

# St Peter's Field Broughton

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## Churchwardens' Report for 2014

### Parochial Church Council

Dr Edward Taylor and Mr John Hibbert were elected as Wardens at the vestry meeting prior to the 2014 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 24 April 2014.

### Worship

#### Sunday services

Sunday and Christmas Day services were held at 9.30am all year excepting 14 December (5.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols) and 21 December (5.30pm Christingle service).

#### Special services

A service was held at St Peter's on 19 June to celebrate Corpus Christi.

14 other special services were held:-

1 baptism on 6 July for Harland Ivy Hoyland\*.

3 weddings: 3 May (Burrows – Brooks)\*; 31 May (Shaw – Grant); 16 August (Ferguson – Hamble).

1 burial: 3 June Carol Thompson\*.

4 funerals: 3 January Mrs Evelyn Burton; 19 February Betty Watson\*; 1 May Denis Repton; 18 June Doris Mallinson\*.

4 interments of ashes: 13 March Barbara Brown\*; 6 July Anne Elisabeth Norris\*; 2 September Jim & Bettie Renton (joint interment)\*; 15 November Margaret Anne Varney\*.

1 memorial service on 29 October for Elsie Mary Drinkall.

\*Attendance not recorded

### Attendance

The average attendance for 2014 (2013, 2012, 2011) where numbers are shown in the Register of Services.

Sunday services and Christmas Day			Special services
Communicants	Under 16	16 and over	All attendees
20.6 (20.5, 19.4, -)	0.5 (0.6, 0.3, 0.8)	22.8 (21.3, 22.6, 19.65)	52.2 (105, 93.4, 62.5)

### Church and Churchyard

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

A new shelter was erected for keeping the gravedigger's boards after the old one was damaged by a falling tree.

### Electoral Roll

At the 2014 APCM a new Electoral Roll was published containing the names of 80 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 on disk.

John Hibbert, Churchwarden, January 2015