

The Parish of St. Michael and All Angels' with St. Eadburgha's, Broadway
Annual Churchwardens Report for the year 2019

St. Michael's Church:

- The Church is maintained in a good state of repair.
- The building is fully insured by Ecclesiastical Insurance.
- The clock, fire extinguishers, and organ have all been serviced/tested as required, together with the portable appliances.
- The windows have been cleaned, which was undertaken by Mr. Nick Beacham, and thanks to all the individuals who donated towards the cost.
- The lift is insured but has been removed due to mechanical breakdown. As at the date of the APCM we are investigating the best course of action as whether to repair or replace – both of which are dependent on funding.
- The Log Book and Terrier have been reviewed and correctly maintained.
- The grassed areas outside are well maintained, with thanks to Mr. Greg Bamford.

St. Eadburgha's Church:

- The Church is maintained in a good state of repair.
- Work was undertaken to repair a leak in a section of the South Transept Roof.
- The new organ has now been purchased and installed, thanks to grants and donations from the Friends of St. Eadburgha's and other private individuals.
- The windows have been cleaned, which was undertaken by Mr. Nick Beacham, and thanks to all the individuals who donated towards the cost.
- The building is fully insured by Ecclesiastical Insurance.
- The annual service of the fire extinguishers and portable appliances has been undertaken.
- An annual inspection of the trees within the churchyard is undertaken, and any necessary action/maintenance taken as required
- The grassed areas outside the church are well maintained, with thanks to Mr. Greg Bamford. The upkeep of the church, cleaning and general maintenance is also well maintained, with thanks to the Friends of St. Eadburgha's.
- Through the Eco Church scheme, the Friends of St Eadburgha's have planted a wild-flower meadow area in the churchyard, with particular thanks to Mr Simon Williamson.

Other Matters:

- The graveyard, along Snowhill Road, is well maintained, with thanks to Mr. John Taylor.
- An annual inspection of the trees within the graveyard is undertaken, and any necessary action/maintenance as required.

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 both like to thank Revd. Michelle Ward for all her hard work and support during the year, and thanks also to Revd. Jo Williamson and Deputy Churchwarden, Mrs. Gill Hammond. Mrs. Margaret Deakin retired as our Reader during early 2020, and we both wish her and Michael well. We would also like to thank all members of the PCC, everyone who helps at the services, including readers, side persons and all who help with the coffee after the service each Sunday morning, and finally to all who attend both our churches for their commitment and support over the past year in 2019.

No one could have envisaged what has happened in 2020, and we would like to thank everyone for their continued support during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Due to Government restrictions and Church of England guidance, both St. Michael's and St. Eadburgha's churches had to close their doors from March, and we have only just re-opened in September for worship, with limited numbers and said services – no singing!! Great thanks to Revd. Michelle Ward for the online daily prayers, services, magazine, and musings, which has kept us updated, and more importantly, a feeling of care and togetherness during this exceedingly difficult time. Sadly, we have lost two very close and dear friends in David Folkes and John Hincks, who both did so much for the churches in Broadway and will be greatly missed.

Churchwardens: Mr. Kevin Beasley
 Mr. John Hayes