

Parochial Church Council

Mr John Hibbert and Mr CMB Crossley were elected as Wardens at the vestry meeting prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 11 April 2019. The PCC met 6 times during the year.

Worship

Sunday services and attendance for 2019 (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)

Attendance-16 and over	Attendance-under 16s	Communicants
Sunday services excluding Christmas and Easter services		
18.2 (20, 20.7, 21.8, 19.5, 21.2, 19.6, 20.0)	0.4 (0.2, 0.5, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.3, 0.1)	15.7 (18.1, 18.3, 19.7, 19.8, 20.2, 18.8, 18.9)
Christmas and Easter services		
- Easter & Christmas Day (Communions), Nine Lessons and Carols, Christingle with Blessing of the Crib.		
29.5 (48.3, 49.5, 43.3, 54.8, 42.0, 42.3, 36.3)	2.3 (5.5, 2.8, 2.3, 6.0, 3.0, 1.5, 1.8)	41.5 (41.5, 33, 35.5, 35.0, 28.0, 29.7, 28.3)

52 Sunday services were held at 9.30am excepting 15 December (5.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols) and 22 December (5.30pm Christingle with Blessing of the crib).

1 Evensong service was held at St Peter's for the Cartmel Priory congregation (1 September, not included above). 'Fresh Expression': Christian meditation sessions have been held on Tuesdays in church all year until October.

Special services

A Communion service was held at St Peter's on 31 May to celebrate Corpus Christi: 12 attended.

A service of Evensong was held for Cartmel Priory while it was closed for play rehearsals.

8 other services were held:

2 Baptisms: 11 August Rory Hunter Sewell; 24 November Nora Rose Tallon.

3 Weddings: 22 June Brown – Butler; 3 August Oldcorn – Ross; 24 August Hill – Brown.

3 Funerals: 14 May Mary Elizabeth Long; 15 November James Edmondson Dixon; 19 November Dorothy Dixon.

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.spfb.org.uk and 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, Autumn and Advent service programmes. The latter delivery included invitations to 325 homes in Lindale.

Emails for information on church events are regularly sent to over 100 addresses.

Epiphany: a lunch was held on 6 January.

Beating the Bounds: a walk was made round the parish boundary on 23 March.

St Peter's Day: a Tower tours and Tea was held on 29 June to celebrate our patronal day.

An evening with Words and Music for Harvest was held on the Saturday 5 October.

Carols were sung round the parish on 19 December (Field Broughton only).

Engagement

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

Ben Crossley was Foundation Governor at Leven Valley School and representative on the Cartmel Social Committee.

Management

Property

The boiler was cleaned and serviced by Bespoke Heating in November.

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

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

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll has been completely updated. It contains the names of 66 people.

Record keeping

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