



St Eval PCC

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING REPORT & ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st December 2021

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

St Eval 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 are St Columb, St Enoder (from 1st October 2021), St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan.

PCC Membership

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

Ex-officio members:

Rev'd Helen Baber	Rector & Chair
Rosalie Moncaster	Churchwarden
Sandra Backway	Churchwarden & Electoral Roll Officer
Joanna Scoffham	PCC Lay Chair & Safeguarding Officer
Christopher Moncaster	PCC Treasurer & Gift Aid Officer
Jeremy Stuart	PCC Secretary & Deanery Synod Representative
Other Members:	Pat Kent, Shirley Osborne, Andrew Turner, Richard Wilson.

Annual Accounts for 2021

Introduction

1. The financial accounts for 2021 include the Independent Examiner's Report and the 2021 Financial Statement.

Overview of the year: 2021 was another year when the COVID 19 pandemic had a major impact on St Eval Church services and fundraising events but once again, the PCC met its MMF calling in full. Unexpected and welcome donations from military associations and individuals along with healthy investment returns provided enough confidence in the PCC's financial position to also commit to the restoration of the original Norman font cover and the completion of the North Door Project. The PCC is also indebted to the generosity of those that worship at the church through their regular and one off donations.

The investment valuation at 31 December 2021 including a reserve of £12,000 was £57,822 and the current account was in credit by £8,210 giving total assets including reserves of £66,032 compared with £63,089 at the end of 2020. Once again, the PCC should take confidence that it has sufficient funds to enable St Eval Church to sustain its mission well into the next decade.

Main Current Account

2. The PCC's current account held with Barclays Bank contains 2 sub-accounts: the Operating sub-account which includes all unrestricted monies and transactions associated with the day-to-day running of the church and the Restricted sub-account that includes the income from restricted donations and grants and the expenditure on projects such as the churchroom. The current account balance is the total of the 2 sub-accounts. At the end of 2021, the current account held within the Barclays Bank was in credit by £8,210. Of this, the Operating sub-account was in credit by £9,230, but the Restricted sub-account was in deficit by £1,019 due to the North Door Project expenditure; however, a restricted donation of £1,000 has been promised in early 2022 that will clear this deficit. Overall, our cash and investment totals including the reserve of £12,000 stands at £66,032, up almost £3,000 on 2020.

Investment Accounts and Reserves

3. The PCC holds CBF Church of England investments funds. These are administered by the CCLA Fund Managers. In addition to these share-based funds the PCC also holds a CBF Church of England deposit account into which dividends from the share accounts are credited. Despite the financial worries around Brexit and the COVID 19 pandemic the investment returns through the increase in share valuations, share income and deposit interest allowing the investment accounts to grow by £7,993 from £49,829 to £57,822 over the year. No income from the investments has been used to support the operating account. No investments were cashed in. Our reserve of £12,000 is included in the investment accounts.

Income

4. Aggregated unrestricted tax efficient planned giving was £9663 compared with £10,268 in 2020. This reduction is due to the demise of some of those who regularly contributed through standing orders and the weekly envelope scheme. Other planned giving, that does not attract Gift Aid, also reduced by £780 to £1,169, while collections, grants and one-off unrestricted and restricted donations increased by £2,008, perhaps reflecting more spontaneous rather than planned giving in these uncertain times.

Unexpected sources of income were donations from the Cornish Way Walkers and Roseland School for use of the churchroom totalling £260. Tax recovered from Gift Aid donations over the FY 20/21 decreased £1,092 to £3,007 from the previous year. There were no fundraising activities but statutory fees collected increased from £595 in 2020 to £1,918 in 2021. When Restricted donations are discounted, there was a net fall in total income from £22,642 in 2020 to £20,994 in 2021.

Routine Expenditure

5. The PCC exceeded the 2020 Diocese of Truro MMF calling of £17,276 by contributing £17,500. The PCC should be proud of its record in this area and its commitment to try its best to pay in full each year. A further £2,520 was paid to the Benefice to cover clergy expenses and administration costs. Other significant expenditure was £4,774 towards the regular church running expenses that include insurance, electricity, minor repairs and fire, organ, electrical and lightning protection inspections. Included in this total was £600 for the restoration of the Norman Font Cover. A £1,960 was also paid from restricted funds towards the oak for the North Door Project. The PCC continues to support the Oasis Centre and other charitable organisations such as the Royal British Legion, RAFA and Historic Churches through donations totalling £710. St Eval Parish Council has again kindly met the cost of maintaining the new churchyard as well as the old church yard.

Expenditure on Infrastructure Work and Quinquennial Report

6. The Quinquennial Report 2017 concluded that the church building was being maintained to a high standard and that there were no significant structural or other works required. Some minor low-cost remedial work has been required. The next report will be commissioned in 2022 but even if no significant work is identified in that report I recommend that over the next quinquennial period the PCC considers fundraising and putting funds aside for a major project such as roof work. The electrical inspection towards the Autumn of 2021 highlighted that perhaps £2000 needed to be spent to bring the system up to current regulations. This will be a significant cost for 2022.

North Door Project

7. A project to open the previously barred shut North Door and refurbish the north porch has been completed under the leadership of Andrew Turner. The costs for the materials have been met by restricted donations whilst the labour and skill needed to make the door were provided at no cost by Royal Air Force St Mawgan. Other work needed to refurbish the North Porch and internal door were provided by PCC members at no cost. Overall, this was a very successful project and one that has been made possible by generous donations of money and time.

Paying MMF in 2022

8. The PCC fully recognise the financial pressure the Diocese is under, particularly given that many other PCCs are unable to meet their MMF obligations. It is recognised that this pressure may require the Diocese to draw down its central reserves. St Eval PCC has demonstrated its commitment to meeting its MMF calling in full for 2021.

Looking ahead to 2022 a reduced MFF calling is anticipated due to St Enoder joining the Benefice but the PCC will retain the current MMF standing order of £1,263 per month until this is confirmed. Then, towards the end of 2022, when the overall financial situation for the year will be known payments can be adjusted accordingly. It should be noted that the PCC has agreed to do its best to meet the MFF calling in full. It is anticipated on current projections that this policy will, on current expenditure and income rates, still result in a drawdown in the operating account but will not require the CCLA accounts to be drawn down.

Outlook

9. Both the short and long term remain challenging but the PCC has weathered a second year of the COVID 19 storm. Our operating account has sufficient funds to cover the next few years without the need to draw down into the healthy CCLA investment accounts. The policy of maintaining strong investments has once again proved key in providing long term stability to the PCC's finances as well as providing a source of funds for major unforeseen renovations. Donations through planned giving and collections remain vital to our future and hopefully in 2022 we will be able to resume full fundraising. Our Rector and supporting clergy have worked extremely hard over the year providing the pastoral leadership and encouragement through social media which has helped maintain contact with our congregation and friends thus sustaining the mission of St Eval Church.

Mandatory Statements

Structure, governance and management

10. St Eval PCC is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure and is exempted by order from registering with the Charity Commission. The election of PCC members is governed by and set out in the Church Representation Rules.

'Fit and Proper Persons'

11. The 2011 Finance Act requires charities to ensure that their trustees and those within the charity with significant responsibilities are 'fit and proper persons'. The appropriate forms have been completed by PCC members and others confirming their acceptability, and are retained by the Secretary.

Funds held as Custodian Trustees on behalf of others

12. The PCC acts as a custodian trustee for the assets of the Royal Air Force St Eval Memorial account.

Christopher Moncaster, PCC Treasurer

Reference and administrative information

The names and address of bank, legal and other advisers to the PCC, and of the independent examiner:

Bank: Barclays, Leicester, LE87 2BB

Independent Examiner:

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Whitakers Chartered Accountants
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St Eval PCC Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 202

Financial Report at 31-Dec-21

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

	Notes 1	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Receipts/Incoming Resources:					
Voluntary Receipts					
Tax efficient planned giving		9 663.33	0.00	9,663.33	10,268.00
Other planned giving		1,169.98	0.00	1,169.98	2,005.00
Other collections		1,949.39	0.00	1,1949.39	1,608.90
All other recurring giving/donations		1,370.00	0.00	1,370.00	596.00
All non-recurring giving/donations		981.11	2,000.00	2,981.11	7269.40
All tax recovered through Gift Aid	2	3,007.31	0.00	3,007.31	4,099.65
Legacies received (capital value)		0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Recurring grants		0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Non-recurring or one-off grants		660.00	0.00	660.00	0.00
		18,801.12	2,000	20,801.12	27,896.95
Activities for generating funds					
Gross income from fundraising activities		0.00	0.00	0.00	1,044.32
Investment Income					
Dividends, interest, income from property		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Church activities					
Statutory fees retained by PCC		1,918.00	0.00	1,918.00	595.00
Gross income from trading		225.50	0.00	225.50	105.80
<i>Sub-Total of Routine Receipts</i>		20,944.62	2,000.00	22,944.62	22,642.07
Other incoming resources					
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transferred-in from investments					
From Investment Funds		0.00	0.00		0.00
<i>Sub-Total of Transfers</i>		0.00	0.00		0.00
Total Receipts		20,944.62	2,000.00	22,944.62	29,642.07
Payments/Resources Expended:					
Cost of generating funds					
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Mission Giving, Charitable Grants & Donations					
		710.00	0.00	710.00	900.00
Church activities					
MMF paid to Diocese		17,500.00	0.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Salaries/honoraria (organist etc.)		220.00	0.00	220.00	220.00
Expenses of clergy etc. (through Cluster)		2,520.00	0.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
Mission & evangelism costs		0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00
Regular church running expenses		4,774.44	0.00	4,774.44	4,231.57
Church utility bills		56.17	0.00	56.17	454.63
Costs of trading		64.00	0.00	64.00	120.00
Governance costs		390.00	0.00	390.00	384.00
Major repairs including redecoration		0.00	1,980.00	1,980.00	345.60
New building work		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Payments		26,711.80	0.00		26,711.80
Excess of receipts over payments		-5,069.99	20.00	-5049.99	2,930.27

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	
Opening bank balance at 1 Jan 2021	14,300.29	-1039.60	13,260.69	
Adjustment plus debtors	0.00	0.00		
Adjustment less creditors	0.00	0.00		
Adjusted bank balance at 1 Jan 21	14,300.29	-1039.60		
Excess of receipts for year	-5,069.99	20.00		
Adjustment plus debtors	0.00			
Adjustment less creditors	0.00			
Closing bank balance at 31 Dec 21	9,230.30	-1,019.60	8,210.70	
Statement of Assets & Liabilities				
Cash Funds				
At 31 Dec 21	9,230.30	-1,019.60	8,210.70	13,260.69
Other Monetary Assets				
Income tax recoverable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Investment Assets at 31 Dec 21				
Investment fund shares at market value	4			
Investment Fund 639039001S	45,419.54			39,709.74
Global Fund 639039001L	4,255.74			3,652.90
Property Fund 639039001P	2,572.31			2,251.26
	52,236.60			45,613.90
Deposit Funds 639039001D	5,348.70	236.86	4,214.60	4,214.60
Invested Total	57,585.30	236.86	57,822.16	49,828.50
	12,000.00	0.00		12,000.00
Reserve Fund				
Investment Assets Available for Church use	45,585.30	236.86	45,822.16	37,828.50
Liabilities	3	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Financial Assets available including Reserves			66,032.86	63,089.19

Notes

- The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts & Payments basis
- Gift aid claims are based on HMRC tax year so are not in phase with the church accounting year 1 Jan - 31 Dec
- MMF payments in 2021 were 101.2% of the Diocese's 'call'
- Investment assets are valued at 31 Dec 2021

	Shares	Price	
Investment Fund 639039001S	1942.11	2338.67	£45,419.54
Global Fund 639039001L	1386.67	306.1	£4,244.74
Property Fund 639039001P	1766.94	145.58	£2,572.31

ST EVAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO
ST EVAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

This report on the financial statements of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2021 which are set out in the following pages, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the Independent Examiner

As members of the PCC and the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that the audit requirement of the Regulations and section 144 (2) of the Act 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 Independent Examiner's Statement

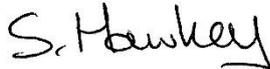
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance on PCC Accountability, The Charities Act 2011 and the PCC, 4th edition 2013. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any 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 matters have 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 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements, which accord to 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.



S. G. HAWKEY F.C.A
WHITAKERS
Chartered Accountants
5/7 Berry Road
Newquay
Cornwall

Dated : 8 March 2022

LANN PYDAR BENEFICE

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

General Fund

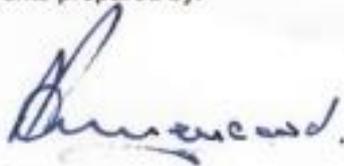
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Cash Assets 1 January	8,319.75		4,698.37
Contributions from Parishes, net (Note 2):			
St Columb Major	1,480.00	3,480.00	
St Ervan	1,020.00	2,520.00	
St Eval	1,020.00	2,520.00	
St Mawgan	1,480.00	3,840.00	
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Miscellaneous donations	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	
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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:

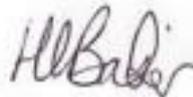
St Columb Major	£2,000
St Ervan	£1,500
St Eval	£1,500
St Mawgan	£2,000

Accounts prepared by:



PK Penneycard
Treasurer
Date: 5 February, 2022

Accounts approved by Benefice Committee:



Revd H Baber
Date: 22 March, 2022

Rector's 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 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 from 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.

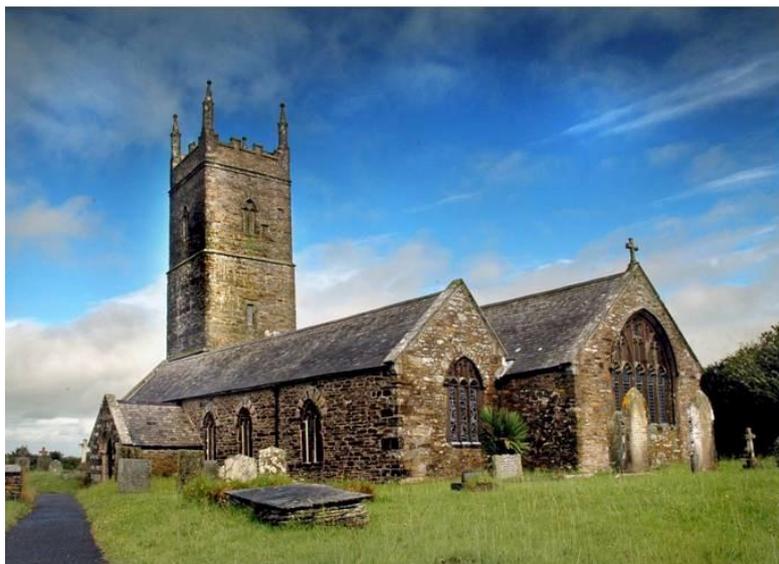
As we develop our leadership in the Benefice of Lann Pydar, I hope we will focus our time and prayers on the development of a pastoral team and a youth and children's team. This may well be part of our 'On the Way' Deanery Plan. Safeguarding is at the heart of our gospel message and must be central in 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)

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.

Due to the pandemic, safeguarding training was disrupted, meaning that many people are now due for refresher courses. With a serious lack of trainers, all of the C0 and C1 courses are on-line at present. They take about an hour to complete, at a time and place of one's own convenience, and cover the basic awareness criteria deemed necessary for many of the active roles undertaken by church members. The more advanced course is now delivered by two zoom sessions for which one has to book in advance as numbers are restricted. Certificates are issued and completion of all of the courses is registered with the diocese. Further details are available from the diocesan website under 'safeguarding' and 'training'. This may seem irrelevant to many but safeguarding is something of which we should all be aware. Recent high-profile reports of shocking behaviour in various institutions hardly encourage people to 'get involved'. Fortunately, all that is needed from individuals is a sharing of concern for others. A quiet word with one of the safeguarding team about a concern, however trivial it may seem, may make all the difference in a difficult situation. No further involvement is expected after sharing a concern – just pass it on. As a caring community we all want our churches to places of trust, safety and protection for young and old. We are all vulnerable at some times in our lives and need the support of others even if it is just a friendly word.

Fortunately, there is no other news at present. We have a good relationship with our local services and share information about potential problems.

Susan Rescorla, Benefice Safeguarding co-ordinator

Churchwardens' Report

Review of the year

The pattern for our services for the year, apart from lockdown, were as follows:

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| 1 st Sunday | Evensong at 6pm |
| 3 rd Sunday | Holy Communion at 6pm |
| 5 th Sunday | A Benefice service held in one of the five churches. |

Throughout the year a Benefice Service has been streamed each Sunday at 4pm via Facebook and the Lann Pydar Website, so people have been able to worship in the safety and warmth of their own homes.

These services have been filmed within our churches or outside, with members of the four churches taking part in the services. These online services continued whilst we were out of lockdown, and still continue to do so.

Benefice Morning Prayer has been streamed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings throughout the year.

In October, Benefice midweek Holy Communions restarted, with St Eval having a service on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12 noon.

It was lovely to have a wedding in the church this year, which was in August, and also a marriage blessing which took place in November.

Throughout the year there were 2 funerals, one of which was held in the church and the other was a graveside service.

There were 7 internments of ashes, some of these would have been done in the previous year, but with covid restrictions, people were unable to travel, and waited until the lifting of some restrictions, to lay their loved ones to rest.

The church has remained open throughout the year for people wishing to visit, and we have seen a steady number of visitors through the door.

After our first service of the year on Sunday 3rd January, we were advised that church services should not take place during the 3rd lockdown.

Easter was our first major celebration of the year, once lockdown restrictions were removed, with 12 people attending our 6pm Holy Communion service.

At the end of August an outdoor service was held in the church carpark. The weather was kind to us, and the service was well attended. Rev'd Andrew Turner was the expert at setting up the sound system, kindly lent to us by David Bray. We also had SMEG in attendance providing us with a lovely BBQ, and then we were spoilt by a visit from a local ice cream van.

Our Battle of Britain service was held in the church this year on Sunday 12th September, with 76 attending, and led by Rev'd Andrew Turner.

The Harvest Festival was held in October, with a donation table for the St Columb Foodbank and also a bring and buy table, where the donations were for the church.

Unlike last year, we were able to hold our service of Remembrance in the church, and it was very well attended, with 101 adults and 12 children in attendance. The service was led by Rev'd Andrew Turner. We were fortunate to again have Alan Hayward to play the Last Post and Reveille, for which we are very grateful.

A special Rosemary Remembrance service was held at the start of November, which gave us a chance to remember those loved ones no longer with us and who are missed every day.

A Benefice Advent Carol service was held on Sunday 28th November to celebrate the start of Advent with 23 in attendance.

Sunday 12th December was our Carol Service with lessons and carols, where we had 38 in the congregation.

Christmas Day was celebrated with a Holy Communion service at 10am, and it was lovely to see both adults and children in the church celebrating together, and even letting off 30 party poppers!

Throughout the year the church has followed all the changes to covid rules and guidelines, and made sure that everyone attending the services has been in a safe and friendly environment.

Due to the ongoing covid situation, we thought it best not to plan any fundraising events for the year, but we are hoping to have some events to raise funds during 2022.

As churchwardens we wish to make special thanks to Rev'd Andrew Turner, Chris Moncaster and the carpenters at RAF St Mawgan for the re-opening of the North Door, and the replacement of the old unsatisfactory door, with a beautifully crafted new oak door.

In November, Richard Wilson kindly agreed to teach bell ringing, and we are pleased that these lessons are continuing in 2022. We look forward to hearing them ring at some services in the future. Special thanks to Richard for giving up his time to do this.

The original font cover that had been stored in the north door for many years, since the RAF donated one to the church, was lovingly restored to its former glory. It now sits proudly back on the font as it did many years ago. The RAF font cover will be put on display elsewhere in the church.

We were saddened that Tess left at the end of the year after completing her curacy, but we are grateful for all her work and dedication to the church during her time with us. We send her our very best wishes as she starts her new ministry in Kent.

Rosalie Moncaster and Sandra Backway, Churchwardens

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.

There are 30 people on the electoral roll.

Grounds Maintenance

The Parish Council continues to pay for all the upkeep of both the new and old part of the graveyard and for cutting the hedges once a year.

The contractor who looks after the area around the RAF St Eval memorial has continued to keep the grass cut and the memorial clean. He also cuts the area where the signs are at the entrance to the church grounds.

The grass in the car park area continues to be cut voluntarily by the Osborne Family.

We still have a problem with some people failing to pick-up after their dogs in the car parking area.

Church Maintenance

Fire SW carried out the annual fire inspection of the church on 2 August and replaced all the fire extinguishers, which were out of date. They missed the extinguisher on the church room, which was also out of date, so a new 6 Litre water extinguisher was purchased and installed in the church room. In October, a new radio controlled chock was purchase and installed in the tower for the bell ringers. Electrical Services of Newquay carried out the 5 yearly inspection of the church electrics on 11/12 October. They identified numerous non-compliances which were rectified on 15/16 March. In February 2 bell stays were broken on bells 2 and 3 by the new intake of novice bell ringers. These were replaced and an inspection of all the other stays found that the one of the tenor bell was loose with only one bolt in place. This was rectified by fitting a second bolt and all bell bearings were greased. A number of tiles were damaged during the spring gales and these were repaired by Chris Raby in March.

St Eval North Porch Door

When the Faculty was granted to reopen the North door of the church, it was pointed out to the Station Commander of RAF St Mawgan (Wing Commander Marshall Kinnear) that the RAF had blocked the door up, so what would the station do to help sort the door and porch out. Marshall told Andrew to speak to Station workshops to see if they could help.



The Station Carpenter, Ryan Harper, visited and pointed out that the reopened inner door looked fine, but the draughty outer door needed replacing. "I would like to make a Church door, not just a door for a Church". He took a lot of careful measurements before ordering almost £2000 worth of oak...

...and so it began....



Ryan sawed, planed, and jointed



shape.

Gradually, planks were given tongues and grooves and the door began to take



Ryan and Tony Halor (responsible for all the metalwork) position the frame around the door....



....and it's ready for the wax oil



....and Ryan stands beside the completed door, protected from the weather by wax oil

and on Installation Day, the door arrives



The old red door was removed....



....the door's frame was secured



... the door is carried in...



Ryan was persuaded to leave his mark – by positioning his carved initials "R" and "H" on the inside of the door.



Shawn Kay (Station Workshop Manager) Tony Halor and Ryan Harper

Their excellent craftsmanship complete!



Chris Moncaster filled in the gap between the door frame and the wall with lime mortaradding his initials above the door !!