

St John the Baptist, Wickhamford

PCC Secretary Annual Report for year ending 31st December 2019

In 2019 the PCC met 7 times with 100 % attendance from members of the PCC. Meetings are held in the Vicarage at Broadway during the colder months and in St John's church from April to late autumn.

There were a total of 14 names on the Church Electoral Roll, 6 resident in the parish and 8 non resident.

Social and fund-raising activities this year have included the following events held in the Memorial Hall:

- Quiz evening with fish and chip supper
- Spring Fayre
- Harvest Supper
- Autumn Fayre

Additionally, the following events were held in the Church:

- Coffee is served on the second Sunday of each month following the morning service, providing an opportunity for members of the congregation to socialize.
- From April until September a coffee morning with raffle was held on the first Saturday of each month. Each event had good attendance from members of the wider congregation and their families, locals and visitors. On one occasion a local rambling group joined us. The coffee mornings provide an excellent opportunity to socialize, introduce newcomers to the church community, promote church activities and raise funds for church upkeep.
- The bells were tolled in solidarity with the people of Paris following the devastating fire at Notre Dame.

Thanks are due to the team of flower arrangers who make the Church such an attractive space and to those who clean the Church on a regular basis and join in the spring clean. Also, thanks are due to those who look after the Church yard and the fabric of the building, including our neighbour, Mr James.

Thanks to the Churchwardens, St John's was open every day in 2019 for visitors and locals. As well as being a popular destination for tourists from this country and overseas, St John's provides a quiet and comforting place for those seeking prayer, reflection and contemplation.

Safeguarding Report

No Safeguarding concerns were raised in 2019.

Joan Reading continues to be the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Contact details are available on the notice board in the Church porch.