

Annual Report

for

2021

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**TUESDAY 26th April 2022 AT 7.00 PM
ALL HALLOWS CHURCH**

This meeting begins with an act of worship

Mission Statement
**Worshipping God,
Sharing His word, Serving His world.**

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MEETING OF PARISHONERS

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1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Churchwardens Report
3. Election of Churchwardens

Closure of Meeting of Parishioners

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS HELD ON TUESDAY 20th April 2021 IN ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

Present: Rev Mic Johnson, and Churchwardens Dorothy Ritchie and John Rigby and some 16 parishioners.

Mic welcomed everyone to the meeting and to those at home watching the live stream. Mic opened the meeting with a short service and an evening prayer.

Apologies were received from Revd Keith Williams, Revd Jean Lamb, Noreen Burrows, John Dawn, Mick Pringle, Linda Rigby, Richard Seddon, Gillian White.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: There were no corrections to be made and those present accepted the minutes.

1. **Churchwardens Report:** Mic thanked Dorothy and John for all the work they had done as well as for their wisdom and good advice following the very difficult past year.
2. **Election of Churchwardens:** Dorothy Ritchie and John Rigby were nominated, proposed and seconded and with no other nominations were both accepted as Church Wardens for the coming year.

This meeting closed at 7.15pm

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

What an unusual couple of years we have had, working within the constraints of a pandemic. 2021 began with the church still closed and Mic with the clergy team providing on-line worship for us. This continued with our popular Christingle with 'Christingle in a bag' being provided by Messy Church and pictures of these then being included in on-line worship.

It was decided that the church could be opened for some services at Easter, numbers able to attend needed to be restricted to 40 people. Sadly we were still not able to sing hymns.

The church was cleaned, and the chairs re-positioned to reflect the national advice that people should keep a distance of 1-2 metres apart.

Services began with the 9.30 am Holy Communion Service and a booking system was devised. The service was live streamed from church for those who still wished to view from home.

This situation continued until the end of August when the national guidance was relaxed and we were able to resume a regular regime of services. Three Sunday services plus the Wednesday Communion were resumed from the beginning of September.

During 2020-21 the new servery had been built and completed and at last we could celebrate this, with an event attended by our councillors, the Gedling Mayor and our M.P.

We also resumed serving tea/coffee and biscuits on Wednesday until 12 noon. This has been really successful and a cheerful group of folk regularly meet for a chat.

Things were gradually returning to normal, we held a successful commemoration service and Remembrance Day service with attendance by local dignitaries and groups.

The Christmas Tree lighting at the end of November, followed by refreshments in church was also successful and it was lovely to see the church so full of people. This was followed by a Christmas

Fair in December, where it was also wonderful to see so many people enjoying being back in church and enjoying a little normality.

Sadly, Rev Mic Johnson caught Covid just before Christmas and was then on sick leave. Our thanks go to Rev Jean Lamb and Rev Keith Williams for managing to fill in at the last minute and we only needed to change one service, during the Christmas season, from Holy Communion to Morning prayer.

We thank everyone who works so hard to keep the church functioning from the readers, organist, choir, treasurer, cleaners, messy church workers, so many people who work behind the scenes. We gave up counting when we listed over 50 people, work which is rarely acknowledged and we sincerely thank all of you for your support.

Churchwardens
John Rigby and Dorothy Ritchie.

Agenda

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Apologies

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Rector's Report
3. Electoral Roll Report
4. Election of Deanery Representatives
5. Election of PCC Members
6. Treasurer's Report & Appointment of Independent Examiner
7. Reports from Church Organisations: Questions may be asked
8. Resolutions to the PCC

Closing Prayers

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th April 2021 IN ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

Apologies were received from Revd Keith Williams, Revd Jean Lamb, Noreen Burrows, John Dawn, Mick Pringle, Linda Rigby, Richard Seddon, Gillian White.

Minutes of the last Meeting: There were no points of correction and the minutes were accepted as an accurate record.

2. **Rector's Report:** the report for 2020 was received, outlining the changes that had to be made and skills learnt in order to get through this challenging year.

3. **Electoral Roll Report:** There were 115 names on the roll having made three deletions.

4. Election of Deanery Reps. There were two vacancies to run for two years, no candidates.

5. Election of PCC members. Julia Seddon had completed her term of office. There were no nominations for PCC members leaving four members on the council from a possible total of fifteen. Thanks were given to all who had served on PCC and who had worked with dedication behind the scenes for the good of All Hallows Church.

6. Treasurer's Report and Appointment of Independent Examiner: A report and the Statement of Financial Activities and a Balance sheet for 31st December 2020 had been circulated in advance. Questions were invited from the floor. The accounts had been independently examined by Rachel of D&D Accountancy Services and were duly accepted.

MJ thanked Eleanor for the efforts made to raise funds through the Giving Button and for following all the Diocesan/Deanery suggestions as to how to raise additional funds. Eleanor recommended D&D Accountancy Services as the independent examiners for 2021 explaining that Rachel had offered a day of her work for free to keep the cost down. Rachel was thanked for her generous offer and the proposal was accepted.

7. Reports from Church Organisations: The reports were open for questions.

Mic thanked everyone who had contributed to the APCM Report. He gave a special mention to Steve and the Choir and for Steve's help with IT and online services.

The Pastoral team were thanked for their monthly community home service which was well received by local care homes and others.

Mic said that Keith Williams was a blessing with his midweek services edited by Keith himself and for so many other people who had learned new IT skills.

The magazine committee were thanked for their online publications and was sad to see the magazine end.

Pat Yarnall was thanked for many years of dedication to the Luncheon Club which partly due to Covid restrictions was ceasing to meet.

Streaming of services will continue when church is opened up again and hopefully Wednesday open day and social gathering will start up again in the not too distant future.

8. Resolutions to the PCC

1. To look at different forms of services and worship and the inclusion of Junior Church families.
2. To review the Mission Statement to include Wider, Younger, Deeper as well as our links with Holy Trinity Lambley.

9. Any Other Business

1. Requests were made for Evensong from June 21st
2. Mic thanked Ted for the amazing new facilities and for all the efforts made by people to raise the funds. It had taken five years to come to fruition, and we were all looking forward to using the tea bar with an official opening service.

Mic thanked everyone for their attendance.

The meeting ended with the Grace and closed at 8.30pm

RECTOR'S REPORT

None due to Rector's long term illness.

ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT

From 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021 there were two additions and three deletions from the Electoral Roll. There are 114 names recorded on the Electoral Roll

Keith Hollingworth, Electoral Roll Officer

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the end of 2021 we carried forward a working balance of £7633

Our income mainly came from:- Regular Planned Giving £35592, Income Tax return £9357; Weddings and Funerals £5523; Birthday appeal £733. Collections on the plate £2773 and donations £602; PCC fund raising £2540 (thanks to Steve Hicking and the Hymnathon, Bestwood Choir and Christmas Fair) and £670 from floodlighting.

We paid £34704 to the Diocese leaving a shortfall of £21,000. We have not used our savings to supplement Giving for Ministry as we are expecting future expenditure of at least £13000 for planned Quinquennial work and further expenditure required for stone masonry work as outlined in the Quinquennial report. We have pledged to pay the Diocese £40,000 by the end of 2022.

Our other major expenses were: Insurance £4616; Organist and Parish Administrator £4439 (many thanks to Dorothy Ritchie for volunteering time to manage the office work with a saving of £3650) ; utilities £3621; stationery, printing costs, land line and broadband £2574; church maintenance £1081.

Charitable giving

Throughout 2021 methods of collections for charity were diminished the following was received for:

Christingle donations £84

Ride & Stride Notts Historic Churches Trust £235 (50% to be returned to AH)

Royal British Legion £358

The Ark £150

Children's Society £75

From PCC funds support for The Ark £720

- PCC met the running costs for hosting and helping with Christingle Service for the Children's Society
- From the Gift Service new toys and vouchers for the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal;
- Donations for Bags of Blessings were organised and the Food bank receives on going support from donations.

Refurbishment funds

We received income for specific projects: the completion of the Tea bar; installation of new boilers and furniture for Messy Church and paid for additional work all from the refurbishment account as outlined below.

REFURBISHMENT FUNDS	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Eleanor Wilson			
Opening Balance			12446.80
VAT Returns	11810.00		
Grant NHCT	300.00		
Final Tea Bar cost		3940.00	
WRVS window repair		1680.00	
Drainage cost		4395.00	
Donations	2256.15		
Messy Church tables	155.00	444.60	
Choir events fund raising	1822.97		
Legacies	7251.88		
Sale of rugs & Runners	2146.00		
Boiler cost		27645.66	
Transfer from CCLA account	13000.00		
Adjustment to CCLA account		150.00	
Total Income			38741.16
Total Expenditure			38255.02
Excess Income			486.74
Total Balance			12933.54

We have in the CCLA savings account:

£26346 from legacies / in memorium funds designated for refurbishment

£550 restricted funds for Outreach (previously Bookstall fund) for the purchase of baptism books and outreach materials.

In the bank current account Restricted Outreach fund £93. Funds have been used as shown in table below

OUTREACH FUND	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Restricted Funds			
Eleanor Wilson			
Opening Balance			50.51
Transferred from CCLA savings account Restricted.	150.00		
Restricted Purchases Baptism cards		11.00	
Restricted outreach Messy Church Advertising materials		96.49	
Total Income			150.00
Total Expenditure			107.49
Excess Income			42.51
Total Balance			93.02

In the bank account a new restricted Choir Fund: £1489

BOOKSTALL SALES	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Eleanor Wilson			
Opening Balance			50.00
Card sales	0.00		
To PCC funds		0.00	
Total Income			0.00
Total Expenditure			0.00
Excess Expenditure			0.00
Total Balance			50.00

Designated funds in Bank current account for card purchases

I would recommend to you that Rachel Wright of D&D Accountancy Services (part of K2Group), Ilkeston is re-appointed to examine our books again next year. She offers an extremely friendly and helpful service at a very reasonable rate, which she sees as part of her Charitable Giving.

Eleanor Wilson, Treasurer

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH GEDLING

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
<u>Income and Endowments</u>						
Voluntary income	2(a)	57281	3908	0	61189	106882
Activities for generating funds	2(b)	4936	1823	0	6759	2456
Income from investments	2(c)	52	0	0	52	425
Church activities	2(d)	5523	0	0	5523	3257
Other income	2(e)	5457	8072	0	13530	8345
Total Income		73249	13803		87052	121365
<u>Expenditure</u>						
Church activities	3(a)	86207	10547	0	96754	158906
Fund-raising trading costs	3(b)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditure		86207	10547		96754	158906
Net Income/(Expenditure) before Transfers		(12958)	3256	0	(9702)	(37541)
Gross transfers between funds		2713	(2713)	0	0	0
Net Income/(Expenditure) before Other Recognised Gains/Losses		(10245)	543	0	(9702)	(37541)
Gains and losses on Investment Assets		(70)	0	0	(70)	36
Net movement in funds		(10315)	543	0	(9772)	(37505)
Balances brought forward 1st January 2021		74916	12921	0	87837	125342
Balances carried forward 31st December 2021		64601	13464		78065	87837

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH GEDLING

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021

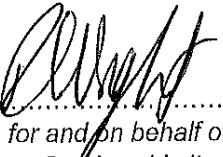
	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
Fixed Assets						
Investments	6(a)	983	0	0	983	1053
Tangible assets	6(b)	12356	11026	0	23382	25629
Total fixed assets		<u>13339</u>	<u>11026</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24365</u>	<u>26682</u>
 Current Assets						
Debtors	7	270	0	0	270	533
Short term deposits		30921	625	0	31546	44497
Cash at bank and in hand	11	22513	1813	0	24326	18060
Total current assets		<u>53704</u>	<u>2438</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>56142</u>	<u>63090</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(2442)	0	0	(2442)	(1935)
Net Current Assets/ (Liabilities)		51262	2438	0	53700	61155
Net Assets	9	<u>64601</u>	<u>13464</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78065</u>	<u>87837</u>
 Parish Funds						
Unrestricted funds					64601	74916
Restricted funds					13464	12921
Endowment funds					0	0
Total funds					<u>78065</u>	<u>87837</u>

Accountant's Certificate

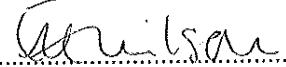
The foregoing accounts have been independently examined by ourselves without carrying out an audit, from the books and records of the Church and from information and explanations supplied to us by the Treasurer.

13th April 2022

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for and on behalf of
D & D Accountancy Services Limited

I approve the foregoing accounts and confirm that
I have made available all records and information
for their preparation.


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Mrs E A Wilson
(Treasurer , All Hallows Church)

Independent Examiner's Report



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Independent Examiner's Report

To the PCC of All Hallows Church, Gedling,

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021 which are set out on pages 1 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the Independent Examiner

The PCC are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. As members of the PCC you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;

follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and

state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiners statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention

1 which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or to prepare Accounts which accord with these accounting records have not been met; or

2 to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss R Wright'.

Miss R Wright
On behalf of D & D Accountancy Services Ltd

13th April 2022

REPORTS FOR 2021

PCC REPORT

Membership: members of the PCC are either ex-officio or elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules. During 2021 the following served as members of the PCC.

Incumbent	Revd. Mic Johnson
Associate Priest	Revd. Keith Williams (Retired)
	Revd. Jean Lamb
Licenced Lay Ministers	Mrs. Margaret Hicking
Churchwardens	Mrs. Dorothy Ritchie-Hollingworth
	Mr John Rigby
Deanery Synod	Mrs. Eleanor Wilson
Elected Members	Mr Graham Francis (until APCM 2022)
	Miss Linda Freeman (from APCM 2021)
	Mr. Steve Hicking (until APCM 2022)
	Mrs Ani Johnson (from APCM 2021)
	Mrs Orla Mills (until APCM 2022)
	Mrs J Seddon (co-opted APCM 2021)
	Mrs. Pat Yarnall (until APCM 2022)

The Secretary and Treasurer of the PCC was Mrs Eleanor Wilson

At the 2021 APCM in April, two new members were elected. This left three vacancies on the PCC from 2021, five vacancies from 2020, one vacancy from the 2019 intake. We now thank those coming to the end of their three-year term on the council: Graham, Steve, Orla and Pat for the input they have given while in office. We look forward to welcoming five new members onto the PCC in 2022 and possibly co-opting members who may wish to stay on the PCC.

Two resolutions were presented at the APCM in 2021 which were resolved as follows:

To look at different forms of services and worship and the inclusion of Junior Church families.

This resolution was considered by Mic who produced a programme of services which included a monthly Saturday Live @ Five;

a monthly Saturday Messy Church; a monthly Messy Sunday (Formerly Junior Church) and a monthly Sunday Morning Praise. Julia Seddon and Annette Satterley worked with Mic to create the newly formed Messy Church.

To review the Mission Statement to include Wider, Younger, Deeper as well as our links with Holy Trinity Lambley. Mic led a discussion about 'Seven streams' and produced a new Mission statement 'Worshipping God, Sharing his word, Serving his world'. The new service pattern enables All Hallows and Holy Trinity to have a joint service on the fifth Sunday of the month.

Other business throughout 2021

There were ten PCC meetings throughout the year, three via Zoom and seven in church. Eight meetings were chaired by Mic and two by John Rigby. PCC were sorry to hear that Mic's health was still causing him problems.

Reports were received from the groups as classified under 'Wider', 'Younger', 'Deeper' and 'Business' with some items requiring votes from members of PCC.

Proposals were made and votes cast to approve: no live streaming of funerals; application for a faculty to seek permission to have plaques in the New Garden of Rest; new boilers; funding for the newly formed Messy Church; to split all fund raising 50/50 between PCC costs and major maintenance fund; to erect, display and dismantle the Nativity Stall over the Advent and Christmas period.

PCC were informed that the Parish Administrator Lorna Gilbertson was leaving for a full time post. Lorna was thanked for her many years proficiently working and supporting the clergy and All Hallows and a leaving gift was given to her. The post was not advertised due to Covid restrictions limiting the amount of work coming in to the office. Dorothy Ritchie volunteered her time to produce the pew leaflet and liaise with clergy. As Covid restrictions eased Dorothy began managing the office and dealing with enquiries for weddings, baptisms and funerals. Eleanor took on the quarterly applications for gift aid tax returns and sending invoices to Wedding couples.

Extraordinary PCC meeting

An EPCC meeting was held in March to vote on opening the church for Easter Day 4th April and remain open thereafter. This was agreed so long as Covid regulations were followed which included social distancing, no singing, no mingling, maximum 40 people in church.

Standing Committee

There were no standing committee meetings

Eleanor Wilson. PCC Secretary.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST REPORT

We had hoped that 2021 would bring us out of the COVID lockdowns but this wasn't to happen until later in the summer by which time many of us were double vaccinated. On 5th January our first lockdown of the year began for 7 weeks. I set up a Bible Study WhatsApp Group with Margaret Hicking throughout that time to help us to explore spiritually and to keep up our connections. The Practising Platform was also still open using Google Drive to upload our creations. Many activities were happening online, e.g. PCCs, Ministers Meetings and the Clergy Study Day in March.

During Lent I was invited to show my sculpture, Suffering Man, in Southwell Minster which formed a backdrop to their online Eucharists - an image which spoke into the pandemic. Mic asked if he could use my abstract Stations of the Cross for the Good Friday meditation online.

I was passed responsibility for the Intercessors Rota and though we have lost some stalwart intercessors, many new people have come onto the Rota, sometimes together with their children - I am so grateful, thank you.

I had my bunion operation in March which took me out of ministry until the beginning of June when I returned to pastoral work, funerals and Home Communions. I hosted a group of actors in

my home as they worked on and presented 'The Genesis Inquiry', a lighthearted musical on how we read/receive the Bible stories.

After the summer break I began two new groups; Refresh, a discussion group open to any topic and Children Calling, a teaching programme for children who want to understand our faith. We also had a small pet service. I took part in the Ride and Stride exercise connecting churches and which raises funds for our heritage.

Our Autumnal Church opening was celebrated by Usha's colourful silkscreen banners which floated between the pillars - wonderful. Thank you everyone.

The Reverend Jean Lamb Associate Priest All Hallows Parish Church and Holy Trinity Church Lambley.

LAY MINISTERS' REPORT

I would like to thank all members of our congregation who have helped to provide pastoral care, prayers, readings, drawings, bible studies and encouragement to us all in this very difficult time of COVID illness.

At the beginning of the year we started out thinking that things would be improving but we had to learn a new way of working. Very gradually getting back to our usual services but also adding the Messy Church initiative.

John and I have stepped in to do as much as possible to support Revd Mic and Revd Jean but I would like to encourage anyone who has ever considered Lay Ministry to go for it!

It would be great to have younger people on our team, but older enthusiastic folk are equally welcome. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Every blessing,

Margaret Hicking and John Rigby.

GROWING DISCIPLES 'WIDER'

MUSIC IN WORSHIP REPORT

All Hallows choir at present has fifteen regular members and I am happy to report we now have two children. There are other singers in church who we can call on to augment for special services and we are very grateful to them.

May I pay tribute to the late Janet Kenwood, who for over thirty years has been a member of the choir. Janet was an enthusiastic experienced soprano, when her children were young they too sang with us and shared her love of church music.

This year has marked our return to church for choir practices and services, singing with masks is very difficult but happily that particular restraint has not been placed on us.

The introduction of new services has given us a greater role, this includes a monthly choral evensong and regular Taize services.

Looking to the future, a lot has been learnt during closure and as a choir we will be grasping what technology has now to offer. The new audio system in church will enable the choirs' voice to be heard, our mission is to lead our congregation in glorifying the Lord with songs of praise.

Thank you Chris Satterley for conducting the choir sharing your knowledge and expertise in choral music

Thank you Keith Hollingworth for preparing our accounts and to all choir members and all our supporters who have been so complimentary of our efforts.

It is a great privilege for me to lead the choir, sadly many church choirs have disappeared as a result of the pandemic. We in Gedling have a four part choir, there are vacancies in all departments, so if you enjoy singing why not come and join us?

Steve Hicking, Organist & Choirmaster

MUSIC IN WORSHIP	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Keith Hollingworth			
Opening Balance			1289.25
Fund raising	300.00		
Sheet music and books		100.00	
Total Income			300.00
Total Expenditure			100.00
Excess Income			200.00
Total Balance			1439.25

Note to Accounts

As the nominated Treasurer for this account, I have to inform the PCC and the APCM that the bank holding this account (Lloyds Bank) was going to implement Bank Charges of a minimum £5 per month as from 1st November 2021 and also a sliding scale of Bank Charges for both payments into and out from this account. As a result it was unanimously agreed by the Choir that this account be immediately closed and the funds transferred into the All Hallows Church Account as a ring fenced sum. Any future income and expenditure would be facilitated under this new agreement with the Church Treasurer.

The Choir is financially stable with £1489.25p (as at 8th October 2021) now held in a restricted fund in the All Hallows Church account

Keith Hollingworth

BELL RINGERS REPORT

After the services at All Hallows were suspended due to Covid in December 2020 until March 2021, we were advised by the Central Council of Church Bellringers that ringing should also be suspended. Later in the year the CCCB opened up ringing in towers where there was good ventilation in the ringing room and masks should be worn. We met and decided to suspend ringing at All Hallows.

I kept in touch weekly with the ringers by text and on August 4th we had our first practice on all 8 bells. We had many favourable comments via Social Media saying how lovely it was to hear the bells again. We also ring for a Wedding the following day, Thursday August 5th. On Sunday August 15th we rang for the 9.30 service - it was good to be back.

During the year Phil Wild and myself tolled a bell for Sir Tom Moore on the day of his funeral. Also on the National Day of Reflection on the first anniversary of the UK national lockdown. To mark the passing of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and for his funeral.

In August I was contacted by a young lady, Lauren, who wished to learn to ring and have been teaching her over the last few months.

The ringers from St Mary's Nottingham visit monthly to attempt quarter peals on a Friday evening.

Can I thank all the ringers for their continued support during the last couple of years.

God Bless you all.

John R Rigby, Tower Captain

BELLRINGERS 2021 John Rigby	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			1157.51
Weddings	120.00		
Bank Interest	1.65		
Other income	16.00		
Subs		48.00	
Total Income			137.65
Total Expenditure			48.00
Excess Income			89.65
Total Balance			1247.16

ALL HALLOWS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Men's Fellowship is a group which meets six times a year for breakfast and to discuss activities. At these meetings we have an average attendance of 18 Men

Because of Covid we weren't able to hold an AGM in January 2021 and there were no meetings or outings during the year. However AHMF was able to organise a Christmas Lunch for Church and community to which 44 people attended.

Suggestions for future plans for 2022 are visits to Toyota Derby; Magpie Brewery Nottingham; Amazon Derby; Cosford Aviation. We hope to have a summer outing to be confirmed and a Church and community Christmas Lunch.

Tony Harrison, AHMF Secretary.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Keith Hollingworth	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			1142.37
Membership Fees	0.00		
Cancer research (in memory of Brian Goodliffe)		50.00	
Total Income			0.00
Total Expenditure			50.00
Excess Expenditure			50.00
Total Balance			1092.37

Notes to Accounts

As the elected Treasurer for this institution, (AHMF AGM on 05-01-2022) I have to inform the PCC and the APCM that the previous office holder Mr Andrew Morley, correctly closed the account during 2021 because the Bank holding the account had notified that they would impose both a monthly fee of £5 and also a sliding scale of fees for both payments into and from the account, from November 2021. This would have quickly reduced

the small balance the AHMF held. I have examined the accounts, and on 5th February 2022 I received a cheque from Mr Andrew Morley (drawn on his personal account) for the balance of £1092.37 as outlined in the AHMF Balance Sheet.

It was unanimously agreed by Chairman and Committee members that all funds of the AHMF should be transferred and held by All Hallows Church in a restricted fund, as agreed with the Church Treasurer. This cheque has been paid into the Church Account as a ring fenced sum. Any future income and expenditure would be facilitated under this new agreement with the Church Treasurer.

Keith Hollingworth, All Hallows Men's Fellowship Treasurer

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK REPORT

www.allhallowsgedling.co.uk

The website is provided by Weebly and our version is free.

The need for the website has been crucial this year. It is proving to be a most valuable medium for sharing our services and keeping us updated. The website now is shared with Lambley Holy Trinity and this partnership will continue to grow. The website is closely linked too with our Facebook account and a new edition to our church, a YouTube account which is called All Hallows Gedling Holy Trinity Lambley.

Church services have been relayed live on Facebook and are embedded on the YouTube account and shared on the website.

The website is being updated regularly. We now have a team of website editors, Revd Mic Johnson has been posting services and announcements, Eleanor Wilson is posting events and news items, Ted White has posted updates on church refurbishment. Dorothy Richie is now posting the weekly pew leaflet and all service times. The newly created Messy church have been making

the most of the website and facebook page to reach out to their supporters.

Sharing the love of Jesus has now filtered through to several WhatsApp groups which many members of our congregation use to keep in touch.

For the future we see the website as the link to all our multimedia tools, we welcome new editors and contributions as we move forward sharing our faith on the internet.

If you have any item to be shared on our social media platforms or wish to join a WhatsApp group please contact me or speak to the wardens.

Steve Hicking website editor.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM REPORT

We have a small team of people who offer pastoral support to those who are in need, in our church and the wider community. Sadly, for the first part of the year this was very difficult because of Covid restrictions.

We visited the local nursing homes including Charnwood House, Gedling Village Care Home for a short service on very few occasions and the Willowbrook Nursing Home has yet to open to general visiting. We have hand-delivered copies of the pew leaflet to our more vulnerable congregation and visited when appropriate.

Thank you to all those church members who give their time to support our congregation in any way, it is very much appreciated. We hope to meet bi-monthly to support the team. Looking to the future it is always good to receive offers of help from people who feel able to join us.

If you need a visit, please contact the church office or any of the team. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully'

Margaret Hicking and John Rigby, John Dawn and Linda Freeman

THE ARK ADVICE CENTRE

The Ark is based in Gedling and was established in 2002 under the then minister of Phoenix Farm Methodist Church, Reverend Louise Grosberg. The set up was supported by 4 other Gedling churches, Gedling Road Methodist Church, All Hallows CofE, St James Porchester CofE and Westdale Lane Baptist Church. All those churches continue to be involved today.

The charity has the aim of preventing poverty, alleviating hardship and serving the community in Christian love. The Ark is a truly ecumenical project that serves some of the communities most marginalised and deprived people.

The Ark delivers a welfare rights advice service and community café which provides free tea and coffee. The welfare rights service provides over 1000 appointments a year. We also provide employment coaching job clubs to assist people into work. The Ark is a referral and collection point for foodbanks. As well as this we provide various social activity groups for people to come and enjoy hospitality and community with others.

Due to an enormous increase in demand for appointments we are seeking to employ a second welfare rights worker in the coming months. We are also working closely with HOPE Nottingham on their community café project based at Main Street Methodist Church.

Joel Baldry, Ark Manager

GROWING DISCIPLES 'YOUNGER'

MESSY CHURCH REPORT

From January to July Reverend Mic Johnson and Junior Church leaders created some online recorded short family fun services. We also made bags full of themed activities for families to collect and enjoy at home. These were very popular with 25-50 bags being collected.

Families were invited to a church picnic at Lambley park with their own food in July to meet outside at a distance to play football, paddle in the steam and sing songs to encourage the start of our new venture of Messy Church. This was attended by a handful of enthusiastic families of all generations.

In September Junior Church became Messy Church. It has been successful in reaching lots of families in the community. There is a theme each month, and families meet in church to have fun with messy activities, participate in worship with music, and eat a meal together. This has been well attended and feedback has been very positive.

We have established an enthusiastic team of helpers, including a couple of youth leaders. We have had financial support and help with preparation from members of the congregation. Margaret Hicking has supported helpers through child protection training and DBS checks. The food team have also completed food hygiene training. We have a Messy church helpers WhatsApp group (17 people) to pass on information and have a monthly planning meeting.

We have had Messy Sunday once a month in the Memorial Hall and a family friendly Morning Praise service each month. The local cubs have been in contact and have joined us, as a uniformed group, in the service on occasions.

We have 63 families on our Messy church WhatsApp group, which is kept up to date to keep families informed with events and

information. This was a successful tool throughout lockdown and is now used to inform families about events to encourage them to return to church and be supported.

Julia Seddon and Annette Satterley

MESSY CHURCH Richard Seddon	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance in bank a/c			138.06
PCC	100.00		
Donations	183.00		
Cake Sales	65.00		
Gedling Play Forum		30.00	
Sundries (stationery, paper plates, craft items etc)		40.00	
Total Income			348.00
Total Expenditure			70.00
Excess Income			278.00
Funds in bank a/c			238.06
Cash in Hand			178.00
Total Balance			416.06

GROWING DISCIPLES 'DEEPER'

HOMEGROUP REPORT

We had a challenging start to 2021 as we 'met' weekly on WhatsApp to do a simple Bible Study and encourage each other with fellowship and prayers. Thankfully, by the end of March the restrictions were eased and we were able to meet in groups of up to six outside. We chose a different topic to talk about each week and walked round and round the cricket field to talk and pray. On one memorable occasion we walked in the snow and talked about Hope as we sheltered under the bridge! My goodness, that was cold!

By the summer we were able to meet inside again and now have 5 different homes to meet in. We are studying Isaiah on alternate weeks and then taking it in turns to lead a more informal time on the weeks in between. We felt we had grown so close during the pandemic that we didn't want to lose that depth of friendship, so we make sure we have plenty of time to talk as well as sing, pray and study the Bible.

We have 8 regular members, so there is room for a couple more people if anyone would like to join us.

In the coming year we are hoping to work together to serve others on some occasions. We are planning to help out at the World Day of Prayer as well as organise a Lent Lunch. We are planning to do a Lent Course on prayer as well.

Our aim is to grow closer to God, closer to each other and be effective Christians in this troubled world.

Linda Freeman and Susan Cox

BUSINESS REPORTS

REFURBISHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Phase 2 of the Refurbishment Project was completed at the end of 2020 and only a few small snags have needed rectification in 2021. Work on Phase 3 to refurbish the Worship Area has yet to commence.

Ted White, Chair Refurbishment Committee

FRIENDS OF ALL HALLOWS Ted White	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			351.04
Subscriptions	24.00		
Total Income			24.00
Total Expenditure			0.00
Income			24.00
Total Balance			375.04

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH BUILDING TRUST REPORT

The All Hallows Church Building Trust is a Registered Charity which receives funds from the Friends of All Hallows and other sources and holds them until they are required by the PCC to pay for work on the church building and its furnishings.

The Trust received no income in 2021 and made no payments.

Ted White.

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH BUILDING TRUST Ted White	IN	OUT	BALANCE
			6092.37
Total Income			0.00
Total Expenses			0.00
Total Balance			6092.37

THE GEDLING MAGAZINE Janet Grinnell	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			5393.36
Spire floodlights		2975.00	
Bank charges 2021		5.40	
Bank charges 2022		10.00	
To All Hallows 'Refurbishment' Account		2402.96	
Total Income			0.00
Total Expenditure			5393.36
Excess Expenditure			5393.36
Total Balance			0.00

Note to Accounts

The Gedling Magazine ceased production in Spring 2020. The refurbishment of the Spire and Tower lighting was completed in November 2021 and the account finally closed in February 2022 with the balance of £2402.96 being transferred to the 'Refurbishment Account' of Gedling Church Council

Janet Grinnell, Gedling Magazine Treasurer

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Most of the year we have been waiting for an updated Quinquennial Report from our architect but in spite of Covid restrictions we have been able to move some things on. The Tea Bar and Toilet project was completed and officially opened on the August Bank Holiday Monday. Apart from a few snaggings on door fittings due to the expansion of the wood, everything functions well. A new soakaway was installed in the churchyard to help relieve the build up of rainwater around the base of the Tower which was causing damp issue in the new toilets. Unearthed skeletal remains were solemnly buried elsewhere in the churchyard.

One of the leaded lights in the WRVS window was refurbished under a faculty agreement. The lead work had softened and the area was likely to collapse. Broken glass in the office windows was also repaired. The Faculty for office steps handrails was agreed and these have been made and will be installed soon. After some changes to the faculty for the office roof the Chancellor has agreed to the work being done and a start date is awaited from the roofing company.

There has been a lot of smartening up work during the course of the year and thanks go to Steve Hicking for refurbishing the West Door often used as a backdrop for wedding photos. The handrails around the footpath and all the metal gates have been repainted. Thanks to John Rigby for organising the work party for this and special thanks to Tom Carnell for building a safety fence on the roadside of the churchyard and replacing the two noticeboards. Many volunteers do jobs which go unrecognised and we thank them all for their efforts in keeping our ancient building in good order and saving us money!

In the Autumn the gas boilers were replaced and the new system has required several tweaks to achieve a comfortable temperature. It may require new circulation pumps to maximise the efficiency of the set up. A long overdue job was the refurbishment of our floodlights which was completed by Dave Newton and colleagues. The remaining funds from the Gedling Magazine paid for this work and the church now lit with LED floodlights stands out as a beacon in our community.

The Quinquennial Report highlights some essential work that goes inevitably with an 850 year old grade I listed building and we will have to seek external funding to achieve all that is required.

Rick Wilson, Chair, Building Committee

SEXTON'S REPORT

During 2021 seven interments took place in the Original Garden of Rest and one in the New Garden. Some interments had been delayed from the previous year due to families isolating and waiting for the opportunity to make a fitting farewell to loved ones. It is now the practice for families to spend a few minutes in church after the interment while the plot is tidied up and a quiet time in the building is welcomed by all.

Our thanks again to Brian Hemmings who volunteers by helping to keep the Gardens of Rest area tidy and planting up the rockery. A faculty has been requested by PCC to allow plaques to be added to plots in the New Garden of Rest.

Rick Wilson, Sexton

DEANERY SYNOD REPORT

Deanery representative Eleanor Wilson only managed to attend one Zoom meeting out of three in 2021. The Meetings were led by John Allister the appointed Area Dean.

Meetings were mainly taken up with financial issues and votes for the way the Deanery Share should be allocated to the 18 Parishes. For 2022 Parishes were invited to pledge an amount that they would be able to pay, but if this was less than their actual share it was hoped they would try to pay more.

The final receipts from Gedling Deanery to the Diocese was £631504 which was 81.6% of the amount allocated by the Diocese leaving a shortfall of £142022. In response to the deficit Michael Bolton member of Diocesan Synod said that the Diocese

had three years of reserves left and was planning for the future issues over the coming year.

Comings and Goings: David Yates retired as Deanery Treasurer. There were no plans to appoint a replacement. Sam Hustwaite was voted Chair of House of Clergy Southwell and Nottingham Synod. Sally Bayliss retired from Daybrook and was replaced by Jack Bull as Priest in Charge. At Porchester Michael Forsyth was licenced replacing Ant Dixon who having completed his curacy had moved to High Wycombe. Netherfield remains unchanged. Amanda Digman moved to Leicestershire leaving vacancies in Carlton and Colwick. Donations from the parishes were organised to give Amanda a leaving gift.

Funds for the new Mission Link in Malawi holds £450 received in 2020 but the project has been mothballed due to Covid, no contributions were asked from Parishes in 2021. Synod agreed to give a larger amount when restrictions are lifted.

Eleanor Wilson, Gedling Deanery Representative for All Hallows

GEDLING MEMORIAL HALL REPORT

The AGM of the Hall Committees was held in June 2021 and most of the Trustees and Management Committee were in attendance but as usual nobody else from the community was present. There are only two members of the Management Committee, Eleanor and Rick Wilson who were prepared to stand again. Other supporters are always welcome to join in. The Trustees are Chaired by the Rector and any matters of concern or large expenditure are always referred to them.

Regular servicing of equipment has taken place including boiler servicing and fire extinguisher checks and we thank James Stapleton for making Health and Safety checks and keeping records. The major work of the year was to install under floor pumped air ventilation which has prevented damp affecting the floors this winter. The old toilet roofs have also been refelted. The Hall is kept in spotless condition by Eleanor who also acts as Treasurer and Booking Administrator. The Hall has been available

throughout the year as Covid restrictions allow and we thank Dawn King in keeping the Gedling Ballet School functioning. The Hall has received several requests for parties and we have found that it is best suited for local children's parties due the limited parking spaces. The Hall remains self financing and we thank Jane Pickard for independently examining the accounts again.

Further improvements are planned and this includes replacing the Hall windows with double glazed units to increase ventilation making the environment more acceptable. The entrance lobby will also be made more attractive by removing redundant cupboards.

Rick Wilson, Chair of Management Committee

GEDLING MEMORIAL HALL Eleanor Wilson Independently examined by J Pickard	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Opening Balance			7749.05
Lettings	14111.35		
Refundable deposits	300.00		
GBC Grant	1500.00		
Other	40.00		
Interest from Investments	40.84		
Utilities		1862.15	
Admin, Cleaning		2820.00	
Annual Fees and Inspections		782.00	
Repairs & Maintenance		4051.19	
Consumables		85.73	
Deposits		300.00	
Miscellaneous		472.40	
Total Income			15992.19
Total Expenditure			10373.47
Excess Income			5618.72
Total Balance			13367.77

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