



St Columb PCC

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
REPORT & ACCOUNTS**

for the year ended 31st December 2021

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Introduction



*Dear God
We come to you,
asking for wisdom and support.
May everything we do
Begin with your inspiration
And continue with your help.
Amen*

Every Church of England church has the same aim: ‘To promote the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical’.

St Columb Church is part of the Pydar Deanery in the Diocese of Truro and one of the five parishes in the Benefice of Lann Pydar, the others being St Enoder (from 1st October 2021) , St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan.

Our church, a fine Grade 1 listed building dating originally from the 14th century, stands on a plateau at the head of the fertile Vale of Lanherne. It has tremendous potential as a concert venue with its generous, warm acoustic and holds a warm welcome to all.

Annual Meetings

Annual Parish Meeting 2022 Agenda

to be held in the Church on Sunday 8th May 2022 following the Morning Service.

1. Welcome and Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2021 Vestry Meeting
4. Election of Churchwardens

Minutes of the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting

on Sunday 25th April 2021 following the 11:00am Service at St Columb Church

Present: Revd. Helen Baber, Phil Tremain (Lay Reader), Jill Merrifield (Lay Chair), Colin Rescorla (Churchwarden), Sue Rescorla (Co-opted member), Denise Tremain (Secretary), Celia Webber (Treasurer), Peter Deakin, Lyn Jenkin, Janet Maule, Margaret Miles, Peter Penneycard, Felicity Penneycard. Anne Walker, Ann Warren.

Agenda Item		Action
1	Welcome and Prayer – Revd. Helen Baber	
2	Apologies for Absence Tamsin Nash, Dave Goodwin, Brevan Miles, Tess Lowe	
3	Minutes of the 2020 Parish Meeting with Matters arising There were no matters arising. Jill proposed & Celia seconded that these were a correct record. All agreed.	
4	Election of Churchwardens One nomination, Colin Rescorla, had been received, proposed by Peter Deakin and seconded by Janet Maule. No other nominations were received. Colin was thanked for his service over the past year and welcomed by everyone present to serve another year as Churchwarden. Helen expressed her thanks and those of the PCC, for the work Colin has done over the past year, albeit a difficult year for us all during the COVID pandemic	
The Meeting closed at 12.07pm		

Signed (Chairperson)

Date:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 2022 Agenda

to be held in the Church on Sunday 8th May 2022 after the Annual Parish Meeting.

1. Welcome and Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 2021 APCM
4. Annual Report and Accounts
5. Electoral Roll Report
6. Appointment of Deanery Synod Representatives
7. Election of lay members to the PCC
8. Election of sides persons
9. Appointment of the Independent Examiner
10. Any Other Business
11. Date of the next APCM/ PCC Meeting

Minutes of the 2021 APCM on Sunday 25th April at 11.55am in St Columb Church

Present: Revd. Helen Baber, Phil Tremain (Lay Reader), Jill Merrifield (Lay Chair), Colin Rescorla (Churchwarden), Sue Rescorla (Co-opted member), Denise Tremain (Secretary), Celia Webber (Treasurer), Peter Deakin, Lyn Jenkin, Janet Maule, Margaret Miles, Peter Penneycard, Felicity Penneycard. Anne Walker, Ann Warren.

	Agenda Item	Action
1	Welcome & Prayer	
2	Apologies Brevan Miles, Tamsin Nash, Dave Goodwin, Tess Lowe	
3	Minutes of the 2020 Annual Parochial Church Meeting with Matters arising There being no matters arising, it was proposed by Phil & seconded by Celia that these are recorded as a correct record. All agreed.	
4	Annual Report & Accounts There were no comments or questions. Helen recorded her thanks to Denise for the production of the Annual Report and Accounts.	
5	Electoral Roll Report As shown in the Annual Report the Electoral Roll stood at 59. The roll at today's date stands at 61. A copy of the new roll has been posted on the church noticeboard.	
6	Election of Deanery Synod Representatives Anne Walker and Margaret Miles were formally elected as Deanery reps. Helen explained the importance and value of this role especially with the implementation of the new Deanery 'On the way' process. We continue this year with just one vacancy.	Denise to issue nomination forms to Anne & Margaret

7	<p>Election of Lay members to the PCC</p> <p>The PCC members for 2021/22 are:</p> <p><i>Ex-Officio:</i> Revd. Helen Baber , Revd. Tess Lowe (Curate), Philip Tremain (Lay Reader), Margaret Miles (Deanery Synod Rep), Anne Walker (Deanery Synod Rep), Colin Rescorla (Churchwarden)</p> <p><i>Re-elected:</i> Celia Webber, Denise Tremain, Dave Goodwin, Tamsin Nash, Felicity Penneycard, Jill Merrifield.</p> <p><i>New PCC members elected were:</i></p> <p>Peter Deakin: proposed by Colin & seconded by Janet. Lyn Jenkin – proposed by Jill and seconded by Celia.</p> <p>No resignations or further nominations had been received. Thanks were expressed to all members for their valued help and support and new members warmly welcomed.</p>	Denise to issue nomination forms & Welcome Packs to new members
8	<p>Appointment of Sides persons</p> <p>Colin will prepare a list of persons willing to undertake these duties as we move forward. Helen thanked all those involved in keeping the church running throughout the COVID pandemic.</p>	Colin
9	<p>Appointment of the Independent Examiner</p> <p>It was proposed by Denise and seconded by Celia that Peter Penneycard should continue in this role for 2021-22. All agreed and thanks were expressed from the meeting for the work Peter does.</p>	
10	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p><i>Church Music:</i> Helen has had conversations with Keith Rusling who feels this may be the time to retire. How do we do music here in St Columb moving forward? What opportunities have we enjoyed or experienced during the pandemic? Helen asked for constructive feedback to either herself or to Colin.</p>	
11	<p>Date of the next APCM/PCC Meeting</p> <p>8th May 2022 was agreed, following the morning service. This may be incorporated with a fellowship meal, to which Helen will give some thought.</p> <p>Next PCC Mtg – 11th May 2021. Helen asked for views to be forwarded to her or Denise re meeting via Zoom or face-to-face.</p>	
12	<p>The meeting closed with a prayer at 12.30pm and with thanks to Helen and Tess and the Worship team for leading and supporting us through the difficult pandemic year.</p>	

Signed (Chairperson)

Date:

Annual Accounts

Treasurer's Report

I have pleasure in presenting the 2021 Annual Accounts, which have been approved by the PCC and examined by Mr Penneycard. I have expressed thanks to Mr Peter Penneycard for once again undertaking the examination of the PCC Accounts.

We paid £13,500 towards the MMF call of £17,500. It was a challenge, but helped by a couple of very welcome donations. Each year it is proving more difficult to meet the MMF requirement. The No.2 Restricted Account now has a balance of £19,686.78; £14,686.78 towards the re-wiring and new electrics, and £5,000 towards the reordering of the back of the church. Tax efficient planned giving is up on last year, as is the plate collection.

I have asked Mr Penneycard if he is prepared to act as Independent Examiner of the 2022 Account. He has expressed his willingness to do so. I, therefore, propose Mr Peter Penneycard as Independent Examiner of the 2022 Accounts.

Celia Webber, PCC Treasurer.

Bank Reconciliation and Flow of Funds 2021

No: 1 Account

Bank Balance as at 1st January 2021	2,409.24
Plus, cheque paid Dec 2020, presented Jan	50.00
Plus, receipts as per PCC Accounts	31,357.78
Less, payments as per PCC Accounts	31,257.01
Bank balance as at 31st December 2021	2,560.01

No: 2 Account (Restricted Funds)

Bank Balance as at 1st January 2021	12816.03
Plus, receipts as per PCC Accounts	7995.55
Less, payments as per PCC Accounts	1124.80
Bank balance as at 31st December 2021	19686.78

H. Baker
22/2/22

Financial Statement 2021

Receipts & Payments for the year ended 31st December 2021

Parish of St Columb Major

Financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2021

General Fund Receipts and Payments account

Receipts

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Voluntary Income				
Tax efficient Planned Giving	£ 4,543.20		£ 3,349.00	
Other Planned Giving	£ 429.00		£ 814.20	
Other Collections at services	£ 3,251.18		£ 1,927.95	
All other recurring giving/donations	£ 3,905.22		£ 2,403.88	
All non-recurring giving/donations (inc Special Appeals)				
All Tax Recovered through Gift Aid	£ 1,954.10		£ 1,809.90	
Legacies Received (capital value)				
Recurring Grants (paid in more than one financial year)				
Non-Recurring or one-off grants		£ 14,082.70		£ 10,304.93
Activities for Generating Funds				
Gross Income from Fundraising activities	£ 940.00	£ 940.00		£ 377.32
Income from Investments				
Dividends	£ 5,517.90		£ 5,328.50	
Interest				
Income from Property	£ 1,040.00	£ 6,557.90	£ 960.00	£ 6,288.50
Church Activities				
Statutory Fees retained by the PCC (weddings, funerals etc)	£ 1,779.00		£ 1,124.00	
Book Stall & Magazines	£ 2,811.90		£ 2,312.30	
Hall Lettings			£ 100.00	
Income from other church activities	£ 20.00	£ 4,610.90	£ 232.50	£ 3,768.80
Other Incoming Resources		£ 47.08		£ 944.75
Transfer from Other Funds		£ 5,119.20		£ 142.62
Total Receipts		£ 31,357.78		£ 21,826.92

Payments

Cost of Generating Funds			
All Mission Giving & Charitable Grants & Donations			£ 100.00
Church Activities			
Parish Share Paid to Diocese (MMF)	£ 13,500.00		£ 11,000.00
Salaries/Honoraria (youth worker, organist, Admin etc)			£ 750.00
Expenses (clergy & Staff)	£ 3,480.00		£ 3,480.00
Mission & Evangelism costs	£ 165.00	£ 17,145.00	£ 15,230.00
Regular Church Running Costs			
Insurance	£ 4,197.13		£ 4,414.91
Cleaning			
Admin Costs	£ 35.00		£ 35.00
Maintenance	£ 431.99		£ 437.43
Upkeep of Service	£ 625.46		£ 218.22
Upkeep of Churchyard		£ 5,289.58	£ 5,105.56
Church Utility Bills			
Gas/Oil	£ 341.71		£ 1,804.04
Electric	£ 239.95		£ 715.95
Water	£ 221.41	£ 803.07	£ 233.03
			£ 2,753.02
Cost of Trading (magazines, hall & bookstall etc)		£ 1,400.16	£ 1,281.56
Car Park/Allotments		£ 155.00	£ 258.00
Major Capital Expenditure			
Major repairs to the church building inc Redecoration			
Major repairs to church hall or other PCC property inc redecoration			
Transfer to Other Funds		£ 6,464.20	£ 292.08
Total Payments		£ 31,257.01	£ 25,020.22
Excess of Receipts over payments		£ 100.77	£ 3,193.30
Bank current and deposit accounts as at 1st January 2021.....		£ 2,459.24	£ 5,652.54
(Includes chq £50, paid Dec 2020, presented Jan 2021)			
Bank current and deposit accounts as at 31st December 2021.....		£ 2,560.01	£ 2,459.24

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Trust Funds administered by Truro Diocesan Board of Finance 2021***Value of Investments as at 31st December 2021***

Hammond (C0029)	Cash	3009.64
Hammond (Sale of Trevean) C0035)	CBF Inv	160,242.86
Plot, Higher East Street, sale proceeds (C0036)	CBF Inv.	56,895.63
Maintenance 1997 Fund (C0044)	CBF Inv	29,971.69

CBF Church of England Funds 2021**Fabric Reserve Investment Fund**

Value as at 1st January 2021	163,742.49	
Value as at 31st December 2021		187,166.59
Income paid into the Fabric Reserve Deposit Fund		

Fabric Reserve Deposit Fund

Balance as at 1st January 2021	22,000.42	
Income	4,749.88	
Interest	12.01	
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	26,762.31	
Less, withdrawn	2,000.00	
Balance as at 31st December 2021		24,762.31

Funds administered by St Columb Major PCC 2021***Cambridge & Counties Bank*****30 day Notice Business Savings Account**

Balance as at 1st January 2021	3,493.25	
Interest paid	3.50	
Balance as at 31st December 2021		3,496.75

H. Baker
22/2/22

Independent Examiner's Report

This report relates to the Funds of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2021 and which are set out in the attached statements and may be identified as follows:

General Fund:	£
Receipts during y/e 31 December 2021	31,357.78
Payments during y/e 31 December 2021	31,257.01

Excess of Receipts over Payments	100.77
Cash at bank 31 December 2021	
Current account	2,560.01
Current A/c No 2 (Restricted)	19,686.78
Petty cash	-
Unrestricted reserve fund	
Funds held at 1 January 2021	3,493.25
Interest income	3.50
Withdrawals	-
Funds held at 31 December 2021	3,496.75
Fabric Reserve Investment Account	
Value of funds held at 31 December 2021	187,166.59
Fabric Reserve Deposit Fund	
Funds held at 1 January 2021	22,000.42
Income from investment account	4,749.88
Interest received	12.01
Withdrawals	-2,000.00
Funds held at 31 December 2021	24,762.31

The report is in respect of an examination carried out under the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the Examiner

As members of the PCC, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that an audit requirement of section 144 of the Act does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine those accounts in accordance with the terms of the Regulations and laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 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, 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. that gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and meet the requirements of the Act and 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.



PK Penneycard BA FCA
12 April, 2022

Glebe House
Market Place
St Columb Major

Annual Church Report

I finished last year's report with the following words: "None of us expected the year we have lived through, and many reports will tell you that COVID-19 has meant that the decline of the church has accelerated. Yet, I feel excited by what we have achieved and feel optimistic about what we are now doing. We are rich in the gifts God gives each of us, and we have used these gifts, to the best of our abilities, in order to grow God's Kingdom, here, in Lann Pydar. Therefore, I hope and pray, as we move forward together, that we will continue to 'do church'. It may never be like the church of 2019, we may not know what 'normal' is for a long time. That dreaded word, 'change', is ever present, but maybe it isn't such a scary word after all. Over the last twelve months we have changed beyond recognition, and yet we live in hope that God's Kingdom continues to grow as we continue to journey together following Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit."

There have been milestones in the last year that I must mention in this report. Firstly, that we are now The Benefice of Lann Pydar. We have incorporated the two churches of the St Enoder parish, St Enoder and St Francis, into our church family and we are now a benefice of six churches and five parishes. Geographically we are much larger, covering Summercourt to Rumford, but we are blessed with more leaders and fresh ideas. Our old benefice committee disbanded when the new benefice formed in October. We now have a streamlined elected benefice committee, which I hope will be given permission by our five PCCs to make decisions affecting the whole benefice, especially its administration. We will continue to develop how this works. The churches of St Enoder and of the churches of the previous benefice have been very accommodating of each other and we have had a great beginning for a fruitful and sustainable journey together.

Fruitfulness and sustainability have been the focus for Pydar Deanery as we began the 'On the Way' journey in September 2021, to discern the future direction of our churches as part of the deanery and the diocese. There is a wonderful quote, it says; 'Change is inevitable, progress is optional.' The church in the 21st century is a different church to the one many of us grew up in. We need to be progressive, find ways of being an outward looking church, as well as encouraging those who join us to help shape the future. There is a risk, one we want to avoid, of returning to our old ways. Now is a chance to step forward. Spirituality and study of scripture rooted in prayer together with the gifts of joy and faith will sustain our communities and help us grow, and I trust and believe that we truly have a unique Gospel to proclaim. A Gospel of love, acceptance, forgiveness, and joy in Jesus. I encourage you all to be part of the journey: read, ask questions, give us your opinions, and please pray.

Another big milestone for us was the end of Tess's curacy. Tess joined us in 2018 and was a huge part of life here in Lann Pydar. We began 2022 without her, but she leaves a great legacy of technology and online worship among many other things. We sent her off with celebrations and our love and prayers.

We continue to grow in leadership, as both Jackie Oglethorpe and Margaret Miles were accepted onto the Sens Kernewek course for local leaders led by our bishops, and Lydia Remick (Licensed Lay Minister) joined our team, bringing wisdom and experience. We are lucky to have many retired priests supporting our ministry and our established Licensed Lay Ministers, Phil Tremain, and more recently Don McQuillen-Wright as well. We also continue to add to the number of Local Worship Leaders in our benefice.

As we develop our leadership in the Benefice of Lann Pydar, I hope we will focus our time and prayers on the development of a pastoral team and a youth and children's team. This may well be part of our 'On the Way' Deanery Plan. Safeguarding is at the heart of our gospel message and must be central in everything we do. We must ensure that all our office holders and PCC trustees are correctly trained and aware so that we can protect and love each other in a safe and nurturing church looking out for and protecting those who are vulnerable, those who seek a safe place and those who want to support others.

Believe it or not, I have been your Rector for five years! I feel extremely privileged to be able to serve the parishes of Lann Pydar and pray that I may continue to do so. I knew when I arrived that it would take time to settle, build relationships and trust and grow with you, and we have certainly done that. At times it has been an uphill struggle, and at times we may not all agree, but I continue to see my future with you all, continuing our ministry together.

Philippians chapter four verse three comes to mind as I write this report: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." The Holy Spirit is most definitely at work among us, we could not be doing what we do alone. So pray for the way forward for our benefice, for God's Kingdom here in Lann Pydar and for our continued growth, leadership and generosity.

Much love

Helen

Revd. Helen Baber, Rector to the Benefice of Lann Pydar

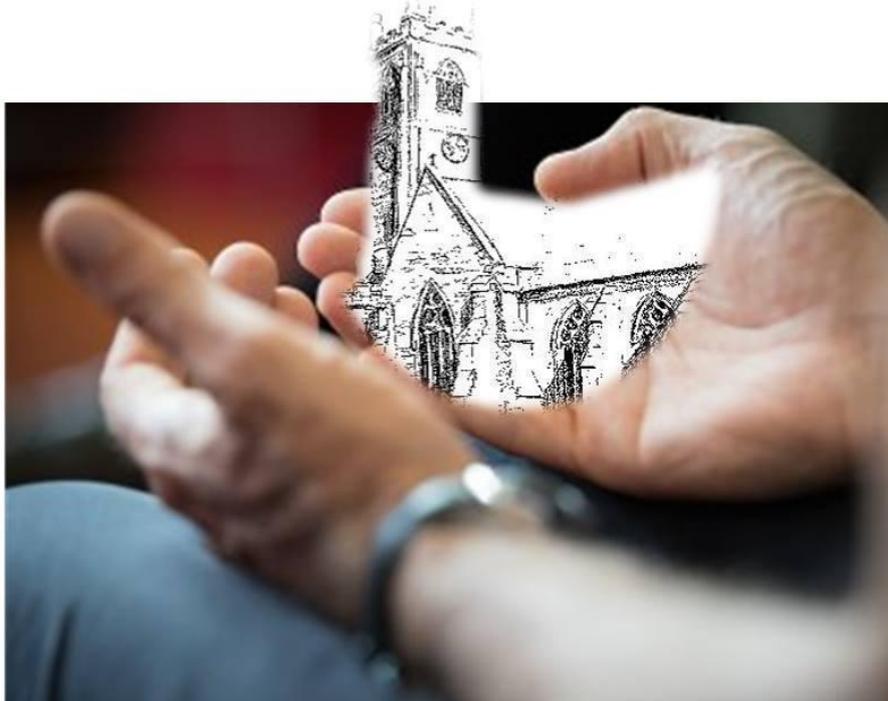


Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)

Structure, Governance and Management

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure and is a charity subject to charity law as administered by the Charity Commission.

The PCC is exempted by order from registering with the Charity Commission with a gross income below £100,000 and therefore does not have a registered charity number.



The appointment of PCC members (also the charity's trustees) is governed by and set out in the Church Representation Rules. The principal object of St Columb Major PCC is to further the work of the Church of England in the parish in the Diocese of Truro. It is required, as stated in the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure 1956, to co-operate with the Parish Priest in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Based on our electoral roll total St Columb PCC can elect up to 9 lay members and 3 Deanery Synod representatives.

Members are encouraged to attend training courses and briefings arranged by the Diocese and Deanery on key matters affecting the work of the PCC.

The PCC aims to meet at least once a quarter to discuss day-to-day running of the Church and agree a way forward on financial matters. Each year, an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is held around Easter time to review the activities and accounts of the Church in the previous year, agree PCC membership and set a PCC agenda for the forthcoming year.

Electoral Roll

The church Electoral Roll is the foundation of the whole structure of synodical government in the church. Those persons contained therein can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. All those who attend church are able to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC if they feel able to contribute.

The preparation of a new Electoral Roll will take place in 2025.

The total number of members stands at a total of 61 at 31st December 2021 an increase of 2 compared to that at the end of 2020.

PCC Membership

During the year, the following have served on the PCC:

Ex-officio members:

Revd. Helen Baber	Rector & Chair
Revd. Tess Lowe	Assistant Curate
Phil Tremain	Lay Reader, * Health & Safety Officer
Margaret Miles	Deanery Synod Rep.
Anne Walker	Deanery Synod Rep.
Colin Rescorla	Churchwarden, Electoral Roll Officer

Jill Merrifield	Vice Chair
Celia Webber	Treasurer
Denise Tremain	Secretary

Peter Deakin
David Goodwin
Lyn Jenkin
Tamsin Nash
Felicity Penneycard

Sue Rescorla	Safeguarding Officer for Children
Pat Walton	Safeguarding Officer for Adults

Committees

Standing committee: This is the only committee required by law. It has the power to transact the business of the PCC between meetings, subject to any direction by the Council.

Christmas Tree Festival committee: This sub-committee plans and co-ordinates the festival each year.

All sub-committees are answerable to the PCC who must approve all activities and monitor the finances.

Deanery Synod

Two members of the PCC sit on the deanery synod, with a vacancy existing for one more member. This provides the PCC with an important link between the parish and the wider structures of the church. This year the PCC has also focused its attention on the questions posed to parishes in the deanery with the 'On the Way' initiative – seeking together a sustainable and fruitful future.



Safeguarding



Safeguarding training requirements for PCC members have been kept under review and the PCC has complied with its duty to have due regard to the House of Bishops' guidance on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults under Section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016.

Pat Walton resigned as Adult Safeguarding Officer on 18 October 2021 and Sue Rescorla took on the full Safeguarding Officer role having previously taken the role specifically with children.

Ministry, Worship & Outreach

Worship & Prayer

The church is normally open to visitors during daylight hours. Sunday Worship is normally at 11.00am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, which includes a communion service and morning worship. A BCP Communion service is also held at 8.00am on the 1st Sunday. Other services are advertised in our weekly 'Welcome' notice sheet, social media, and on our church noticeboard.

Rector Revd. Helen Baber leads our Ministry Team with Tess Lowe (Curate), Phil Tremain and Lydia Remick (Lay Readers), Ros Adams (Worship Leader) & Margaret Miles together with support from our Assistant Priests – Revd. Angela Butler, Revd. Andrew Turner, Revds. Bryan and Mary West. Tess will be taking up an incumbency in the Diocese of Canterbury in 2022.

During the past year we have continued to provide a warm Welcome to all – particularly when the church was open for Private Prayer, and during our opening in the lead up to the Christmas period - putting all COVID guidelines & risk assessments in place.



We offer a range of services during the week and over the course of the year that our community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. For example, evening prayer on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month provides a quiet, intimate and reflective environment for worship. Our Summer meditations too, brought inner peace and tranquility to our busy lives.

Opportunities in addition to our statutory services are provided for people to engage in worship and prayer within our online community via Facebook Live and Youtube.

All our Services now run smoothly with the use of specific Service booklets used universally across our Benefice. A great deal of time and thought has gone into producing these; making services easier to follow and far more user-friendly. All are welcome to attend our regular services.

As well as our regular services, we enable our community to celebrate and thank God at the milestones of the journey through life. Through baptism we thank God for the gift of life, in marriage public vows are exchanged with God's blessing and through funeral services friends and family express their grief and give thanks for the life which is now complete in this world and to commend the person into God's keeping. We have celebrated 10 baptisms and 3 weddings and held 17 funerals in our church this year.



'Hear the Word of God, Live the Word of God, Spread the Word of God'.

'Welcome'

Our weekly notice sheet provides an element of our ministry and outreach. It informs Service times for the following week, details of our Ministry and Worship teams, and the weekly Liturgy. We are also able to include information regarding those who need our prayers, who are baptised, married, or bereaved.

The Welcome is also one of the ways we share Prayer & Worship dates, What's On event dates and other important information across the Benefice. It is now available online each week at our website and A church near you.

Pastoral Care

Provision of pastoral care for people living in the parish was a major focus during 2021. As a part of Lann Pydar Benefice good practice, throughout the COVID pandemic, St Columb Church had a community support system in place.

Some members of our parish were unable to attend church due to sickness or age. Revd. Helen Baber and team have visited church members who have requested it, to celebrate communion with them either at their homes or in hospital, nursing home when permitted.

A rota of volunteers was implemented for visits to all who are sick or unable to get out for any other reason to keep them in touch with church life. Many new friendships had been formed at a time when many needed it most.

Helping those in need is a demonstration of our faith. The PCC agreed to include Shelterbox as a part of International fundraising mission for the year. The Mermaid Breast Care Centre were selected as our local fund raiser at the Christmas Tree Festival from donations received through our Memory Tree. It is good that these efforts on behalf of others can be combined with opportunities for fellowship.

Missionary and Outreach to the community included:

- Messy Church
- Open the Book dramatised sessions
- Just BE – the four C’s: Craft, Chat, Coffee & Cake
- Christmas Tree Festival
- Enabling efficient use of our children’s area.
- Integration of a pew library of books and puzzles.
- Availability of tea/coffee making facilities.
- Holding a strong social media profile across the Benefice of LannPydar and within the local and wider communities.

To facilitate this work it is important that we maintain the fabric of St Columb church. We are eternally grateful to so many volunteers who give their support in many ways to help us fulfil this.

Christmas at St Columb Church

COVID stay safe procedures will be in place during all our church events!

Church opening...
 The church will be open to visitors and for private prayer on Wednesday 16th December from 10am – 11.00am & the 23rd from 10am – 12.00noon. Please follow the stewards' guidance, observe social distancing and use the hand sanitiser provided. We will have a Benefice Communion Service here at St Columb on Sunday 27th December.

Saturday 19th December
Celebrate Christingle
 with Messy Church Online LIVE broadcast at 4.00pm on our Facebook & Website
facebook.com/messychurchinpydar
lannpydar.org.uk/media.html

Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass
 starting at 11.30pm
Booking required by email to admin@lannpydar.org.uk or call 01637880252

Sunday 20th December
Carol Service of music, readings, reflection and prayer starting at 6.00pm
Booking required by email to admin@lannpydar.org.uk or call 01637880252

Memory Star tree..*
 Remember a loved one this Christmas time by writing a personal message or name on a star and placing it on the Memory tree.
(please note limited opening times)

"Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a teamwork, a charity work, a society work, a civilisation work."

Bellringing

Just two members from one family rang when services resumed at Easter 2021 - ding, dong - but it wasn't long before the *rule-of-six* came into being. We were then able to ring six bells on Sundays and practice nights with a rota chosen from those available; which six bells was a matter for much musical discussion!

When restrictions were further lifted in July it was a delight to be able to ring all eight once again and from then on we have gone from strength to strength as more ringers have felt able to return safely. This culminated at Christmas with the joy of eight bells for Midnight Mass and again on Boxing Day.

Messy Church

This year has again been another difficult year for us to welcome more young families into our church but with COVID restrictions widening in the future this will be resurrected again with Messy Church operating face to face. It is hoped to resurrect our church sessions early 2022.



'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives'
(Proverbs 22:6)

Just BE - Our Just BE sessions are held in the Lady Chapel on the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoon of each month. A time for sharing with crafts, chat, coffee & cake – a fun filled afternoon!

A warm welcome to our sessions extends across our Benefice and beyond.

We have been making items for the Baby Basics initiative, together with rag rainbows to decorate the church. We anticipate extending the work we do in the Community as we move forward.

St Columb Church
come along and...

Just Be



- ⊕ A time for sharing together
- ⊕ Bring a craft of your own or take part in a group activity together
- ⊕ Relax with a coffee & cake, chat & make friends.
- ⊕ and simply **just be**....

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 2:00pm

[#creatingsupportinourcommunity](#)

Thank you for the wonders of creation and the gift of crafting.

Spark our creativity,

That we may feel our fingers dance on our fabric and yarns,

And through our pens to the paper, see the beauty of all our
creations;

Listen to those around us; speak with love and wisdom;

Savour and be refreshed by the hospitality of others, giving thanks
for them.

Thank you for loving us, come fill our hearts with love,

To overflow as love for those around us.

Amen

Our church in the community

Town & Country Publication

The Town & Country print run is now 190, some two dozen of which are sent by post, with a further 30-odd copies distributed electronically. The cover price remains at 60p, annual subscription £7, which pays for the printing, leaving the advertising income as profit for the PCC.

The magazine keeps our readers informed of the important matters affecting the church and community of St Columb. We are especially grateful to those contributors who have continued to provide material at a time when there have been few activities taking place on which to report. Thanks must also go to those who give of their time to distribute the magazines around our community each month.

Foodbank

In addition to providing a collection point for our local Foodbank we are pleased to provide space in our Choir Vestry for the operation of the Foodbank each week. Church members provide a wonderful welcome and hospitality to customers dropping by and the friendship is greatly appreciated by all. We continue to be a collection point.

We would also like to formally thank all those who volunteer in so many ways at St Columb Church to ensure its' smooth running, its' mission and outreach. Without all of you, however small you feel your contribution of time and effect may be, many things would not get done and we wouldn't reach out to all the people whose lives we touch.

Town Council

We continue our liaison with the Town Council, and we are really grateful to Town Mayor, Cllr Paul Wills, Town Councillors and staff, for the support and commitment to the work in our wider community, and carried out in and around the churchyard, to the clock, tree surgery and major tidying of the Jacqui Law Memorial Garden at the north of the church.

St Columb Major Academy

The school continues to appreciate access to our Messy Church online video resources and our **Open the Book** dramatised recordings in RE sessions and Collective worship.



Administrative details

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Administrators: Nicola Le Couteur Bisson & Denise Tremain

Other Priests with permission to officiate

Revd. Angela Butler, Revd. Andrew Turner, Revd. Mary West.

Lay Readers

Phil Tremain, Lydia Remick.

Local Worship Leaders

Ros Adams, Mike O'Connor Jackie Oglethorpe, Pauline Turner, Pat Walton, Margaret Miles (LWL in training)

Bank

Barclays Bank PLC
28 Molesworth Street
Wadebridge
CORNWALL PL27 7DN

The Independent Examiner

Peter Penneycard BA FCA
Glebe House
Market Place
St Columb Major
CORNWALL TR9 6AN

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much"

The Lann Pydar Benefice

St. Columb, St. Ervan, St Eval and St. Mawgan



**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
LANNPYDAR BENEFICE ACCOUNTS**

for the year ended 31st December 2021

LANN PYDAR BENEFICE

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the 12 months to 31 December 2021

General Fund

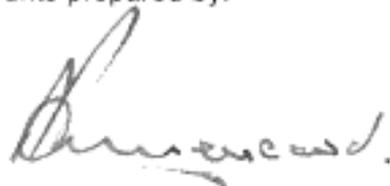
	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Cash Assets 1 January		8,319.75	4,698.37
Contributions from Parishes, net (Note 2):			
St Columb Major	1,480.00		3,480.00
St Ervan	1,020.00		2,520.00
St Eval	1,020.00		2,520.00
St Mawgan	1,480.00		3,840.00
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			12,360.00
Miscellaneous donations		62.30	
Expenditure:			
Clergy travel (Note 1)	2,190.63		2,014.08
Clergy study, books etc	99.90		24.80
Clergy hospitality			128.00
Ministry	1,608.31		480.46
Rectory stationery and computer consumables	1,104.75		184.38
Rectory telephone and broadband	875.89		755.68
Computer hardware and software	229.97		919.39
Benefice Office administration	4,680.00		3,922.00
Miscellaneous	29.95		309.83
	-----	10,819.40	-----
			8,738.62
Cash Assets 31 December			
Lloyds Bank Current Account	7,332.84		10,048.75
Less: unrepresented cheques	4,770.19		1,729.00
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		2,562.65	8,319.75
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Notes

1. In 2021, the Benefice was reimbursed from the parishes £600 in respect of clergy travel incurred in connection with wedding and funeral services.
2. In 2021, the Benefice refunded the following contributions to the parishes:

St Columb Major	£2,000
St Ervan	£1,500
St Eval	£1,500
St Mawgan	£2,000

Accounts prepared by:



PK Penneycard
Treasurer
Date: 5 February, 2022

Accounts approved by Benefice Committee:



Revd H Baber
Date: 22 March, 2022