

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH-- ANNUAL REPORT 2017

Our usual Sunday attendance varies. Now that we are part of an enlarged benefice, with six other places of worship, we do not have a service on every Sunday. On other occasions when there are not services in one or other of the other Churches our Congregation will be increased by members of other Churches. We also hold several joint services during the year, and Kirton plays its part in hosting some of these in rotation with others in the group. Members of our congregation have also continued to support other churches on a regular basis.

Review of the year

Whilst the major works on the fabric are complete, the PCC is mindful of the need to continue a program of regular maintenance in order to preserve the fabric of the church.

The PCC appreciate that the works carried out over the years have only been possible because of grants and the generosity of people within the local community. However, the PCC is also conscious that we need to continue to raise funds in order to maintain the Church in the future. To this end, the past year has seen Coffee Mornings, a quiz, catering for the Society Of Mary Pilgrimages at Egmanton, and a mixture of other social occasions and fund raising opportunities. We are grateful to all those who assist in the running of these and other events. These activities also help to promote the Social Activities of the Church and bring people together for a time that is different from worship. The PCC is also grateful to all those who open up their homes for the purpose of allowing such social occasions to take place. Members of the congregation took part in the Cycle Ride organised by the Notts Historic Churches Trust. This also helps to raise funds as the church receives a percentage of monies raised by participants.

PLANS FOR FUTURE MINISTRY

The Pastoral, Evangelical, and Ecumenical mission of the Parish church is currently still under the guidance of Reverend Zoe Burton who has Pastoral oversight over our Parish Church of Holy Trinity, along with 8 other parishes, and is helped by her team of Ministers.

The Licensing of Reverend Zoe Burton by The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, will take place at Eakring Parish Church on 13 February 2018.

Reverend Zoe Burton will be licensed as Priest in Charge of the Parish Church of The Most Holy Trinity, Kirton, together with her Licensing as Priest in Charge of 8 other Parishes, making a large group of 12 churches.

The PCC is grateful to the Revd Zoe Burton and her team for their continued Ministry, Clerical Support, and Pastoral guidance during the Interregnum period.

The PCC wish to thank all those who have supported our work during the past year. We are mindful of the need to maintain our Parish Church and appreciate the contributions made by all. There is, however, still a need to plan for the future and we will need to maintain and possibly increase our income in the coming years. Our contribution towards the Parish Share is a concern, as due to recent increases we are finding that we are not able to meet this in full. The PCC wishes to rectify this as soon as possible.