

# Churchwardens' Report for 2012

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## Parochial Church Council

Mr John Hibbert was elected as Warden at the vestry meeting prior to the 2012 Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Mr Peter Fitchett stepped down and as no-one came forward for election was not replaced.

The PCC met 6 times during the year, in January, March, May, July, August and November, with vestry and Annual Parochial Meetings on 17 April.

## Worship during the year

### Sunday services

Sunday and Christmas Day services were held at 9.30am all year excepting 26 February (11am) and 16 December (6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols).

### Special services

Beyond the Sunday services, a Team service was held at St Peter's on Ascension Day and on Christmas eve there was a Crib Service for families.

No baptisms were performed.

3 weddings took place: 31 March between Rick Smith and Nicky Brown; 12 May between Christopher Skey and Sarah Green; and 21 November between Richard Fallowfield and Amanda Deane.

2 Funerals were held: 4 January Penelope Jane Charles, 17 January James Dixon Crowe, and Muriel Dixon on 16 August.

1 Interment of ashes: 27 January Enid Dorothy Garth.

## Attendance

The average attendance for 2012 (2011)

Sunday services			Special services
Communicants	Under 16	16 and over	All attendees
19.4 (-)	0.3 (0.8)	22.6 (19.65)	93.4 (62.5)

## Church Fabric

The boiler was cleaned and serviced by Bespoke Heating.

Fire extinguishers were checked and certified.

The lead roof on the south transept and the porch, stolen during 2011, was replaced. The material used for the south transept was terne-coated stainless steel, while the porch was roofed with tiles matching the main roof. The tiles for this were kindly donated by a Kendal architect, Roger Haigh. The work required a faculty which was granted retrospectively. The faculty also included permission for a light over the cellar steps and a board by the lych gate detailing service times etc.

The new Quinquennial Report was received from the architect, Paul Grout. The Report raised a number of issues and the work required is being planned.

Gravestones in the churchyard were examined and found to be in good order.

## Archdeacon's visitation

The Archdeacon made a parish visitation this year. Discussions on the record-keeping, management and fabric of the church were very useful and a number of recommendations were made.

## 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 2012 has been backed up.

John Hibbert, Churchwarden, 24 February 2013