agency			200	_	200	200
Agency collection	_		(200)	_	(200)	(200)
Assistant Minister		- Columnation	660	_	660	(200)
Bibles for St Peters School			0		0	0
Charity gift clearing fund			_		_	
Church Development			1,015		1,015	1,015
Kitchen appeal fund			0		0	1,010
Missionary giving	All second		0		õ	0
To fund youth worker			0		Õ	908
Tower appeal fund			4,101		4,101	3,410
Youth camp fund	_		100		100	
Endowment						
Playground				4,000	4,000	4,000

#### **Balance** sheet

Class	Description	This year	Last year
Fixed assets			
	Freehold Playground	4,000	4,000
	Total Fixed assets	4,000	4,000
Current assets			
	Bank current HSBC	10,061	0.057
	Bank current Vicars	10,001	9,057
	Bank deposit HSBC	46,082	£1.024
	Bank deposit Dios	1,238	51,034
	CRF Diocesan account	9,207	1,233
	Other assets	9,207	9,179
	Accounts Receivable	10,250	14,283
	Total Current assets	76,839	84,789
Liabilities			
	Agency collections		
	Accounts Payable	5 240	(20)
		5,340	620
	Total Liabilities	5,340	620
	Net Asset surplus	75,499	88,169
Reserves			00,107
ixeser ves	Deficit		
	Starting balances	(12,669)	
	Gains/(losses) on investment assets	84,169	84,169
	Endowment Fixed Assets		
	Total Reserves	4,000	4,000
	i otar Reserves	75,499	88,169
	Dopwoodd d has family		
	Represented by funds Unrestricted		
	Designated	59,647	69,481
	Restricted	5,973	9,335
	Endowment	5,878	5,351
		4,000	4,000
	Total	75,499	88,169

The charity is entitled to exemption from audit for the period ended 31 December 2018

The PCC acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records; and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Mike Warren (chair) 22 March 2019

### Note 1: Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 1997 as amended by the Church Accounting (Amendment) Regulations 2001 on an accruals basis.

#### Funds

General funds represent the funds of the PCC that are not subject to any special restrictions regarding their use and are available for application to the general purposes of the PCC. These include the separately analysed funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC.

The accounts include monetary transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC can be held responsible. They do not include the accounts of other Church groups that owe an affiliation to another body, nor those that are informal gatherings of Church members.

#### **Balance Sheet**

The following assets are recognised but not necessarily valued in the Balance Sheet:

- Movable church furnishings held by churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal.
- Land and buildings held on behalf of the PCC. Freehold assets are included at historic valuation. Land is not depreciated.
- Other fixtures, fittings and office equipment where the PCC is free to dispose of such assets without faculty and where the original cost exceeded £2,000.00.
- Investments held beneficially by the PCC.

The following assets are recognised and monetary value given as part of the description in the Balance Sheet:

- Amounts owing from the Inland Revenue even if a formal claim has not been made
- Any other amounts invoiced and owing to the PCC including church hall lettings and insurance claims.
- Legacies where formal notification of entitlement and amount has been received at 31 December by the PCC.

#### Closing bank balances.

The following liabilities are recognised in the Balance Sheet:

- Any loans or overdrafts advanced to the PCC.
- Any arrears of Diocesan Parish Share.
- Creditors for goods or services where the supply has been received and invoiced by 31 December.

### Note 2: Fixed Assets

Freehold playground-valued at 31 January 1970 at £4,000. This forms the endowment fund.

**Note 3: Disclosable transactions** There were no disclosable transactions.

## Note 4: Statement of assets and liabilities

		General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Fixed assets - Tangible assets				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1 mis year	Last year
Freehold Playground					4,000	4,000	4,000
	Totals				4,000	4,000	4,000
Current assets - Cash at bank and in	n hand						
Bank current HSBC		20,304	(5,210)	(5,032)		10.0(1	
Bank current Vicars			(3,210)	(3,032)		10,061	9,057
Bank deposit HSBC		35,594	2,317	8,170		46,082	51.024
Diocesan deposit		55	2,517	1,183		1,238	51,034
CRF Diocesan account		340	8,866	1,105		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,233
Other assets		234		(234)		9,207	9,179
	Totals	56,528	5,973	4,086		66,589	70,506
Current assets - Debtors							10,500
Accounts Receivable		2 450					
Accounts Accelvable	Totals	3,450		6,800		10,250	14,283
	Totals	3,450		6,800		10,250	14,283
Liabilities - Agency accounts							
Agency collections							
	Totals						
					_		
Liabilities - Creditors: Amounts falli	ng due in one						
year							
Accounts Payable		5,340				5,340	620
	Totals	5,340				5,340	620
Liabilities - Provision for liabilities at	nd charges						
due within one year	8						
restricted clearing account		85		(85)			
	Totals	85		(85)			
	Grand total	54,553	5,973	10,972	4 000	<b>77</b> 400	00.1.0
		0 1,000	3,773	10,972	4,000	75,499	88,169

## Note:5 Fund movement by type

Playground		Opening	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Gains/losses	Closing
Endowment		4,000		_			4.000
	Sub-total	4,000	<u> </u>				4,000
Training & Development							1,000
Designated		25	2,660	4,365	1,944		20
	Sub-total	25	2,660	4,365	1,944		<u> </u>
St Peter's Discretionary Fund							
Designated		500		300			200
	Sub-total	500		300			200
Agency Collection							
Restricted		(200)					(200)
	Sub-total	(200)					(200)
Additional Agency							()
Restricted		200		_			200
	Sub-total	200					200
General fund							200
Unrestricted		69,481	128,375	133,630	(4,579)		59,647
	Sub-total	69,481	128,375	133,630	(4,579)		<u> </u>
Diocesan repair fund							0,011
Designated		5,174		_			6 174
	Sub-total	5,174					<u>5,174</u> 5,174
Kitchen appeal fund							0,171
Designated		625	-	429			105
Restricted		17		17			195 0
	Sub-total	642		446			196
Tower appeal fund							
Restricted	-	3,410	691	anguangers (			4,101
	Sub-total	3,410	691				4,101
Youth worker							
Restricted		908	480	1,388			0
	Sub-tota	908	480	1,388			0
Bibles for St Peters							
Restricted		0				_	0
	Sub-total	0					0
Maintenance sink fund							-
Designated		0					0
	Sub-total	0					0
Church Development							
Designated							Number of Con-
Restricted	Sub (	1,015					1,015
	Sub-total	1,015					1,015
lissionary giving							
Designated Restricted		338		200			138
Nonthelen	Sub-total	<u> </u>		701	701		0
	Sub-total	330		901	701	_	139
harity gift clearing account							
Designated Restricted				_			
	Sub-total						
		101000					

Assistant Minister Designated Restricted		2,671	3,490 2,730	7,765 2,070	1,603	 0 660
	Sub-total	2,671	6,220	9,835	1,603	 660
Youth camp fund						
Restricted		-		230	330	 100
	Sub-total	_		230	330	 100
	Grand total	88,369	138,426	151,096		 75,699

## Note: 6 Analysis of income

## Incoming resources from donors

						Tota	1
	-	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Regular giving Envelope scheme Church collections Mission collections		53,817 1,595 2,870 3,937	2,990	3,010		59,817 1,595 2,870 3,937	53,967 2,470 3,863
	Total	62,220	2,990	3,010		68,220	3,749 64,050

## Incoming resources from donors - Gift Aid

						Total	L
		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Income tax recovered		16,309			_	16,309	13,131
	Total	16,309				16,309	13,131

## Other voluntary incoming resources

	Endowment	This year	Last year
891			
		11,612 50 974 	12,412 793 215 646
891		13,268	14,067
	891 		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

## Income from investments

						Total	l
		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Dividends							
Interest received		79				79	39
	Total	79				79	39

## Income from charitable and ancillary trading

					Tota	1
	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Book stall sales Hall Income Rent (school playground) Fund raising income Church family events	138 28,742 7,250 1,132 Total 37,262				138 28,742 7,250 1,132 37,262	24,826 7,250 640 32,716

## Other ordinary incoming resources

						Tota	1
	Unre	stricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Fees - weddings etc Insurance Income		1,985 1,300				1,985 1,300	966
	Total	3,285				3,285	966

## Note: 7 Analysis of expenditure

Grants

						Total	
			Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Missionary societies		2,249	200	701		3,150	2,915
Church societies							750
Charities e.g. Fegans		250	300			550	145
Home mission		7,785	_			7,785	5,218
	Total	10,284	500	701		11,485	9,028

## Activities directly related to church work

						Total	
		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Cleaning		2,500		_	_	2,500	649
Books and licences		1,160		_		1,160	295
Training aids		180	4,365		_	4,545	3,235
Outreach printing		392	.,			392	407
Vicars expenses		2,362				2,362	
Church Heat, light, elect		9,565				9,565	1,153
Routine maintenance		3,643			_	3,643	7,078
Insurances		3,659				3,659	2,180
Ministry Trainee (Youth)		3,037		1,388		4,425	2,096
Lay staff costs		11,318		1,500			6,552
C of E pensions						11,318	12,183
Children and Youth		1,595		230		1 005	1 404
Hall rental related cost		1,555		250		1,825	1,486
Worship		119				110	
Evangelism		223				119	866
Mummy & Me, Daddy & Me		422				223	693
standy of the buddy of the		422				422	675
	Total	40,180	1 215	1 (10			
	rotal	40,180	4,365	1,618		46,163	39,554

# Activities directly related to church work - Major repairs

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Mojor ropoing (in chuding Kitcher)		Unrestricted		Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Major repairs (including Kitchen)			429	17		446	8.753
							,
	Total						
	Total		429	17		446	8,753
							¢.

# Activities directly related to church work - Stipend and Parish Share

						Total		
		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year	
Vicarage costs Diocesan Common Fund Assistant Minister Expenses Assistant Minister Salary		3,155 45,000 209				3,155 45,000 209	3,154 60,144 12,988	
		29,005	7,765	2,070		38,840	7,093	
	Total	77,370	7,765	2,070		87,205	83,380	

## Fund-raising and publicity

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Church family events		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Book stall Purchases		1,005				1,005	1,020
Book stall I dichases							52
	Total	1,005					
1000	Total	1,005			-	1,005	1,073
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## Church management and administration

		**				Tota	
D		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Last year
Expenses - admin		2,054				2,054	2,048
Stationery & post		546				546	531
Expenditure - Insurance claim		1,786				1.786	551
Bank charges						1,700	
Legal fees							
Architects fees							
Stewardship expenses							
Hospitality		401	_			<u> </u>	
Hospitality		401				401	54
	_						
	Total	4,789				4.789	2,634
						.,	2,051

#### Note 8 : Staff Costs

The Vicar is an Office Holder paid by the Church Commissioners. The PCC make a payment to the Church Commissioners equivalent to the salary and pension contributions paid.

During 2018 three members of staff were employed directly by the PCC.

Wages and salaries	2017 £ 18,406	2018 £ 28,773
Total	18,406	28,773

### Note 9: Transactions with PCC members

- During the financial year members of the PCC made donations to the Charity without conditions totalling £15,008.
- 2) The following members of the PCC receive remuneration from the PCC

Name	Role for which remuneration is received
Mr P Peddar	Assistant Minister
Mrs M Burgess	Pastoral Worker

The contracts under which these Trustees are employed by the PCC are the same as for those other staff with similar roles. Neither these nor any other Trustees receive remuneration for their roles as Trustees.

3) During the year the following members of the PCC were reimbursed expenses incurred in undertaking their roles for the Church.

	Rev M Warren	P Peddar	Mrs M Burgess
Travel, phone and office expenses	£2,362	£209	£292

4) Related party transactions. The following received payments from the PCC. It should be noted that the Reverend Warren was excluded from any part of the decision making process in agreeing these payments.

Name	Relationship to PCC member	Transaction	Amount
	Daughter, Rev M Warren	Ministry Training grant	£3,200
	Wife, Rev M Warren	Board & Lodgings	£960