

## Parochial Church Council

Mr John Hibbert and Mr CMB Crossley were elected as Wardens at the vestry meeting prior to the 2017 Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28 March 2017. The PCC met 6 times during the year.

## Worship

### Sunday services and attendance for 2017 (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011)

| Attendance-16 and over                                  | Attendance-under 16s                         | Communicants                                    |
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| Sunday services excluding Christmas and Easter services |  |   |
| 20.7 (21.8, 19.5, 21.2, 19.6, 20.0, 18.1, 18.0)         | 0.5 (0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.3, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2) | 18.3 (19.7, 19.8, 20.2, 18.8, 18.9, 17.9, 17.9) |
| Christmas and Easter services                           |  |   |
| 49.5 (43.3, 54.8, 42.0, 42.3, 36.3, 37.0, 32.7)         | 2.8 (2.3, 6.0, 3.0, 1.5, 1.8, 5.0, 2.0)      | 33 (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.

53 Sunday services were held at 9.30am excepting 10 December (5.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols) and 17 December (5.30pm Christingle with Blessing of the crib). Additionally 1 Evensong service was held at St Peter's for the Cartmel Priory congregation (3 September, not included above).

'Fresh Expression': Christian meditation sessions have been held on Tuesdays in church since 3 May.

## Special services

A Communion service was held at St Peter's on 15 June to celebrate Corpus Christi: 9 attended.

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

The Commissioning of Bridget Hibbert as Local Lay Reader was held on 17 September.

9 other services were held:

4 baptisms: 19 March Harper Louise Ross, 2 April Oliver John Sewell, 30 July Sophie & Lucy Harris,

1 funeral service: 5 April Aileen Adams.

3 Burial of ashes: 8 January Arthur Fenton, 27 November Bill and May Jackson.

## Community

### Public Access

The church was open every day from Palm Sunday to the end of October and at other times weekends.

The website continues with the URL [www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk](http://www.stpetersfieldbroughton.org.uk).

The church has been connected to the Broadband network and has a free to use WiFi hotspot.

### Invitations and Events

Invitation cards were delivered round the parish for Easter, Patronal Day, Autumn and Advent service programmes.

Emails for information on church events are regularly sent to 112 addresses.

Epiphany: a lunch was held on 8 January.

Beating the Bounds: a walk was made round the parish boundary on 25 March.

St Peter's Day: a Barbecue with Tower opening was held on 25 June to celebrate our patronal day.

An evening with Words and Music for Harvest was held on the Saturday of Harvest Festival, 7 October.

Carols were sung round the parish on 12 (Field Broughton) and 15 December

### Engagement

John Hibbert was the PCC representative on the High Newton Village Hall Committee and the Field Broughton Parish Rooms Committee.

## Management

### Property

The boiler was cleaned and serviced by Bespoke Heating on 30 November.

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

Portable Appliance Testing was carried out on 19 January.

Lightning Protection System test was carried out on 22 May and no work was required.

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 81 people.

### Record keeping

Registers, logbook, inventory, churchyard map, burial book and digital data including the website have been updated and backed up.