

## **St Giles Annual Report on Finances and PCC Meetings during the year ended 31 December 2019.**

Administration Information – there has been no alteration since the APCM report for 2018 in regards to Bankers, Independent Examiner and Rector.

At the close of the year, our PCC numbered 7 members; Chairman Rev. Peter Bevan, Churchwardens Martin Mcvinnie and John Watkins, Treasurer/acting Secretary Pat Grimwood-Taylor, Shirley James (Electoral Roll Officer), Elizabeth Wiseman and Barbara Terry. We sincerely thank Sonia Mcvinnie and Gwyn Thatcher who retired during the year for all their hard work and support.

During 2019 the PCC held regular meetings to discuss matters concerning services, safeguarding, events & fundraising, maintenance of St. Giles and our churchyard and the ongoing major restoration works. All Diocesan notices and safeguarding requirements were adhered to.

Services were maintained weekly and our parish enjoyed the usual Harvest Thanksgiving, Remembrance and special Christmas services and suppers. Special events included the annual 'Big Breakfast', monthly afternoon teas, a 'Bug Hunt' evening and jumble sale.

We were fortunate to gain several significant grants towards the restoration project and much of the building works ( inc. toilet, servery and relocation of the organ) were completed. Regular maintenance of the fabric continued under the watchful eyes of our Churchwardens. A copy of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019 is available on the website, <https://www.stmichaelstorrington.org.uk/little-torrington-church.html>

The PCC also thanks the Friends of St. Giles for their ongoing generous support, and our sidesmen and numerous supporters in the parish.

Pat Grimwood-Taylor, 6 September 2020.