

# St Peter's Field Broughton – Churchwardens' report for 2016

## Parochial Church Council

Mr John Hibbert and Mr CMB Crossley were elected as Wardens at the vestry meeting prior to the 2015 Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 12 April 2016.

Mrs B Hibbert was elected representative on the Deanery Synod.

The PCC met 6 times during the year, in January, March, May, July, September and November.

## Worship

### Sunday services and attendance for 2016 (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011)

Attendance-16 and over	Attendance-under 16s	Communicants
Sunday services excluding Christmas and Easter services		
21.8 (19.5, 21.2, 19.6, 20.0, 18.1, 18.0)	0.2 (0.2, 0.3, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2)	19.7 (19.8, 20.2, 18.8, 18.9, 17.9, 17.9)
Christmas and Easter services		
43.3 (54.8, 42.0, 42.3, 36.3, 37.0, 32.7)	2.3 (6.0, 3.0, 1.5, 1.8, 5.0, 2.0)	35.5 (35.0, 28.0, 29.7, 28.3, 36.0, 31.5)

<sup>i</sup> Christmas services are Christmas Day, Nine Lessons and Carols, Christingle with Blessing of the Crib.

52 Sunday services were held at 9.30am excepting 11 December (5.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols) and 18 December (5.30pm Christingle with Blessing of the crib).

### Special services

A Communion service was held at St Peter's on 26 May to celebrate Corpus Christi: 14 attended.

A joint patronal celebration with St Peter Finsthwaite was held on 29 June at 7.30pm at Field Broughton.

2 recorded services were held at St Peter's for the Cartmel Priory congregation (1 May and 2 October). These services are not included in the above statistics.

9 other services were held:

1 baptism: 1 May Rigby John Tallon

1 marriage: 5 May (Birtwhistle - Routledge).

1 Memorial service: 4 March Peter Fitchett.

3 funeral services: 14 January Edith Wheatley, 30 March Jean Rogers, 17 October Sydney Drinkall.

3 Burials of ashes: 2 February Bertha Crowe, 27 May Jean Rogers, 10 August Peter Fitchett.

## Community

### Public Access

The church was open at weekends up to Palm Sunday and from the end of October to year end; and every day from Palm Sunday to the end of October.

A website has been set up under the URL [www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk](http://www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk) with external hosting.

The church has been connected to the Broadband network and is awaiting the creation of a WiFi hotspot.

### Invitations and Events

Invitations were delivered round the parish for Easter, Autumn and Advent service programmes.

An evening with Words and Music for Harvest was held on the Saturday of Harvest Festival, 8 October.

### Hall Committees

John Hibbert was the PCC representative on the High Newton Village Hall Committee and both churchwardens attended meetings of the Field Broughton Parish Rooms Committee. The Field Broughton Parish Rooms Committee was reconstituted and John Hibbert is the Trustees' representative on the new committee.

## Management

### Property

The boiler was cleaned and serviced by Bespoke Heating on 14 December.

Fire extinguishers were checked and certified by Nationwide Fire Training Ltd on 24 October.

A quinquennial inspection was carried out by Mr P Grout, and various minor repairs have been planned.

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

### Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll has been kept up to date. It contains the names of 80 people.

### Record keeping

Church logbook, churchyard map and associated spreadsheet, burial book and Registers for Services, Baptisms, Banns, Weddings and Burials have been kept up to date. The inventory has been updated.

According to the data policy all digital data for the year has been backed up on disk and stored in the safe.

John Hibbert, Churchwarden, January 2016