

PCC Annual Report for Kilve Parish Assembly 2016-17

Parish of Kilve with Kilton & Lilstock.

Annual Report of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31st December, 2016.

In addition to its financial role, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is responsible, with the incumbent, for the mission of the church across the parish of Kilve with Kilton & Lilstock and for the care of St Mary the Virgin's Church and churchyard.

The membership of the PCC during the year has been:

The Rev N Morgan (Rector); The Rev Dr A Tatham (Associate Vicar); The Rev S Campbell (Assoc Priest) (until July).
Arthur Williams & Frances Mayor (Churchwardens).

Mair Williams & Roger Cuff (Deanery Synod Reps).

Rev'd Pam Cuff, Alan Hopper, Robbie Rutt (Members).

Alan Hopper has served as Secretary and Robbie Rutt as Treasurer.

Arthur Williams is the Electoral Roll Officer and Malcolm McLeod is the Independent Financial Examiner.

The PCC has met five times during the year and the main items of discussion have been mainly concerned with raising monies. There was also a joint meeting of the PCCs of the whole Benefice in June when plans for a combined Benefice Annual Meeting were broadly accepted. These plans were subsequently ratified by the PCC.

In addition, the PCC has regularly received reports from the churchwardens, from its representative(s) on Deanery Synod and also from the Rector on developments in other parishes of the Benefice.

Important events in the life of the parish during the year have included:-

- 'Malt Tasting' which raised £625 for funds.
- 'Lent Lunch' which raised £80 for the Deanery Missionary Project
- Antiques Fair which raised £3610 (of which £500 was donated to local charities)
- Wine & Cheese evening which raised £324 for funds
- Fellowship & Supper for Grasscutters
- Cream Tea for people flower arranging & cleaning the church
- Charitable giving of £150
- It is noted that St. Mary's Taunton used the church for evensong while on their annual parish picnic

Regular worship has continued to be conducted by the Ministry team at St. Mary's, and we have hosted the united Benefice services on fourth and fifth Sundays on 1 occasion. Occasional offices have included 1 memorial service and 1 baptism.

The PCC wishes to place on record its gratitude to all who have contributed to the mission and ministry of the church throughout the year.

Report of the Electoral Roll Officer

At 31st December 2016 there were 30 names on the electoral roll, a decrease of 1 during the year. Of those listed on the Roll, all were residents of the parish. The PCC is sad to report the death of Richard Louis Burton a longstanding member of the church.