

# Churchwardens' Report

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## Parochial Church Council

Mr Peter Fitchett and Mr John Hibbert were elected as Wardens at the vestry meeting prior to the 2011 Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Mr John Hibbert succeeded Mrs Judith Slater who had expressed the wish to step down.

The PCC met 6 times in 2011.

## Worship

### Services in 2011

Sunday services were held at 9.30am all year excepting the Sunday before Christmas.

Beyond the normal church calendar, a service was held on Saint Peter's Day, there was an Evensong Carol Service on the Sunday before Christmas and on Christmas eve there was a Crib Service for families.

### Special services at Saint Peter's in 2011

1 Baptism was performed for Charlotte Rose Holcroft.

3 Weddings took place: between Christopher Grange and Helen Bown on 13 May; between Daniel Swift and Helen McClorie on 15 October; and between Neil Saunders and Caroline Bratt on 15 December.

4 Funerals were held: Mary Ormrod, Alice Olive Evans, Mavis Burrows and Margaret Schorah were buried in the churchyard.

1 Memorial Service was held for Enid Garth.

2 Interments of ashes: the ashes of Charles Brown and Enid Garth were interred in the Memorial Garden.

### Attendance

The average attendance at Sunday services was 19.65, in addition the average under 16 attendance was 0.8.

The average attendance at special services was 62.5, in addition the average under 16 attendance was 2.25.

### Service Booklets

Following a decision in Team Council to enable parishes to create their own Service Booklets, the PCC decided to produce service booklets for Field Broughton. Having been approved by the PCC, they are currently being tried out in services and the trial will be reviewed after Pentecost, with all feedback being considered.

## Church Fabric

Electrical appliances were subjected to the Portable Appliance Test for electrical safety.

The boiler was cleaned and serviced.

The outside tap at the back of the church was repaired following a leak.

The flagpole was removed and very kindly repainted by Derek Birch.

A trial of the heating system under which the church was kept warmer throughout the winter 2010 - 2011 was abandoned following high levels of oil usage.

The lead roof on the south transept and porch was subject to an attempted theft in February. Unfortunately thieves were successful later in the year and all the lead was removed from both roofs. By the year end repairs had been scheduled.

## Record keeping

The church logbook, churchyard map and all registers have been kept up to date

Data policy was instituted and all digital data for 2011 has been backed up in two locations

John Hibbert, 7 March 2012