

ST JOHN'S CHURCH YEALAND CONYERS

Annual Report 2019



“COME AND JOIN US”

AUGUST 2020

**St John's Church, Yealand Conyers
Annual Report and Financial Statements of the
Parochial Church Council
for the year ended 31st December 2019**

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Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial



**Cover: the Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch
is always a highlight of the year**

St John's Parochial Church Council 2019

Chairperson	The Revd Robin Figg
Churchwardens	Clare Hunter Sally-Ann Rothwell (vice-chairperson)
Secretary	Linda Gardner
Treasurer	Alison Beck
Other Members	Kate Bethell Angela McCarthy Annette MacKenzie (Reader) Janet Thompson (Reader) Granville Tunnicliffe Wilson (Deanery Synod representative and gift aid treasurer) Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson (Deanery Synod representative and electoral roll officer) Gillian Turner Kate Waddington

The Aim

The aim of the PCC is to cooperate with the vicar in promoting, in the parish, the whole mission of the Church - pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Status

The PCC is a charity with Excepted Status given by the Charity Commission.

The Mission Statement of St John's in The Yealands

1. We, the people of St John's, seek to develop our relationship with God in sacrament, celebration, thanksgiving and meditation.
2. With study, instruction, reflection and discussion we seek to know more of the Christian life and to extend our commitment in the fellowship of faith.
3. We seek to share the faith, to be stewards of God's gifts and to respond to human need by loving service.
4. In all that we do, we seek God's guidance, healing and love in prayer.

Vicar's Report

The Revd Robin Figg

“Heavenly Father, we embrace your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders. Give us the eyes to see your vision, ears to hear the prompting of your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

The Diocesan Vision 2026 Prayer

This report is usually written in the early part of the year, reflects on the previous calendar year and offers some thoughts on the year ahead. By the time you are reading this 2019 will be a distant memory and we will be looking towards the end of 2020!

As the calendar turned from 2019 to 2020 few people could have imagined what lay around the corner as the new virus, which first appeared in Wuhan, China, towards the end of 2019 would lead to the COVID-19 pandemic. Across the world the impact on everyone's life has been immense; no one has been immune from the consequences of the pandemic.

In February this year the reality of the situation was felt within the life of the Church as restrictions began to be introduced to our worship: suspension of the chalice at the Eucharist, no physical sharing of the Peace, the requirement to use hand sanitiser when entering the church building. Then in late March the country went into lockdown and the church buildings doors were shut.

The buildings may have been shut, but, of course, the Church remained open. The mission and ministry of God's Church, of God's people, is not confined to buildings, but is defined by what we do and who we are, as God's people in our daily lives.

At the time of writing the country is easing its way out of lockdown, but the future picture remains uncertain, with concerns about a second wave or local spikes needing restrictions to be put back in place.

What seems certain is that we have to work out what it will mean to live with COVID-19 and what the 'new normal' will look like. We must be ready for things to feel strange for some time to come.

The COVID-19 experience has forced the people of the world to stop and reflect on life's priorities. Many of us have had to learn to do things differently; we have had to embrace new technologies and new ways of thinking.

The Church, locally and nationally, has discovered how to create worshipping communities online and hold meetings online. Whilst this has been good, we are aware of those in our communities who do not use the internet and so cannot access these services.

As the Church reflects on the past and looks to the future, we realise we are in another time of significant change.

I said above that this report is usually written early in the year in preparation for the annual meetings held in April each year. An early decision of the Church of England in response to the COVID-19 pandemic was to postpone the annual meetings to the autumn. We hope these will be physical meetings, but will almost certainly take place with social distancing measures still in place. It will feel very different to be presenting the reports for 2019 nearly ten months after the year end.

That said, we do, rightly, look back and give thanks for all the wonderful work of mission and ministry that was offered by so many people across our church communities during 2019 and into 2020.

At these times of reflection, I am mindful that whilst some areas of ministry are very visible to others, there are many people who go about serving God quietly and faithfully in ways that are often unseen by others. So, when we prepare and present our annual reports I want to encourage us all to hold a deep sense of gratitude for all that we do, for all that we are, together as God's people here.

The Diocesan Vision Prayer reminds us that we are all disciples, people always learning what it means to be followers of Jesus, witnessing to the presence of the living God in our daily lives wherever we find ourselves.

The prayer also reminds that the Church, like any human organisation, needs leaders, both ordained and lay. Here I want to thank everyone who exercises leadership in any way in this parish and in the benefice. As the collection of reports below indicate there are many people who facilitate a wonderful range of church-based groups and activities which together make up the colourful picture that is God's Church present and active.

On behalf of all the people of our communities, I thank everyone. By name I would like to thank the following: Sally-Ann Rothwell and Clare Hunter, Churchwardens, Linda Gardner, PCC Secretary, Alison Beck, PCC Treasurer, other PCC members, Annette MacKenzie and Janet Thompson, Licensed Lay Ministers, Peter Mann, retired clergy.

I would like specially to thank Alison Beck who stepped down as PCC Treasurer at the end of 2019. Thank you, also, to John Beck who stepped down as St John's Fabric Officer in the spring of this year. We are most grateful to Alison and John for all they have given to the life of St John's and the parish in recent years, helping to look after the church finances and the church fabric respectively.

As we look ahead to the 2020 annual meetings, I do want to encourage everyone to consider prayerfully offering themselves to share in the leadership of God's Church as a member of the PCC or helping to lead a church-based group or activity.

During 2019 the PCC received a report titled *Setting God's People Free* which reminds us that the Church is everyone and we all have a part to play in making God known 'on earth as in heaven'. The report talks about two 'culture shifts' that we all need to reflect on and be challenged by:

Shift 1: We, ordained and lay, must teach and equip all people to follow Jesus confidently in every sphere of life in ways that show the difference the Gospel makes;

Shift 2: We, ordained and lay, must recognise that we are all baptised equally into Christ, that we are equal in worth and status, complementary in gifting and vocation, mutually accountable in discipleship, and equal partners in mission.

As we wonder how the Church in 2021 will need to look different to the Church in 2019, I hope we will hold the ideas in *Setting God's People Free* in mind and be willing to engage in active conversation with one another to discover what God is saying to us in 2020. What does the recent enforced time of difference need to teach us about being Church today and tomorrow? What do we need to hold on to from the past and what do we need to let go of as we move into the future?

At the heart of our shared life together is our life of prayer and worship, centred on the celebration of the Eucharist, where we meet God in Word and Sacrament. I am grateful for everyone who has helped to sustain our worship across the parish. Thank you to those who exercise ministry as welcomers, readers, intercessors, communion assistants, organists, servers of refreshments.

During 2019 we began the process of reviewing our pattern of services across the benefice, particularly in the light of the (now completed) reordering of St Mary's, Borwick. The desire is to increase the number of services held at St Mary's, within a pattern of services which is manageable by the ministry team (ordained and licensed lay ministers). The review is on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic and, as suggested above, new questions have emerged which need to be reflected on as we consider the future services across the benefice.

Whilst worship is at the heart of the life of any Christian church community, our ministry of nurture and outreach are equal priorities as we seek to share the good news of God's Love with everyone.

To that end I am grateful for those who lead our work with young people through the Junior Church, the Mini Church and the Teens & Tweens group. We also continue to connect with young people through our link with Yealand Primary School. I have enjoyed going into the school to lead collective worship on Mondays and it has been good to welcome the school community to St John's during the year.

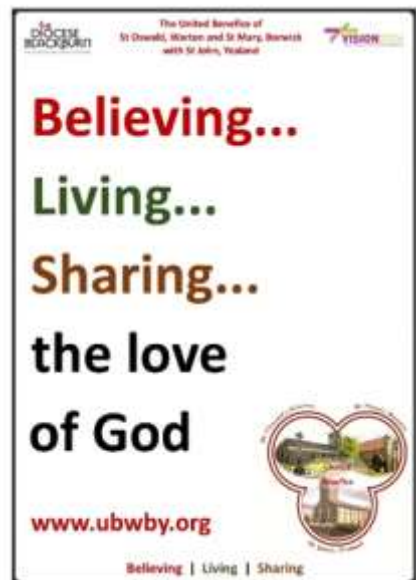
Opportunities to nurture and deepen our faith continued during the year with a bible study group, the *Pilgrim* course groups, the *Faith Matters* group, and Lent groups. In 2019 several ecumenical Lent groups met to follow a course based on the BBC production of *The Passion*. In May we also welcomed back Dr Margaret Barker, bible scholar and teacher, who led a study day on *The Lady of the Temple*.

Our ministry of outreach continues to be centred around opportunities for the community to gather in our church buildings, such as Tea @ St John's and Knit and Natter. We have also enjoyed a range of other social and fundraising events, all of which have brought people from across our communities into contact

with us.

In September we launched our new benefice website and this, together with our benefice Facebook page and our *A Church Near You* church pages, has been a vital means of communicating with people in our benefice and beyond.

There is much to be thankful for as we pause to reflect on the past and look to the future. In my report last year, I introduced the words that have become our 'strapline' for the benefice. Following the Diocesan Conference in November 2018 which had the title "The Mystery of Faith: Believing It, Living It, Sharing It", we recognised that the three verbs speak clearly of our calling as Christians, with everything focussed on the love of God.



Our core publicity now reflects these words as an expression of who we are and what we seek to live out.

We will do this in the continuing context of a world living with COVID-19. There is a long road ahead of us, but we know we

make the journey as beloved children of God. Whilst this may seem at times overwhelming, we can take confidence in the words of St Paul to the Church in Philippi that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me".

As we prepare for our delayed annual meetings we recognise that there is much to encourage us, but there are also, of course, many challenges to face as we go on being God's people, believing, living and sharing the love God.

I look forward to working with those who share the leadership of God's Church here,

as we seek to develop our different areas of mission and ministry.

Let me conclude, as I did last year, with a reminder of how the worldwide Anglican Communion expresses its understanding of mission. What are known as **The Five Marks of Mission** can also help us think about what it means to believe, live and share the love of God we have for each other.

Thank you all.

May the Lord bless us in all we do and in all we are, now and always.

The Mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers.
3. To respond to human need by loving service.
4. To seek to transform the unjust structures of society.
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Linda Gardner

St. John's Annual Meeting of Parishioners was held on Wednesday the 3rd of April in St. John's Church and appointed Sally-Ann Rothwell and Clare Hunter as churchwardens for the period 2019/2020.

Following the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, the Annual Parochial Council Meeting was held and the PCC for 2019/2020 was elected. No new members were elected to serve on the PCC and at the present time, the PCC has six members and three vacancies.

St. John's PCC met six times during the appointed period. Topics discussed at PCC meetings during the year include:

patterns of services across the benefice; using the modern language version of the Lord's Prayer; benefice mission statement/strapline; fabric of the church building, including repairs and ongoing maintenance; maintenance of gravestones; safeguarding; data protection; church and school link; social and ecumenical events.

The Standing Committee, Mission and Ministry Group, and Benefice Advisory Group met between PCC meetings and their considerations were presented at PCC meetings.

Thank you to all members of the PCC for their time and commitment in support of St. John's.

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

Clare Hunter and Sally-Ann Rothwell

2019 was another good if fairly uneventful year in the life of St John's Church. As you will read elsewhere in this report, a lot of things have happened. The usual activities have continued and we are very grateful to those who are dedicated to keeping them going. A particular delight is the growth of activities for young people, especially mini-Church which is thriving. Especial thanks must go to Linda Gardner and Lesley Gee and their helpers. We very much hope that the links with the young people, their families and Yealand School will continue to blossom and that we will be

able to keep up the relationships as the children grow up.

We would like to pay tribute to our treasurer, Alison Beck, who stood down at the end of the year after eleven years in the post. We are very grateful for her years of commitment and hard work – happy retirement, Alison!

Finally, we would like to thank everyone else, too numerous to name separately, who has contributed to the life of the church here in 2019 – thanks to you, St John's continues to thrive and play an important role in village life.

FABRIC

John Beck

The Quinquennial Report (QIR) was received in March. The most urgent item was the louvres in the belfry which were replaced in July. A leak through the roof of the tower was cured by clearing the lead water outlet. A potential problem with one of the bell supports was investigated by a bell expert and discounted as not significant. Several other minor roof repairs were carried out later in the year and it was noted that both this and the previous report suggest that the roof should be replaced in the not too distant future. The outstanding QIR items are repairs to the gravediggers' hut (category B, essential within 18 months of the report) and various relatively minor jobs, including monitoring several cracks (category C, essential within 5 years of the report).

The electrical system was inspected; some minor remedial work was carried out and the subsequent satisfactory inspection report was lodged with Ecclesiastical Insurance in October.

The churchyard drains were checked and cleared on the churchyard day. The boundary railings have been very carefully and expertly repainted by two people in the village at no cost to the church – the PCC is very grateful for their hard work. It has shown up a weakness in the boundary wall which will have to be attended to at some time. The sound system and organ both required some repairs.

Work on replacing headstones that have been laid down because they were unsafe and on improving the chancel lighting will be carried out when funds allow.

DEANERY SYNOD REPORT

Granville Tunnicliffe Wilson, Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson

There were two Deanery Synod meetings in 2019, in February and October.

The February meeting received very positive comments about the recent diocesan conference, described as amazing and superb. The three bishops made an excellent leadership team, workshops and accommodation were both good and there was an advantage in lay and clergy participation, with no clerical dress to separate them. People came away renewed and refreshed from the fellowship.

On finance, the deanery decided that funds, left from the days when parishes paid a deanery subscription, should be given to the Anglican St Joseph's House of Prayer in the deanery. A diocesan meeting in March was going to look at possible changes to the calculation of parish share.

The October meeting was a joint Deanery Synod with Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery, held at St Martin's Chapel, Lancaster Campus of

the University of Cumbria. News from Diocesan Synod included a global increase in parish share of only 3% because the diocese is using its reserves to invest in clergy. A report from the General Synod included both national and international topics.

Bishop Jill then spoke about the current 'time of favour' in the diocese, with doors opening. She asked what scripture or hymn you would take to a desert island and chose Matthew 9 for herself, where Jesus had compassion on the crowds. She suggested we must ask the Lord to send out workers for the harvest and pray that people can hear in their own language. The diocese is planting congregations outside the present Sunday morning gatherings and we were reminded of the definition in the 39 articles, where a church is simply a congregation where God's word is preached and sacraments are ministered. She asked what standards and ambitions are we called to? This was followed by a 'Question Time'.

SAFEGUARDING

Kate Bethell

This year there has been an audit of the many roles taken by volunteers in our church community and their necessity to have a safeguarding risk assessment.

There have been no reported safeguarding cases referred. Improvements to procedures continue

to be made with support from the diocese team.

Safeguarding is a standing item on the PCC agenda and the PCC complies with the duty to have due regard to the House of Bishops' guidance in relation to safeguarding.

MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Sally-Ann Rothwell

The Mission and Ministry Committee acts as a forum for considering and discussing matters concerning the life of the church within three areas of mission - Worship, Nurture and Outreach. Each meeting reviews events that have taken place since the previous meeting and plans ahead for

those that are forthcoming. The committee met four times in 2019. Thank you to Linda Gardner, Clare Hunter, Annette MacKenzie, Janet Thompson, Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson and the others who have helped this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL / TEENS AND TWEENS / MINI CHURCH

Linda Gardner

The **Teens and Tweens** benefice group continues to grow. On average around thirty young people attend each event and more events have been added to the Teens and Tweens activities calendar.

During 2019, Teens and Tweens activities included: Jump Rush, Soul Bowl, orienteering, BBQ and games, Lakeland Maize Maze and a quiz night.

The Teens and Tweens collected money at their annual quiz for the Rickshaw Challenge which Josh Marshall, one of our Teens, took part in. Money was also raised for 1stWarton Scouts at the end of year BBQ and games held at Yealand House.

All young people in the benefice aged ten and upwards are welcome to join Teens and Tweens. There is no upper age limit and we are very grateful for the older teens who support us.

Details of events are posted on the

benefice website and Facebook page, and can also be found on the weekly sheets.

Mini Church has grown in numbers and fun!

Meeting once a month in the Village Hall and held in collaboration with Yealand C E School, Mini Church offers stories, songs, crafts and games for under-fives.

Themes covered in the past year have included: celebrating Shrove Tuesday by making pancakes; Moses and the parting of the Red Sea; Noah's Ark - thank you to Alan for supplying a very large box and making an Ark; celebrating harvest; a visit from Father Christmas.

Thank you to Lesley Gee for leading Mini Church. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents, staff of Yealand School and especially the children for making Mini Church warm, welcoming and fun.

ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Sally-Ann Rothwell

This has been another full year with special services to mark events in the church year and various other church-related, social and fund raising activities organised by St John's, both in church and elsewhere.

Early in the year there was a Christingle service for Candlemas and a talk about being a dementia friendly church. The pancake lunch in church on Shrove Tuesday went very well, there were Lent lunches across the benefice and a Lent course. Yet again we distributed of a large quantity of flowers at the service on Mothering Sunday, at which there was a guest speaker from the Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service. There was an impromptu Easter egg hunt on Easter Day. On Ascension Day a special service was marked by the firing of a rocket! The annual churchyard day in September was fantastic and we got a lot of work done. The number of people who engaged with harvest through St John's was most impressive for a small community and the harvest lunch in the village hall was excellent. The annual Yealands ecumenical event was at the Quakers; the next one will be at St John's. The annual church jumble sale took place in October in the village hall – attendance and the proceeds have been declining in recent years and its future is under

review. The Remembrance service in the village hall was well attended and we appreciated the participation of the scouts. The Yealands Carol Service was held in church on a Friday evening for the first time, which meant the scouts were able to play an active part in the service. Cribs travelled around the benefice during Advent and were received in church at the popular crib service and we welcomed people from across the benefice on St John's Day.

Regular events continued in their established pattern. The Wednesday morning Eucharist regularly attracted 15-20 people who stayed afterwards for coffee and a chat. There were monthly afternoon teas, with a number of plated teas being distributed afterwards to those unable to come to church. The Knit and Natter group meets every month and knitters from across the benefice continue to send sizeable numbers of squares to South Africa to be made into blankets for AIDS orphans. The group participated in St Mary's RC Yealand craft weekend in October.

We are pleased that the building has been used by other groups and organisations: Yealand School held regular services, including a very popular carol service and the Mourholme Society continue to use the crypt for their archive.

ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT

Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson

A new Church Electoral Roll was prepared in 2019 and the wording of the application form has been changed. to make it more user friendly.

At the end of 2018 the total number on the roll was 60. The new roll, at the end of 2019, has 51 names, 9 in Conyers (previously 16), 21 in Redmayne (previously 25) and 21 from outside the Yealands (previously 19).

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, YEALAND CONYERS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER
GENERAL FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME	2019		2018	
	£	£	£	£
British Gas/electricity offset	1,707.32		1,598.91	
Collections	2,213.83		1,452.83	
Donations	1,500.00		5,622.96	
Fees	3,488.00		3,490.00	
Fund raising	468.93		459.82	
Net Covenants-Gift Aid	16,337.87		15,662.21	
Rebates and refunds	5,873.97		4,629.37	
50/50 Club	2,048.00		2,073.00	
Ofgem R.H.I.	1,664.61		1,900.19	
Miscellaneous	6.00		0.00	
Transfer	3,539.59		0.00	
TOTAL INCOME		38,848.12		36,889.29
EXPENDITURE	2019		2018	
	£	£	£	£
Benefice expenses	2,663.37		2,260.84	
Charities	1,458.00		2,155.00	
Church maintenance	7,982.68		449.99	
Churchyard maintenance	750.00		450.00	
Cleaner	510.00		529.00	
Fees	1,018.00		884.00	
Heating electricity and water	4,808.35		2,000.93	
Insurance	2,035.75		1,935.72	
Organist	885.00		800.00	
Miscellaneous	39.00		0.02	
Parish Share	17,931.00		17,567.00	
Transfers			5,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		40,081.15		34,032.50
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		(1,233.03)		2,856.79
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	2019		2018	
Bank account at 1st. Jan.		10,124.19		7,267.40
Add surplus (deficit) for the year from above		(1,233.03)		2,856.79
Bank account at 31st. Dec.		8,891.16		10,124.19

**STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER**

CCLA INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER

	2019	2018
CBF Reserve Fund for redevelopment		
Balance @ 1st January	19,836.51	13,763.77
Interest	140.01	72.74
Legacy	0.00	1,000.00
Transfer	0.00	5,000.00
Transfer (Building Works)	3,539.59	
 Balance @ 31st December	 16,436.93	 19,836.51

ST JOHN'S CHURCH 2020 BUDGET

INCOME	£	
Collections	1,000	
Donations	0	
Fund raising	200	
Fees	1,500	
Electricity offset	1,600	
Net Gift Aided Contributions	15,000	
50/50 club	1,500	
Gift Aid and GASDS reclaim	4,000	
Ofgem RHI	1,800	
TOTAL INCOME		£26,600
 EXPENDITURE		
Benefice expenses	2,500	
Charities	1,500	
Churchyard maintenance	900	
Church maintenance	2,500	
Cleaner	400	
Fees	300	
Heating electricity and water	4,000	
Insurance	2,000	
Miscellaneous	0	
Organist	400	
Parish Share	18,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£32,500
Surplus or (Deficit) for the Year		£(5,900)

Independent Examiner's Report to the PCC of St John's Church, Yealand Conyers

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019 which are set out on these pages.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and Independent Examiner

The PCC considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the management committee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with s.130 of the 2011 Act; or
 - to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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March 2020

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Alison Beck

St. John's has had a mixed year financially, on the one hand with hardly any fund raising at all this year the account is still in the black but only really because of gift aid and a VAT refund. The deficit for the year appears to be £1233 but is in fact £2733 because the charity giving has not been decided upon. On the other hand some major repairs have been completed without depleting the deposit account too much and while we now enjoy a nice warm church our energy bills are very high which is worrying. It is to be hoped that there will be a little more emphasis on fund raising soon so that all the reserves do not disappear.

This is my last year as Treasurer, I would like to thank all the PCC for their friendship and support and hope that they continue to grow and flourish with St. John's for many generations to come.



Christingle and the Crib Service

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CHARITY GIVING 2019

Charity	Special Collections £	From Church Funds £	Total £
Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2018	303.00	0.00	303.00
Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2019	200.00	0.00	200.00
Cyclone Ida Appeal	112.50	0.00	112.50
Mosamaria Trust	186.25	0.00	186.25
N W Blood Bikes	186.25	0.00	186.25
LDHAS	300.00	0.00	300.00
The Children's Society	170.00	0.00	170.00
TOTAL	1,458.00	0.00	1,458.00

SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

Regular services at St John's were suspended in March 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The usual service pattern comprises the Parish Eucharist on Sundays at 9.15 am, at which we use contemporary language, sing hymns, and celebrate the presence of God in the Scriptures and in Holy Communion and a simple, said service of Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 9.15am.

Everyone is welcome - there are toys to keep younger children amused.

At the end of each service coffee, tea and biscuits – and a good chat – are enjoyed by all.

“COME AND JOIN US”

Details of all churches in the benefice can be found on the website www.ubwby.org

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