

St Andrew's Church

Hampton

Annual Report

2013

Introduction

St Andrew's Church is in the Benefice of Hampton with St Mary the Virgin, Sedgeberrow and St Peter's, Hinton-on-the-Green.

We are in the ASUM group together with All Saints, Evesham, St Egwin, Norton & Lenchwick and St Peter's, Bengeworth.

And we are in the Evesham Deanery, in the Worcester Archdeaconry, in the Diocese of Worcester.

The Revd Mark Binney is Priest in Charge of Hampton Benefice and also at St Peter's, Bengeworth.

Our Patrons are the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford and the Dean and Chapter of Worcester.

Constitutional Matters

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is responsible for the...

- management of the church
- care and maintenance of the church buildings
- safeguarding of all other assets
- finances and accounting records, which must disclose with reasonable accuracy the PCC's financial position.

The PCC is of the opinion that in preparing the financial statement for 2013 appropriate accounting procedures have been followed.

Members of the PCC are elected at the Annual Church Meeting for a term of three years. They may stand for re-election at the end of this period.

All members on the church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote and to stand for election.

The election of two Churchwardens is carried out each year at the Annual Meeting of Parishioners. All Parishioners are entitled to vote. Churchwardens may be elected up to a maximum of six years and cannot be elected again for a period of two years.

On 21 June 2007 Bishop Peter the suspended the presentation of our Benefice. This was to allow time for the Evesham Deanery Plan to be decided upon, because of the reduced number of clergy available in the future.

On 13 June 2012 Bishop John suspended the living for a further period of three years.

John Martin's Charity

We offer our grateful thanks to the Trustees of the John Martin's Charity for the financial support we receive from them each year. Their help ensures our church is open for worship and available to parishioners for baptisms, confirmations, weddings and funerals.

The charity also helps other organisations and individuals, under the broad categories of Relief of Poverty, Education, Religion and Health. The Trustees will be celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the charity in 2014.

Parish Share

Each year we are expected to pay a contribution towards the Evesham Deanery Share which is due to the Diocese of Worcester. In 2013 the total for our Deanery was £441,217.

There are 19 churches within the Evesham Deanery and the amount each church is expected to pay is based on the number of worshippers who attend Sunday services, averaged over 5 years. The contribution from St Andrew's church works out as £31,762.

And, this is money we have to find for ourselves. The John Martin Charity is not allowed to assist us with this, as it falls outside of its remit.

In the past we have paid our Parish Share in full, but have had to dip into our savings in recent years, to make up the balance. In September 2013 the PCC decided that it could not continue doing this as we need to maintain a sensible reserve in our savings. Therefore, for 2013 the Parish Share will not be paid in full.

Clergy, Lay Ministers, PCC Members and Advisers for 2013

Priest in Charge	Rev'd Mark Binney
Honorary Assistant Priests	Rev'd Patrick Wooster Rev'd Leonard Burns
Licensed Lay Ministers	Mr John Lynch Mrs Elaine Major
Churchwardens	Mr Roy Buffery until 14 April 2013 Mrs Gabrielle Falkiner Mrs Phillippa Henly from 14 April 2013
Deanery Synod Representatives	Mrs Gabrielle Falkiner Mr Daniel Lewis Mrs Susan Wakefield
Parish Administrator	Mrs Elaine Major from 1 July 2013
Treasurer	Mr Roy Buffery until 14 April 2013 Mrs Carolyn Jenkins from 18 Sept 2013
PCC Secretary	Mr William Wakefield
PCC Members	Mrs Charlotte Binney Mrs Ray Edwards Mrs Shirley Lynch Mrs Margaret Thomson
Electoral Roll Officer	Mr Michael Hunter
Independent Examiner	Mr C N Boyd Boyd Chartered Accountants 20 Sansome Walk Worcester WR1 1LR

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Mr Michael Hunter

St Andrew's Church, Hampton
Minutes of the Annual Church Meetings 14 April 2013
during the 10.00 am service

1. Meeting of Parishioners at 10.25 am – Chairman Revd Mark Binney

Present: 30 parishioners

Apologies: Phillippa Henly, Shirley Lynch, Elaine Major, Brian Reid

Mark welcomed all those present to the meetings.

a) Election of Churchwardens

i) Mark thanked the two churchwardens, Gabrielle and Roy, for their work over the last year.

ii) Mark asked Michael Hunter to come forward where upon he was presented with a plaque in recognition of his service over six years as churchwarden. He took on this task in the autumn of 2006 when no churchwardens had been elected in the previous spring. Mark thanked Michael for his service and the congregation applauded.

iii) There were two nominations: –

- Gabrielle Falkiner – proposed by Susan Wakefield and Bill Wakefield seconded
- Phillippa Henly – proposed by Charlie Binney and Gabrielle Falkiner seconded.

No more nominations were received and thus Mark declared both elected.

b) AOB. Mark enquired if there were any questions. None were received and the meeting was closed at 10.30 am.

2. Annual General Meeting at 10.30 am – Chairman Revd Mark Binney

Present: 30 members of the congregation.

Apologies: As above.

a) Minutes of the meeting held on Sunday 22 April 2012

These were agreed for accuracy by the PCC at their meeting on 16 May 2012 and had been circulated previously. Mark asked for any comments. None were received and Mark declared the minutes be adopted

i) Matters arising from the minutes

None.

b) Presentation of the PCC Annual Report 2012

These had been previously circulated and Mark asked for any comments. None were received and he declared the report be adopted.

c) Presentation of PCC Accounts for 2012

The accounts had been approved at the PCC meeting on 21 March 2012. Mark asked if anyone had a question. Nothing was raised and Mark declared the accounts be adopted.

d) Report on the Electoral Roll

A new roll had to be completed this year and Michael Hunter carried out this work. He stated there are 85 on the roll – about 20 down on the previous one which he said this was due to members passing away or leaving the parish. He reported that one member Ella Hampton had died since the new roll was completed. Mark thanked Michael for his work on this.

e) Elections to the Parochial Church Council

The following nominations were received: –

i) Charlie Binney proposed by Margaret Thomson and Susan Wakefield seconded.

ii) Bill Wakefield proposed by Ivy Pullin and Phillippa Henly seconded.

There are several vacancies on the PCC and Mark declared that the above be elected. All agreed.

f) Appointment of sidesmen for the year

Gabrielle said she hoped the existing sidesmen and women would continue with this important role. This met with approval from the congregation.

g) Appointment of the Independent Examiner of Accounts for 2013.

Bill Wakefield proposed Boyd, Chartered Accountants, 20 Sansome Walk, Worcester. Gabrielle seconded. All agreed.

h) Vice Chairman's Report

Bill Wakefield said that Roy Buffery's report will be posted on the notice board.

i) Any other business

Gabrielle asked if she could raise the issue of the proposed Amenity Block. Mark said this was a matter for the new PCC to decide – there was a lot to consider on this project. However, Gabrielle asked for a show of hands for those in favour of the Amenity Block. No formal counts were made, but about

one third of those present put their hands up. Gabrielle then called for a show of hands for those in favour of removing the pews from the nave. No formal count was taken on this.

Karen Hunter said more details were needed before a considered decision could be made.

j) Date of the annual meetings in 2014

It was agreed that the PCC would decide the date of these meetings.

Before the meeting closed John Cotton proposed a vote of thanks to Bill Wakefield for his work on producing the Annual Report. The congregation agreed and applauded.

The meeting closed at 10.50 am and the service continued with The Peace.

ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

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ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st December 2013

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Chartered Accountants

**ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013**

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE
PCC OF ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

This report on the Financial Statements of the PCC for the year ended 31st December 2013, which are set out on pages 3 to 7, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and Section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 ('the Act').

Respective responsibilities of Management Committee and Independent Examiners

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements: you consider that the audit requirement of the Regulations and Section 43(2) do not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Section 43(7)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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 41 of the Act; and to prepare financial statements, which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations, 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.

**C N Boyd MA FCA
Boyd's
Chartered Accountants
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19th March 2014

**ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013**

	Page	Unrestricted Funds 2013		Unrestricted Funds 2012	
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Church Income					
Church collections		16,934		17,400	
Income tax reclaimed		2,171		2,736	
Fundraising		2,398		1,823	
Other income		769		3,756	
PCC Fees		15,802		6,590	
Mission		315		247	
Mini bus income		2,999		1,920	
		<hr/>	41,388	<hr/>	34,472
John Martin's Charity			17,152		32,036
Interest received					
Charities deposit accounts			209		708
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Total Incoming Resources			58,749		67,216
Resources Expended					
Parish share		18,000		31,789	
Church expenses	4	13,748		10,920	
Building Development		22,602		5,479	
Administration	4	22,242		10,428	
Finance	4	600		600	
Depreciation	4	2,420		2,420	
		<hr/>	79,612		61,636
Net (Deficit) / Surplus			(20,863)		5,580
(Deficit) / Surplus on St Andrews Church Centre			(46,755)		6,014
Funds brought forward at 1st January 2013			145,496		133,902
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Funds carried forward at 31st December 2013			£77,878		£145,496
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**ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
RESOURCES EXPENDED
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013**

	2013		2012
	£		£
Church expenses			
Insurance	2,800		2,729
Utilities	3,056		2,528
Church upkeep	-		32
Service expenses	740		606
Mission Expenses	1,595		2,053
Service fees disbursed	3,976		1,879
	<u>13,748</u>		<u>10,920</u>
Administration			
Fundraising costs	1,575		25
Wages and honoraria	12,332		3,795
Office expenses	2,229		2,568
Sundry expenses	736		833
Mini bus expenses	5,154		2,823
Parish room utilities	216		384
	<u>22,242</u>		<u>10,428</u>
Finance			
Accountancy	600		600
	<u>600</u>		<u>600</u>
Depreciation			
Vehicle	1,380		1,380
Fixtures and fittings	1,040		1,040
	<u>2,420</u>		<u>2,420</u>
St Andrews Church Centre (formerly known as St Richards Hall)			
Income from Hire of Hall	19,269		17,281
Building Work	55,095	-	
Salaries	4,680	4,880	
Supplies	674	1,708	
Utilities	3,302	2,976	
Hall upkeep	1,700	1,143	
Insurance	573	560	
	<u>66,024</u>		<u>11,267</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus for Year	<u>(46,755)</u>		<u>6,014</u>

**ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
BALANCE SHEET AT 31st DECEMBER 2013**

	Note	2013		2012	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		2,082		4,502
Current assets					
Stock	3	300		300	
Debtors and prepayments	4	9,827		19,905	
Cash at bank		11,252		9,826	
Charities deposit		50,378		75,169	
Cash at bank – Church Centre		4,639		36,394	
Bank deposit Phillip Mills		646		642	
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		77,042		142,236	
Current liabilities					
Creditors and accruals	5	600	76,445	600	141,636
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Net current assets			78,524		146,138
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Accumulated funds					
Unrestricted	6		77,878		145,496
Restricted	6		646		642
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			£78,524		£146,138
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Approved by the PCC on 19th March 2014 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs. C Jenkins
Hon Treasurer

Carolyn Jenkins
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Mrs. G Falkiner
Churchwarden

G Smith Falkin
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The Revd M Binney
Priest in Charge

M Binney
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**ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS AT 31st DECEMBER 2013**

1 Accounting policies

1A Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost and accruals conventions.

1B Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are shown as historical cost. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life on the following basis:

Motor Vehicles 20% straight line

Fixtures and fittings 20% straight line

2 Tangible fixed assets

	Total £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £
Cost			
At 1st January 2013	12,102	5,202	6,900
Additions	-	-	-
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At 31st December 2013	12,102	5,202	6,900
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Depreciation			
At 1st January 2013	7,600	2,080	5,520
For year	2,420	1,040	1,380
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At 31st December 2013	10,020	3,120	6,900
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Net Book Value at 31st December 2013	2,082	2,082	-
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3 Stock	2012 £	2012 £
Stock	300	300
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4 Debtors and prepayments	2012 £	2012 £
Due from John Martin's Charity	7,605	18,417
Sundry debtors	75	75
Collections and tax repayments	1,444	720
Prepayments	703	693
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	9,827	19,905
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ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH HAMPTON
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS AT 31st DECEMBER 2013 (continued)

5	Creditors and accruals	2012 £	2012 £
	Creditors	-	-
	Accruals	600	600
		<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

6	Accumulated funds	Unrestricted £	Phillip Mills Church Music £	Total £
	At 1st January 2013	145,496	642	146,138
	Deposit interest	-	4	4
	Deficit for the year	(67,618)	-	(67,618)
	At 31st December 2013	<u>77,878</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>78,524</u>

Review 2013

1. Clergy, Lay Ministers and Services

We thank Revd Mark Binney for the time and effort he puts into our church services and other activities. He has a lot of other duties to attend to, with our two sister churches at Sedgeberrow and Hinton-on-the-Green. And on top of that he has Bengeworth church to look after as well! Thanks to Charlie too, for supporting Mark in his ministry.

The Revd Patrick Wooster helped us throughout the year, taking communion services on a regular basis. The PCC appreciate the support that he gives our church and offer their thanks for his ministry to us.

Our Lay Ministers, Elaine Major and John Lynch have been busy with the All Age Services which are offered on two Sundays a month. We say thank you to both of them for taking responsibilities for duties that Mark is unable to manage due to his other work.

Because of the willingness of our four leaders, a regular pattern of worship has continued throughout the year with communion available at 8.00am on Sundays and 10.00am on Wednesdays. Twice a month communion is offered at the 10.00am Sunday service with an All Age Service on the other two Sundays. On the 5th Sundays in the year a communion service is available at one of the churches at 10.00am. Alas, the monthly Healing Service was discontinued because there were too many services for Mark to cope with.

We were pleased that the Women's World Day of Prayer was held in our church on 1 March 2013.

2. Church Members

Gabrielle Falkiner has been one of our churchwardens for six years and must stand down at the ACM in 2014, as she has done the maximum term allowed. The PCC thank her for her leadership over the years, and for doing so in such a charming way.

Phillippa Henly offered to be Churchwarden in April – taking on this task when Roy Buffery resigned. We thank her for taking this on with such energy.

Phillippa is our verger and sacristan too – so she offers a lot to St Andrew's Church.

Elaine Major, our Lay Minister, took on the job of Parish Administrator on 1 July 2013 and we thank her for the work she is doing on our behalf. Bengeworth Church PCC has asked her to help with their administration too!

We were delighted when Carolyn Jenkins came forward in September and offered to be our treasurer, as we were without one for several months. We thank Carolyn for her help with this important role.

3. Outreach

Tots

This group is growing in numbers and is really appreciated by the mothers and toddlers who attend. The organisers were pleased to welcome new children along with their parents, grandparents or carers, in the spring, summer and autumn terms. Thank you to the helpers and the families for making this group such a success. Everyone was really sorry in September to say goodbye to Rhoda Arora, who had the first idea for the 'Tots'. Thank you Rhoda.

Alphabet House

This is a pre-school playgroup that operates in St Andrew's Church Centre, Fairfield. John Lynch attends there once a fortnight, in term time, to give some 'Religious input'. This takes the form, generally, of a story, a song or two (with actions!) and the Lord's Prayer. He also goes in at Christmas time with a prayer before their Nativity Play, with eggs at Easter, and at the final session of the year, at their "Graduation". Each leaver is presented with an appropriate book.

Home Communion

Revd Mark Binney and Lay Minister John Lynch regularly offer communion to those who are sick or housebound and this is much appreciated by those who receive.

St Andrew's School C of E First School

Revd Mark Binney and some members of the church offered the weekly service on 'Open the Book', where the children learn about bible stories through drama and role play. This service has now been taken over by one of the parents. Children attend services at the Church at appropriate times throughout the year.

Coffee Mornings

These coffee mornings are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. It is good to have the church opened for two hours – quite a few visitors have come in to have

a look around. The PCC thanks the team that arrange and manage these lovely occasions. The monthly Wednesday coffee mornings have been discontinued due to lack of support.

Christmas

This year over 4000 Christmas cards, with Christmas service times printed inside, were delivered to homes in our parish by the Evesham Journal. We feel this publicity was the reason why so many people came to our two services on Christmas Eve, with 28 children and 40 adults attending the Crib Service, and over 80 people at Midnight Mass.

4. Buildings and Land

John Martin's Tomb

Conservation work on John Martin's Tomb and his son's Headstone was commissioned by the Trustees of the John Martin Charity in readiness for the 300th Anniversary of Mr Martin's death in June 2014.

Several groups were concerned with what might be done to this old tomb, including the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC), the Church Building Council, English Heritage, Natural England and the British Lichen Society (BLS).

All the various opinions and advice were taken into account and after two years a faculty was granted for the work to be carried out.

This was completed in September 2013 and a copy of the conservation report, with 'before' and 'after' photographs, prepared by Mr and Mrs Kelland, the conservators, were sent to the County Archaeologist at the request of the DAC. The Trustees of the John Martin Charity are delighted with the result; the tomb looks splendid and a unique lichen habitat, with two rare species, have been preserved. The BLS is pleased too and wrote an article about it in their Bulletin.

Former Drive to the Vicarage

We had a bit of a setback over this project, as two metal gates which were erected, one at each end of the former drive, were considered unsuitable. No access from the vicarage garden to our land was intended so that gate was removed and a wooden fence erected in its place.

Later on, the PCC was aghast to learn that the gate erected at the Pershore Road end did not meet with Planning Approval. We were ordered to remove it by the Planning Enforcement Officer and to do so by the end of May.

We managed to get an extension to this date however and a new gate was proposed and planning approval was granted. The old gate was removed and the new one erected in the late autumn.

It looks great and blends in well with the adjacent fencing. We thank our Churchwardens Gabrielle Falkiner and Phillippa Henly for achieving a successful conclusion to this project.

St Andrew's Church Centre – formally St Richard's Hall

The committee of this hall has been saving money to refurbish the toilets and kitchen for some time now and this year the work was at last undertaken. There were a couple of problems discovered during the work – new central heating pipes were required and major electrical work was also necessary. However, these problems were overcome and the hall was used for a Quiz night with a Fish and Chip supper in November. The PCC thank John Cotton and Michael Hunter for organising this work and for managing the hall on a regular basis.

Quinquennial Inspection

This inspection was carried out in the autumn 2012 by Mr Peter Rhodes of Ward & Dale Smith Ltd, Evesham and identified repairs necessary to make the building rainproof. Funds have been allocated and work is scheduled for 2014.

Vestry Re-ordering

This project was put on hold because time and money were not available.

The Memorial Clock

The clock in our tower broke down early in the year and needed major repairs. Evesham Town Council is responsible for its maintenance but did not have sufficient funds to make repairs immediately. However, when money did become available the work was finally carried out – with the craftsmen at times abseiling around the clock faces!

5. Chancel Repair Liabilities (CRL)

We were advised in December 2010 that we had a legal duty to find out which properties and land carry this liability for St Andrew's Church and it must be completed by 12 October 2013. Work on this has continued throughout 2011, 2012 and 2013 with nearly 300 acres being identified on a map. Later research revealed that our Patrons, Christ Church, Oxford own the land. Details of the registers and plans were obtained from The Land Registry, but examination of these documents did not reveal any CRL.

In September the PCC decided not to carry out any more research. Many hours have been devoted to this without finding any firm evidence.

Copies of all inquiries made were sent to the Diocesan Secretary, the Diocesan Registrar and the Charities Commission, advising them that we have ceased our work on this matter.

We concluded that our evidence, based on a map conjectured by Mr J D Schooling in 1964, would not stand up to any legal challenge without further proof. We have no documents to support his view. This was the only evidence that was uncovered by professional researchers, Capital & Country Searches Ltd of London. The government department 'The Rural Payment Agency' may have some data on this matter, but are not allowed to reveal all the information they hold due to the Data Protection Act.

We consider that any CRL that may have existed has been lost in the mists of time.

6. Other News

We are pleased to report that the usual events were run throughout the year – the Summer Fete, the Harvest Supper, two Quiz Nights and a stall at the School's Christmas Fayre. We enjoyed these activities and thank all those who organised or helped in any way – and of course those who attended, making each a joyful occasion.

For many years Shirley Lynch has been chairman of the Fund Raising Committee and we thank her for this outreach to parishioners and for the money raised for church funds. Well done! And thank you to Margaret Thomson who takes on this role from 2014.

In February we held a Mission Day at St Andrew's Church Centre and the feedback from this will be used with the results from our 3rd Natural Church Development (NCD) survey which took place in November. This data will be used to help the PCC to discern the way forward for our church in the coming year or so.

'Ride and Stride' is an annual event when people try to visit as many churches on a particular Saturday in September, by walking, cycling or by any other means. Colin and Diana Sturgeon decided to have a go whilst on holiday and cycled around Devonshire visiting ten churches. They rode 42 miles in glorious sunshine and raised £184.00.

In the spring we had to carry out an up-to-date review of our Electoral Roll. Michael Hunter, as Electoral Roll Officer, carried this out in time for our Annual Church Meetings in April.

The numbers on the roll fell from over 100 down to 85. The PCC is concerned about this decline and is trying to find ways to reverse this trend.

Despite these numbers we are encouraged that so many offer help as Communion Assistants, sidesmen/women, lesson readers, intercessors, ringing the bells, singing in the choir, playing the organ (thanks Diana), arranging the flowers, running the St Andrew's Fellowship, (thanks Jenny Perkins), cleaning the church, house groups, editing and printing The Herald, arranging tea and coffee after the services, representatives on the Deanery Synod, PCC, Subcommittees, Churches Together in Evesham and District and helping with the Street Pastors in Evesham. Many, many tasks – all done by members of our church.

We couldn't cope without your willing help.

The church continues to be used for Baptisms (37), Weddings (13) and Funerals (33) and we are encouraged that so many attended our Christmas Eve services in our lovely church.