

The Parish of St. Michael and All Angels' with St. Eadburgha's, Broadway
Annual Churchwardens Report for the year 2020

St. Michael's Church:

- The Church is maintained in a good state of repair. Our Quinquennial Report was due in 2020, but due to the Pandemic this has been delayed until 2021.
- The building is fully insured by Ecclesiastical Insurance.
- Due to the Pandemic the Church was closed during lockdown periods. When Government rules allowed us to re-open, the PCC had to undertake a risk assessment and we initially opened for private prayer on Sunday mornings and then from September onwards for morning worship until the lockdown in November. We did, however, have a Communion Service at Christmas. Guidelines have limited the number of people allowed in for each service to thirty, with restricted use of the pews to comply with social distancing.

St. Eadburgha's Church:

- The Church is maintained in a good state of repair. Our Quinquennial Report was also due in 2020, but due to the Pandemic this has been delayed until 2021.
- The building is fully insured by Ecclesiastical Insurance.
- St. Eadburgha's has unfortunately been closed for most of the year due to Covid restrictions.
- Mr. Greg Bamford, who maintained the Churchyard, retired at the end of 2020, and we thank him for maintaining the Churchyard in such a wonderful condition over the past years. Mr. John Taylor, who maintains the graveyard, has agreed to undertake the work in addition to the maintaining the graveyard.

Other Matters:

- The graveyard, along Snowhill Road, is well maintained, with thanks to Mr. John Taylor.

As Churchwardens we welcome any feedback or concerns from all who attend and visit both churches, both positive and negative. We will attempt to resolve all issues raised and will pass on praise where deserved but will also try to put right matters/issued as required.

We would especially like to thank Revd Michelle Ward for all her hard work and commitment during this difficult of years, especially in setting up on-line services and the 'Whats-App' group during the pandemic, which has allowed villagers to

partake in both services of worship on Sunday evenings and special occasions, such as Christmas etc. and morning and evening prayer from the safety of their homes. This has been particularly of use to those who had to shield themselves and could not leave their homes, or simply wanted to know someone else was there to chat to when needed. Thanks also to Revd Jo Williamson for all her help and support.

We also very much appreciate the support of fellow members of the PCC during the year, during which we have continued to meet via 'Zoom' meetings to ensure everything continued as normal – as 'normal' as possible could be!!

As we now gradually start to come out of restrictions it is particularly important that, as both of our Churches start to reopen, we welcome back everyone, and we should all play our part in encouraging people back to church and inviting new people too.

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 Mr. John Hayes