

St Peter's Field Broughton

Churchwardens' Report for 2012

Parochial Church Council

Dr Edward Taylor and Mr John Hibbert were elected as Wardens at the vestry meeting prior to the 2012 Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The PCC met 6 times during the year, in January, March, May, July, September and November, with vestry and Annual Parochial Meetings on 16 April.

Worship during the year

Sunday services

Sunday and Christmas Day services were held at 9.30am all year excepting 1 December (6pm Christingle service) and 16 December (6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols).

Special services

Beyond the Sunday services, a service was held at St Peter's on St Peter's Day, 29 June.

No baptisms were performed.

1 wedding took place: 14 September between Liam Tallon and Elizabeth Dean.

5 Funerals were held: 9 April Eunice Rigg, 17 May Margaret Annie Wilson, 7 June John Nicholas Piers Crossley, 18 July George Longmire and 25 November Marjorie Wilkin.

The ashes of Diana Margaret Yeoman were interred on 6 November.

A Service of Thanksgiving for Betty Hamer was held on 17 May.

Attendance

The average attendance for 2013 (2012, 2011)

Sunday services			Special services
Communicants	Under 16	16 and over	All attendees
20.5 (19.4, -)	0.6 (0.3, 0.8)	21.3 (22.6, 19.65)	105 (93.4, 62.5)

Where numbers are given in the Register of Services

Church Fabric

The church was kept open at weekends to Palm Sunday and from Harvest to year end. It was open every day between those dates.

The boiler was cleaned and serviced by Bespoke Heating.

Fire extinguishers were checked and certified by Nationwide Fire Training Ltd in October.

Gravestones in the churchyard were examined and found to be in good order: any remedial work is being undertaken.

A noticeboard was installed at the southwest corner of the churchyard.

A Portable Appliance Test (PAT) was carried out by Robinsons Electrical in February.

An electrical wiring check was carried out by O'Connell & Bean in March.

Electoral Roll

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting a new Electoral Roll was published containing the names of 82 people.

Record keeping

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

According to the data policy all digital data for the year has been backed up.

John Hibbert, Churchwarden, February 2013