

St Nicolas' Church Edmondsham

Annual report and accounts of the Parochial Council for the year ended

31st December 2020

St Nicolas' Church situated on the edge of the village of Edmondsham and is part of the Quintet group of Churches in the Diocese of Salisbury within the Church of England. The correspondence address is the Rectory Grugs Lane Cranborne Wimborne Dorset BH21 5PX

The parochial Church Council (PCC) is a charity excepted from the registration with the Charity Commission.

PCC members have served from January 1st 2020 until the date of this report was approved are

Warden and Secretary; Mrs Esme Isaacs

Representatives of the Deanery are Mrs Esme Isaacs, Mrs Lesley Franklin.

Treasurer Mrs Pat Pearce.

Elected members

Mr Clifford House, Mrs Carol House, Mrs Pat Pearce and Mrs Lesley Franklin.

The method of appointment of the PCC members is set in the church Representation rules.

All Church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral roll and stand for election.

St Nicolas 's PCC has the responsibility in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish and the Quintet Group in the whole mission of the church , pastoral, evangelistic , social and ecumenical .It also has maintenance responsibility for the Church.

There are 28 members on the Electoral Roll some of whom are not residents within the parish. The average weekly attendance is 15 but the number increases at festivals and the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

The PCC has been unable to meet due to the Covid restrictions during the year. They have been in contact by email and telephone. The minutes are received by the full committee of the PCC and discussed where necessary.

This year we not been able to do any fund raising for necessary repairs over the next two years. We are grateful for the support and donation we have received from the Parish Council towards the up keep of the Churchyard. The work is now being carried out By Mr David Day. With the hot weather we have seen the increase of Ladies bed straw growing this year and we continue to cut the grass so as to protect the Flower and Fauna as well as the small mammals.

We have continued to attend the Deanery Synods by Zoom and have focused its attention on the questions posed to the parishes in the deanery on the Eco Church.

St Nicolas has also continued to support the monthly Charity collections of the Quintet Council.

We continue to have regular giving through the envelope scheme and gift aid envelopes. However, the total income is slightly down on previous years

Esme Isaacs Churchwarden.

Signed*DEJ Isaacs*.....

Dated 4/4/21