

**St. Andrew's Church, Ipplepen**  
**Annual Report**  
**2020 – 2021**



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# 1 Rector's Report

## Travelling along the way

Since the last delayed APCM back in October there has been 6 months of further travelling done. The journey and path has been far from straightforward, with twists and turns, blocked paths, diversions etc... What is contained in these pages is akin to a travel journal. We stop once again, turn aside and notice what is going on around us and reflect on what has brought us to this place before we look at the path ahead again. As we stop and pause, we note both the joys and the sorrows and God alongside us on the journey. We take stock of the distance travelled and how the experiences of the last 6 months have changed us.

The dominant terrain of this journey has continued to be the tremendous loss of life, liberty and livelihoods brought about by the pandemic. We have lived through two further lockdowns since our last report. These things have affected us all. Yet despite and perhaps often because of these losses, new growth has emerged and we have adapted and kept going on the way. We have witnessed extraordinary acts of kindness, care, skill and ingenuity. There has been growth in prayer, discipleship and service.

In our Beacon Parishes alongside our continued care of the community through funeral and pastoral ministry we have seen....

- development of a weekly notice sheet.
- a written reflection being offered each week.
- development of the use of Facebook.
- The increasing variety of articles in the Beacon Magazine.
- Our buildings being an important place for private prayer and reflection for our wider communities.
- The simplification of our physical services both on a Sunday and midweek.
- recordings being made of our services
- A renewed focus on serving our wider communities with initiatives such as Journey to the Crib, Pet services, advent windows, etc...
- Deepening discipleship through our zoom gatherings and the recent refresh, revisit and reflect course.
- The business of our community being kept going with decisions and communicating being done in different ways via email, zoom and phone.
- The development of churchwarden teams and a greater number of people being involved in this important ministry.
- The setting up of a safeguarding team with a representative in each parish supported by Anne Holroyd and the office.
- The setting up of a Beacon Parishes Steering group consisting of a churchwarden from each parish plus a few others to guide and advise both me as Rector and our individual parishes during this time of change.
- The hosting of a placement for a Sarah Nichols one of the chaplaincy team at Channings Wood Prison and through this supporting Sarah, the prison and the wider church.
- The youth choir rehearsing and recording music via zoom including a song put on the map with [www.asongforus.org](http://www.asongforus.org). Amazing! They will be famous.

There is no going back even if we would want to and even when we can return to certain things and places we do so in a very different way as we have been changed by the journey and experiences we have had.

I commend this report to you and encourage you to take the invitation it presents to pause once again, to turn aside and to attend to where we are, how far we have travelled, what has got us here before we then look again at the path ahead and the new places we have been and are being led to.

Thank you all for your part in the family of the Beacon Parishes as we make this journey together.

**The Bright Field. By R.S. Thomas**

I have seen the sun break through  
to illuminate a small field  
for a while, and gone my way  
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl  
of great price, the one field that had  
treasure in it. I realise now  
that I must give all that I have  
to possess it. Life is not hurrying  
on to a receding future, nor hankering after  
an imagined past. It is the turning  
aside like Moses to the miracle  
of the lit bush, to a brightness  
that seemed as transitory as your youth  
once, but is the eternity that awaits you

*Andrew Down*

## 2 Churchwardens' Report

It has been a strange and difficult time for our church during the pandemic, with many of us having had to shield, but thanks to Andrew and many others we have been able to keep in touch. Churches were permitted to remain open both for private prayer and services during this last lockdown providing strict measures were put in place. Thanks to recorded services and zoom, plus weekly notice sheets (collected from church, by post or on the internet) plus of course the Beacon, hopefully everyone has been kept in touch. Our thanks go to Andrew, Caren, Charles, Michael, Antony, Rachel and others (especially Winnie for her many phone calls for our Pastoral Care team) for all their efforts. I would also like to thank Andrew, Anne, Tony, Steven, Tessa and Hillarie for their wonderful reflections.

A wonderful "Journey to the Crib" was set up to replace the usual Crib service (which could not take place) and was extremely successful. We all missed our normal Carol service but some of us enjoyed the Midnight Mass and Christmas morning services, though they were much quieter than usual. Other services have continued with Holy Communion every two weeks, with weekly Tuesday morning services. During Lent we have held Compline and hopefully will shortly return to our usual weekly Sunday services.

It is good to see our friends gradually come back to church as confidence returns following the vaccinations. We are still being extremely careful to follow all precautions to keep everyone safe.

Essential work has continued to be carried out, again with care, over this period to keep St. Andrew's looking as good as ever, and our grateful thanks to Stephen, Charles, Clive, Tony, Edward and Barry and to John Lynch for his continuing excellent work in the churchyard.

There are many more people to whom we owe thanks – too many to name – but we do appreciate those involved with services, with the care of the church and with our finances: thank you all.

I would also like to thank my fellow churchwardens for their help and support during this time – Geraldine, Clive, Bridget, Sue and Sheila – much of whose work is done behind the scenes.

Spring will soon be here and we can begin to look forward to our church life returning to normal. It will be good when we can chat over a coffee after the service!

*Jane Outhwaite*

## 3 Administration

### 3.1 Secretary's Report

It has been a funny old year. We should have had our APCM in 2020 on 23<sup>rd</sup> March but due to Covid it was postponed until 12<sup>th</sup> October when we managed to have a socially distanced meeting.

Luckily we had our only PCC meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September with another one booked for 2nd November but again we were beaten by Covid restrictions. However we have all kept in touch by e-mail.

At last year's APCM it was decided to increase our number of church wardens to 6. Jane Outhwaite and Geraldine Dennis are our 2 named wardens for the Diocese and the remaining 4 are Bridget Vickerstaff, Sheila Sheldon, Clive Tompkins and Sue Hird. This means the roles of Warden can be better shared out with a number of working parties to get things done. It seems to be working very well so far - especially with only one PCC meeting since last March.

We continue to get a weekly update called Roots & Shoots from the Diocese with information about on-line services, rules and regulations and everything to do with running a parish and this is circulated to PCC members.

Caren in the office has done a wonderful job keeping us all in touch with services etc. in the Mission Community and keeping the website up to date.

Finally my thanks go to the Rector and all PCC members for their support.

*Vanessa Bevan*

### 3.2 PCC Financial Report

I have prepared the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 (see attached) which have been reviewed by Malcolm Dando in his role as independent reviewer.

Like all parishes, St. Andrew's has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic with services in Church being at much lower levels than we would expect in normal circumstances.

This naturally had an effect on revenues to our General Funds with collections and Parish fees from weddings etc. being the most obvious areas where income was significantly reduced.

Whilst revenue was impacted, steps taken by the PCC both before and during the pandemic went some way to mitigate the loss of income and to limit the deficit to £9.2K, a much lower deficit than the previous year.

The measures taken included:

1. Stewardship activities led to an increase in Regular Giving via the PGS, plus associated tax reclaims, that partly offset the fall in Collections.
2. The PCC made the sensible decision to apply funds from the Annual Gift Day to The General Fund, as opposed to the Fabric Fund as had been the case previously.
3. The PCC sought the very valuable and much appreciated support of The Church Estate Charity to support works to the fabric of the Church, as per its remit. This helped to maintain the Fabric Fund to cover future insurance costs.
4. The PCC took the difficult decision to halve its Annual Charitable Giving, but at the same time was able to support some local charities through restricted collections despite the lockdowns.

#### Going Concern

Not all of the Parish's financial challenges relate to Covid-19 and the PCC has already started to look at plans to increase income over the coming years through engaging with the local community outside the congregation and electoral roll.

The challenges faced are significant, but despite the fact that the liquid funds have reduced by £12K during 2020, the PCC benefits from a high level of invested reserves which increased by £36.5K during 2020. In real terms, therefore, the PCC is in a stronger financial position than it was 12 months prior.

On this basis, and given the work being done to increase future income, the PCC can confidently say that St. Andrew's represents a viable going concern for the foreseeable future.

*Phill Harvey – PCC Treasurer*

### 3.3 Electoral Roll

This year the revision of the electoral roll began on 14<sup>th</sup> March and will be completed on 31<sup>st</sup> March. The new roll will be displayed in church from the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Prior to this revision there were 88 people on the electoral roll and I will update everyone at the AGM on the new total.

*Liz Lamport*

## 4 The buildings

### 4.1 Fabric

The fabric remains in good condition for the age of the building, with no unexpected problems.

During the early months of the year we experienced lockdown because of the Covid 19 pandemic and the church was closed. However, in accordance with C of E advice, the building was inspected each week by one named person and minor items of maintenance and repair were carried out.

The Working Party has carried out many small repairs to the outside of the church on a regular basis, and maintained the rainwater systems, roofs and gutters. We are grateful to all those who have helped.

Later there were some issues with underground drainage from the roofs. The pipes from the NE corner by the vestry were dug up and replaced/repared. Also there was a blockage in the drain to the soakaway by the boiler house, and this was cleaned out.

From March all church bell ringing was stopped. Fortunately St. Andrew's has a complete set of Ellacombe Chimes which enables all the bells to be chimed by one person from the ground floor. Volunteers checked these over, serviced the mechanism and replaced ropes as needed. We have been able to use these chimes before services since the lockdown was eased.

Unfortunately pigeons have damaged the wire netting inside the west belfry louvres, and are nesting inside, resulting in a build up of debris. The west louvre is difficult to access and the Working Party felt unable to risk repair work. We are currently waiting for a builder to complete repairs to the louvres and netting. An extensive cleanup will be needed afterwards.

At some stage in the future, when funds allow, it would be good to re-decorate the inside of the church, which has not been done for over thirty years.

*Stephen Bryant*

### 4.2 Bells, tower and ringers

Not a lot to report as we not been allowed to do any ringing since last March, I do not recall bells not ringing throughout the country during my time as a ringer ( 60 + years) for so long, It was strange not ringing for Easter Sunday, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

We have managed to carry out some maintenance in the tower between lock downs (socially distanced of course !!!)

Charles, Stephen and Tony gave the ringing chamber a fresh coat of paint and spring cleaned the tower and steps. Mike Squire and myself fitted new bearings to the Treble bell, they were getting noisy. (We have, during last few years replaced the bearings on the 6th, 7th and Tenor bells) and checked fittings (tightening bolts etc.) and made sure the ropes are serviceable.

It will be great to hear the sound of our bells once more I have along with the rest of our ringers missed our weekly get togethers exchanging non PC banter, and catching up with local gossip

*Colin Clark*

### 4.3 Churchyard

The committee met informally at monthly working parties. During the year all headstones have been checked for safety and mounds levelled where possible.

The churchyard is nearly full and, apart from reserved grave spaces, room for future burials is very limited indeed. During the year we laid a concrete access path from the Church Hall gate to the gate into the churchyard extension and a mains water pipe has been laid for a tap in due course. The work was grant-aided and carried out by a local firm, Messrs Tanner and Bruce. The letting arrangement for the grass in the extension has been drawn up so that we reserve the right to fence off part for burials when we need it.

We are grateful to John Lynch, who has again maintained the churchyard to a high standard, and to the band of volunteers who have again helped cut the grass and trim the laurel hedge.

The working party also removed fallen debris from the trees each month, and carried out repairs to the walls. Apart from further works to the extension, we need to consider some repair/maintenance to both sets of lychgates.

*Stephen Bryant*

#### **4.4 Church hall**

Whoever would have thought that when I was writing my last report back in March 2020 that so much would change, not just in Ipplepen but all over the world, due to the Covid pandemic.

We made sure the hall was known as “covid friendly”, with a special Covid risk assessment being put into place and new rulings issued to all hirers so they fully understood what procedures they would have to adhere to when hiring the hall, and for a time many classes were still held.

Sadly, however, having since the start of the pandemic endured three lock-downs, this has had a dramatic effect on our hall bookings, and even when we were in tiers 2 and 3 many of our regular hirers were not allowed to meet, due to social distancing etc. Therefore, for the financial year, the hall receipts will be about one-fifth of the usual takings.

I would like, at this point, to pay a tribute to Mr. Andy West who sadly died on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020, two days after his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Andy had run Pilates classes in the hall every Tuesday afternoon for many, many years, and I know he will be missed by all those who attended his classes. I certainly miss him calling every Tuesday to collect the keys, always with a smile on his face. I know even he would laugh when I mention it was due to him always having trouble with the keys from my house to the hall as they slipped off his car front seat, that is why there is a golf ball on the end of the keyring so he could always find them easier on the car floor or in between the gear stick where they had usually fallen to! “ + Rest in peace Andy + “

So, let's finish on a happier note, and look forward to the time when things can return to normal and the hall will see lots of Brownies, choirs, fitness classes, pilates, yoga, meetings and parties all taking place in our treasured and much loved hall again.

*Shirley Northwood*

### **5 Our Policies in Action**

#### **5.1 Health and Safety**

All safety checks have been carried out on Fire Extinguishers, Boilers, Chandelier Winch and P.A.T. (portable appliances testing) in the Church and the Hall, and certificates issued.

We continue to monitor social distancing during all services, the use of hand sanitizers and the wiping of surfaces.

*Geraldine Dennis*

#### **5.2 Promoting a Safer Church ..... Safeguarding**

Each parish in the Beacon Mission Community has a named churchwarden with responsibility for safeguarding. In Ipplepen this is Sheila Sheldon. The responsibilities for the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) procedures are now undertaken by Caren Martin, the Beacon Mission Community Administrator.

We are registered with the Diocese for the use of the Parish Dashboard tool which allows us to ensure that we comply with all the safeguarding requirements as set out by the Diocese and the House of Bishops. Ann Holroyd, as local Advocate has responsibility for the Dashboard for the 4 parishes, and is the link between the Diocese and our churches on safeguarding matters.

All these measures keep the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults and the development of our policy into effective practice at the core of our Christian belief and action.

*Ann Holroyd*



### **5.3 Pastoral Care Team**

Unfortunately, due to Covid the PCT team has been unable to visit members of the congregation but we have been giving our support weekly by telephone. Winnie Bryant phones at least 12 people each week with about 15 on the books and individuals on the PCT team also make contact. She then sends a report and I circulate it to Sheila Sheldon, Marilyn Clark, Marilyn Ellis, Bryan Tuckett and Jane Outhwaite. My thanks go to all of them and especially Winnie. We get feedback and it seems that people are very grateful for the contact. If you know of anyone who is unwell in any way and would like a phone call do please get in touch with one of us.

*Vanessa Bevan*

### **5.4 Baptism Team**

There have been no baptisms during the past year. Two baptisms from both families where the Godparents were not local were postponed. Although the congregation was not limited in number by the Covid regulations, one family felt the social distancing would limit their celebration of family and friends.

There were changes to the service in as much as the child would not have been able to be held by the priest, which is an important symbol of welcoming the child into the family of the church.

Present members of the team are Jo Innes Lumsden, Ann Holroyd and Michael Price. Please contact the Rector if you are interested in joining us.

*Michael Price*

### **5.5 Hospitality**

Well there is little to report this year as of course due to the Coronavirus Pandemic we have not been able to enjoy any planned events. The only thing we managed in a socially distanced way was to sell some homemade produce, marmalades, chutneys, and some Christmas goodies, mincemeat, mincepies, cakes, etc. We had a table at the back of the church on the two Sundays before Christmas and some sold privately. This resulted in the grand sum of £185.00 for Church funds. Thank you to those involved in the making, buying and selling.

At this time of the third lockdown we do not know when we will be able to meet and plan any social events but look forward to the time when we are allowed.

*Marilyn Clark*

### **5.6 Fund Raising**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas remembrance tree. We raised £100, slightly down on 2019 due to Covid restrictions.

We have missed coffee mornings, lunches, sausage suppers and the Christmas fayre all of which are so important for generating income for the church.

Hopefully, we shall soon be able to resume these events, socialise and improve our fund raising.

*Marilyn Ellis*

## 6 Reaching Out

### 6.1 The Beacon Magazine

The magazine for the parishes of the Beacon Mission Community of Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury, Broadhempston and Woodland continued publication both on line and in print throughout the last year.

I am grateful to all who have contributed their articles, thoughts and feedback. Particular mention must go to Marilyn Clark who reports the events for the 'News from Ipplepen' with attention to detail in every edition. Also my thanks to Charles Quartley for his consummate skill at putting the pages and photographs into such a professional lay out that is achieved in every edition.

I am grateful to the Diocese Communications Officer and her department for keeping me abreast of diocesan events. Two Zoom meetings of Church Magazine editors in Devon were arranged which were useful and gave me the opportunity to share ideas and thoughts with other editors. I have benefited further through membership of ACE, the national association of Church magazine editors for their ideas, expertise and a regular supply of suitable snippets for smiles!

*Michael Price*

### 6.2 Youth Choir

This has been a difficult year for all singers. The adult choir has been unable to sing, but did manage to record their voices in conjunction with the youth choir to sing Carols at Christmas.

The youth choir, with nine members, has been brilliant and have continued to rehearse when possible. During the easing of lockdown we were able to meet, first outside around the memorial cross in the churchyard suitably apart and ably led by Tom on guitar to the joy of passers by! And then in the church in two groups whilst following strict guidelines, and, as always, were helped and encouraged by parents. With Marilyn at the piano and Tom on the guitar we were able to learn some fun songs

It is really heartening that the children have continued to be enthusiastic despite the difficulties, and have managed to meet Tom and me on zoom meetings in order to rehearse. Tom has been really instrumental in maintaining our work using his technology to bring all the recordings together.

As far as the future goes we all look forward to being able to sing together and continue to make some lovely music.

*Jo Innes-Lumsden*

### 6.3 Deanery Synod

Rural Dean: Rev. Patrick Parkes

The last physical meeting was 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The next scheduled meeting was for the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and subsequently was cancelled as we went into national lockdown throughout the whole country on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

The Bishops in mission "JOY 2020" weekend was also cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

However, the launch of the new SHOOTS newsletter from the Exeter Diocese had begun on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 of which we now receive regularly via Vanessa Bevan and we thank her for this link, which has been a good resource to receive during the last difficult and unusual 12 months.

The next Deanery Synod meeting on the **9<sup>th</sup> September 2020**, was on the Zoom forum.

The only item on the agenda for that meeting was to discuss the re- organisation of the Newton Abbot and Ipplepen Deanery, along with proposed title change.

1. The change would take place on the last day of 2020.
2. The Newton Abbot Deanery came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.
3. It was also noted that the General Synod in November 2020 would also be in electronic form.

4. The Diocesan Synod was held remotely on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and Deanery rep. Sue Hird has a copy of this if anyone would like to read it or alternatively you can contact [Hana.dunn@hotmail.com](mailto:Hana.dunn@hotmail.com) for any information regarding Deanery or Diocesan items.

Deanery Synod then met remotely on Zoom on the **20<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

This was an inaugural meeting of the newly formed Newton Abbot Deanery, to focus on its formation and membership.

There was a formal Agenda, led by the Rural Dean, it opened with prayers, apologies and followed with the introduction of the guest speaker the Archdeacon, Ven Douglas Dettmer. There was a particular mention and thank you given to the old Moreton Deanery Treasurer, for the 26 years continued service that had been given.

Appointment of officers, laity and clergy were made for the newly constituted Deanery.

The next Newton Abbot meetings will be at 7.00pm on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

All meetings conclude with prayers.

*Susan Hird, Beacon Mission rep. (St. Andrews, Ipplepen)*

#### **6.4 Food for Thought Lunch Club**

This is a short report this year as we have not met since the first lockdown last spring.

Our guests are particularly vulnerable because of their age, as are many of our volunteers.

Before we reopen, we will have to meet our volunteers and review our procedures in the light of whatever guidelines may be laid down to keep everyone safe. We will need to review the various catering and health & safety certification of volunteers as well as the car insurance of our drivers.

In November, we were approached by a new volunteer who was keen to cook for us! This will be followed up, particularly as much time has passed since the offer was first made.

Also, a number of our guests have sadly died and some have increased infirmity and frailty which may prevent them from coming again. This may mean that our current numbers greatly reduce our viability.

During these strange times, there is a greater awareness of other folk who might value joining us. We will need to review how we manage this so as to be seen to be open, fair and inclusive to the community we serve.

During the time that we have been closed, Christmas cards were sent to our guests and birthday cards continue to be sent.

As we move forward to post-covid normality, we will need to build on our previous success and positively adapt as necessary to re-establish our regular lunches to be both a viable and resilient organisation.

*Maria Alsop and Rose Chamberlain*

## 6.5 Ipplepen Primary School

Firstly, please let me introduce myself. My name is Marcus West, and I am delighted to be the new Head of School at Ipplepen Primary School. Amanda Lacey retired at Christmas and I have the privilege to continue and build upon all the great work she did in leading the school. I have been a part of the United School's Federation for a number of years and most recently was Head of School at St. Catherine's C of E Primary School where I lead the school for 6 very enjoyable years. I am very excited to be here at Ipplepen and have been made to feel incredibly welcome in this lovely community.

This year has been a very challenging one for so many, and indeed school life has been very different over the course of the last 12 months. My report will read very differently to those previously written by Amanda as sadly with the restrictions that this year has brought the opportunities to work collaboratively with the church have been limited.

The staff at Ipplepen Primary School and Saplings Pre-school, have worked tirelessly to ensure that all the children have received the best education, care and support they can during unprecedented times. During times of lock down staff have provided remote learning for pupils whilst also teaching children of Key Workers and those who were deemed as vulnerable in school. This has meant staff not only teaching lessons to children in school but providing meaningful home learning, feedback and support for those children who were home learning.

Alongside this staff have gone to great lengths to support families and check on the wellbeing of the children through these prolonged periods of lockdown. Indeed, through the first lock down many staff worked all through their Easter Holiday, May half term and bank holidays.

The gratitude, thanks, and support that the school has received from so many parents and families reflects what an amazing job everyone has done to help the whole school community through these twelve months safely and in a way which I genuinely feel has brought the school community closer together.

The staff have very much appreciated the regular positive feedback and support provided by Rev'd Down and other members of the Church community during this period.

As we look forward many challenges are still ahead as we continue to work with all our families to help provide the best education and support, but together we are moving forward as a community in positive and constructive way. I very much look forward to rebuilding the strong and active links between the church and the school as we move forward.

All my very best

*Marcus West*

*(Head of School)*

## 7 Rector's closing remarks

As the people and community of the Beacon Parishes we are seeking to grow in...

***...Humility...We follow Jesus who washed his disciples feet***

We confess we have nothing we have not received  
Faults seen in others are the subject of prayer and not criticism  
We are ready to take the lowest place when asked BUT  
When asked to undertake things we feel unworthy or incapable we do not shrink back

***...Love...Love is the distinguishing feature of all disciples; Jesus said this is how they will know you are my disciples.***

We seek to love all those we are bound to by ties of family and friendship  
We are on guard against anything that injures love  
We seek reconciliation with those whom we are estranged  
We seek the same love for those we have little natural affinity and those we may consider enemies

***...Joy... We follow Jesus who came eating and drinking, loved birds and flowers, blessed children, was a friend of tax collectors and sinners and sat at the tables of both rich and poor***

We delight in fun and laughter  
We rejoice in God's world and all its living creatures  
We mix freely with all people being ready to bind up the broken hearted  
Joy is a divine gift from God still there in times of darkness and difficulty

**Humility, Love and Joy are God given graces. They cannot be obtained by human effort. They are gifts of the Holy Spirit. Therefore we pray...**

Dear God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Increase in our Beacon Parishes your gifts of humility, love and joy  
So that we experiencing fullness of life in our community  
may be witnesses to your transforming love.  
Amen

*Inspired and adapted from the Daily Principles of the Third Order of the Society of St. Francis*

8 Appendix – Accounts

PARISH OF IPPLEPEN AND TORBRYAN						
		ACCOUNTS				
		OF THE				
		PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL				
		YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020				

Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan					
Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020					
General Fund Receipts and Payments Account					
		2020		2019	
	£	£		£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<b>Planned Giving</b>					
Regular giving through PGS, envelopes and bankers orders	29,149			28,008	
Income tax recovered thereon	9,493			8,270	
		38,642			36,278
<b>Other Voluntary Giving</b>					
Collections	3,838			6,592	
Collections - restricted funds	0			595	
Church wall box	41			226	
Social & fund-raising events:	2,305			2,843	
Votive candle stand	0			276	
Sundry donations	1,772			2,189	
		7,956			12,721
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b>					
Fees payable to P C C	5,569			7,493	
Dividends and interest on investments	3,860			3,879	
Rent receivable	0			107	
Sundry	1,207			483	
		10,636			11,962
<b>Extraordinary Income</b>					
Legacies in wills	0			0	
Restricted donations - flowers	0			0	
Grants received	0			0	
		0			0
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>57,234</b>			<b>60,961</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(66,487)</b>			<b>(77,484)</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(9,253)</b>			<b>(16,523)</b>
Extraordinary income:					
Grants etc		0			0
Net non-recurring fund-raising income:					
Extraordinary expenditure:					
Purchase of new photocopier		0			0
Recruitment Costs for new Rector		0			0
Set Up costs for PA		0			(1,371)
New Lawn Mower		0			(4,500)
New Chairs					0
New Boiler					0
<b>Surplus/(deficit) from extraordinary activities &amp; events</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>(5,871)</b>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities</b>		<b>(9,253)</b>			<b>(10,652)</b>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(9,253)</b>			<b>(16,523)</b>

Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan					
Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020					
General Fund Receipts and Payments Account					
		2020		2019	
	£	£		£	£
<b>PAYMENTS</b>					
<b><i>The Ministry</i></b>					
General ministry expenses including Rector's expenses	123			2,235	
		123			2,235
<b><i>The Church and Services</i></b>					
Share of PA Costs	5,481			4,849	
Heating, lighting and cleaning, etc.	3,356			4,276	
Upkeep of services	986			1,169	
Flowers	0			412	
Churchyard expenses including verger's honoraria	1,882			2,371	
Sexton's honorarium	25			25	
Organists' honoraria	475			1,020	
Organ tuning	0			0	
Director of Music honorarium	0			0	
Music	0			0	
Fees from weddings, funerals etc. payable to diocese	1,823			2,570	
		14,028			16,692
<b><i>Other Ordinary Expenditure</i></b>					
Leasing and expenses of photocopier	161			263	
Ipplepen Magazine/Diocesan leaflets/Christians Together	180			165	
Minor Church Maintenance	0			1,384	
Administration, postage, stationery etc.	545			915	
Payments to missions and charities	2,100			4,409	
Payments to missions and charities - restricted funds	807			67	
Parochial share payable to diocese	48,063			49,287	
Deanery contribution				0	
Payments to restricted funds				0	
Social and fundraising events	185			350	
Website	71			41	
Shared Expenses recovered				0	
Prior year adjustment				0	
Sundry expenses	224			305	
		52,336			57,186
<b><i>Extraordinary Expenditure</i></b>					
Set Up costs for PA					1,371
Recruitment Costs for new Rector					
New Lawn Mower					
New Chairs					
New Boiler					
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>66,487</b>			<b>77,484</b>



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Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan									
Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020									
Choir Receipts and Payments Account									
					2020			2019	
			£		£		£		£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>									
Fees received from weddings			0				0		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>					<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>									
Music			0				0		
Payments to singers at weddings			0				0		
Dinner			0				105		
Flowers			0				0		
Music stand			0				0		
Voucher			0				0		
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>					<b>0</b>				<b>(105)</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>					<b>0</b>				<b>(105)</b>

Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan									
Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020									
Bellringers Receipts and Payments Account									
					2020			2019	
			£		£		£		£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>									
Visitor donations			0				28		
Ipplepen Community Fund			0				0		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>					<b>0</b>				<b>28</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>									
Membership subscriptions			0				20		
Draw prizes & tickets			0				0		
Competition entry fees			0				0		
New Carpet			0				45		
Donation towards Rev Peter			0				0		
Other donation			0				0		
Repairs to bells			0				0		
Sundries			0				9		
New Cupboard			0				0		
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>					<b>0</b>				<b>(74)</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>					<b>0</b>				<b>(46)</b>



Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan									
Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020									
Million for Mission Receipts and Payments Account									
						2020			2019
					£		£		£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>									
Million for Mission grant					0				0
Messy Church donations received					0				277
Messy Church funds raised from sale of paintings					0				0
Messy Church funds raised from Cottage Garden Show & School Fayre					0				0
Donation towards Million for Mission					0				0
Adult Education book sales income					0				0
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>							0		277
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>									
Messy Church costs (food, craft materials, use of hall)					0				63
Adult education course costs					0				0
Cost of children's Lent sheets & Advent books					0				0
Cost of items for school assemblies					0				0
Cost of items for school leavers					0				0
Other mission community resources					0				0
							0		(63)
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>							0		214
<i>The Million for Mission fund relates to monies held &amp; administered by the parish of Ipplepen &amp; Torbryan on behalf of the mission community of Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury &amp; Woodland parishes. These monies were received from the diocese of Exeter following a mission community application for funds towards joint mission activities, including but not limited to the running of Messy Church and various religious education courses.</i>									

<b>Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan</b>					
<b>Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020</b>					
<b>Fabric Fund Receipts and Payments Account</b>					
		<b>2020</b>		<b>2019</b>	
	£	£	£	£	
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>					
<b><i>Donations</i></b>					
Church Estate Charity's contribution toward windows					
Donation towards fabric funds	130				
Floodlighting contributions	345		553		
		475			553
<b><i>Gift Day</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			3,690
<b><i>Investment Income Received</i></b>					
Deposit accounts interest	31		609		
Dividends & other investment income	1,121		557		
		1,152			1,166
<b><i>Extraordinary Income</i></b>					
Proceeds of insurance claim re storm damage					0
Prior year adjustment					0
Grant towards Clock Repairs					
<b><i>Income Tax Recovered</i></b>					
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>1,627</b>		<b>5,409</b>	
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>					
<b><i>Church Repairs and Renewals</i></b>					
Annual fire inspection	162		119		
Fire safety equipment for votive candle stand					
Annual inspection of chandelier winch	54		270		
Replace floodlighting					
New tap in vestry sink					
Repairs to roof after boiler installation					
Repairs to porch drainage					
Repairs to gutters & general maintenance of metalwork					
Window Repairs					
Quinquennial Inspection					
Boiler Service/repairs					
Repairs to grill					
New door keys and locks					
Roof Repairs			2,977		
Sundry other repairs & replacements	1,000		76		
		1,216			3,442
<b><i>Expenditure re Restricted Donations</i></b>					
Work on tower roof	0		0		
		0			0
<b><i>Church Tower Expenses</i></b>					
Inspection of church tower clock					
Clock Repairs	156				
Inspection of & work to lightning conductors	0				
New bearings					
New Bell ropes					
Work on guttering					
		156			0
<b><i>Other Expenditure</i></b>					
Bank charges			20		
Architectural plan for window repairs etc.					
Prior year adjustment		0			
Clock Repairs			4,313		
		0			4,333
<b><i>Insurance - Building</i></b>		<b>3,227</b>			<b>3,163</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>4,599</b>		<b>10,938</b>	
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>					
		<b>(2,972)</b>		<b>(5,529)</b>	

<b>Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan</b>					
<b>Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020</b>					
<b>Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 December 2020</b>					
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Restricted General Funds (see analysis)</b>	<b>Restricted Fabric Fund</b>	<b>Total 2020</b>	<b>Total 2019</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets - at cost</b>					
Land - Part of Church Park (field being extension to Churchyard)	150			150	150
<b>Investments - at cost</b>					
Central Board of Finance (Investment Fund)					
Parochial General Fund - 886 shares	750			750	750
Churchyard - 2,506 shares	9,992			9,992	9,992
Churchyard (Diocesan A/C) - 242 shares	270			270	270
Churchyard (re Dr Fry) - 52.01 shares	500			500	500
£18,859 4% Consolidated Stock			0	0	0
1,936 CBF CoE Investment Fund Income Units			12,000	12,000	12,000
<b>Monetary Assets</b>					
NatWest - Current Account	536	2,544	4,301	7,381	8,967
Central Board of Finance - Deposit Account	9,390		6,236	15,626	27,527
Central Board of Income Fund Units (re R Griffiths)	40,000			40,000	40,000
NatWest - Current Account (Choir Fund)		0		0	0
Cash not yet banked	0	0		0	0
Bellingers Funds		406		406	406
Debtors	0		0	0	0
Shared Expenses not recovered	783			783	1,168
Due to Village Hall					(1,118)
	<b>62,371</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>22,537</b>	<b>87,858</b>	<b>100,612</b>
<b>Funds</b>					
Balance brought forward at 31 December 2019	71,624	3,478	25,509	100,612	121,949
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(9,253)	(528)	(2,972)	(12,753)	(21,337)
	<b>62,371</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>22,537</b>	<b>87,858</b>	<b>100,612</b>
<b>Valuation of General Fund Investments</b>					
Parochial General Fund - 886 shares				18,116	14,273
Churchyard - 2,506 shares				51,239	40,370
Churchyard (Diocesan A/C) - 242 shares				4,948	3,898
Churchyard (re Dr Fry) - 52.01 shares				1,063	838
CBF Income Fund Units (re R Griffiths)				60,038	47,303
				<b>135,404</b>	<b>106,682</b>
<b>Valuation of Fabric Fund Investments</b>					
£18,859 4% Consolidated Stock				0	0
1,936 CBF CoE Investment Fund Income Units				39,585	31,739
				<b>39,585</b>	<b>31,739</b>
The attached notes form part of these financial statements.					
Approved by the PCC on _____ and signed on their behalf by Rev. Andrew Down (Rector) and Mr Phill Harvey(PCC treasurer).					



<b>Parish of Ipplepen and Torbryan</b>									
<b>Accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2020</b>									
<b>Notes to the Financial Statements</b>									
1.	The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts & Payments basis.								
2.	The following asset is recognised at cost but not valued in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities: Land at Church Park - a field being intended for a future extension to St Andrew's Churchyard.								
3.	The expenses paid to clergy may include a small immaterial proportion which relates to their function as PCC members. The only other payments made to PCC members were to reimburse them for expenditure necessarily incurred by them on behalf of the PCC.								
4.	The general fund is used for the day-to-day running of the church, its services and its charitable & mission activities.								
5.	The restricted general funds relate to monies held specifically for the following purposes:								
a.	The Val Phillips Memorial Prize Fund: to fund the purchase of prizes for the annual Val Phillips Memorial Competition.								
b.	The choir fund relates to monies held & administered by the choir of St Andrew's Church Ipplepen. These monies are held specifically to finance the activities of the choir.								
c.	The bellringers fund relates to monies held & administered by the bellringing team of St Andrew's Church Ipplepen. These monies are held specifically to finance the activities of the bellringing tower.								
d.	The belleplates fund relates to monies held specifically to finance the activities of the belleplates group, the St Andrew Bell Ringers Extraordinaire.								
e.	The youth initiatives fund relates to monies held specifically to finance activities for young people and children in the church and village and mission community.								
f.	The Million for Mission fund relates to monies held & administered by the parish of Ipplepen & Torbryan on behalf of the mission community of Ipplepen with Torbryan, Denbury & Woodland parishes. These monies were received from the diocese of Exeter following a mission community application for funds towards joint mission activities, including but not limited to the running of Messy Church and various religious education courses.								
6.	The fabric fund represents accumulated donations and appeals for fabric maintenance and can only be spent for that purpose.								



<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE PCC OF IPPLEPEN</b>									
I report on the accounts of Ipplepen PCC for the year ended 31 December 2020									
<b>Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner</b>									
The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees 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 my responsibility to:									
- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 act									
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and									
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention									
<b>Basis of independent examiner's report</b>									
My 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 project 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.									
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>									
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:									
✓	(1)	which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements							
		- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and							
		- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or							
✓	(2)	to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
<b>Mr M S Dando</b>									
1 Edgelands Lane									
Ipplepen									

