

The Parish of Farlington

St. Andrew's, Farlington &
The Church of the Resurrection, Drayton

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council

for the year ended 31st December 2016

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Parish of Farlington

Meeting of parishioners and

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**Sunday 30th April 2016, St Andrew's Church
following the 10:00 joint service**

Agenda

Meeting of Parishioners

Minutes of Meeting of Parishioners 2016

Election of Churchwardens

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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Appointment of Secretary to the PCC

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Report on the proceedings of the PCC by the Secretary

Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church by the Churchwarden

Report on the proceedings of Deanery Synod

Chair's remarks

Any questions about parochial church matters

Minutes of the Parish of Farlington Meeting of Parishioners held on Sunday 17 April 2016

Present: Rev Paul Gully (PG), in the chair, and 45 parishioners.

PG opened the meeting at 11:20 with a prayer.

Minutes of the Meetings of Parishioners 2015

The minutes of the Annual Meeting and the Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners were presented in written format.

Election of Churchwardens

PG advised the meeting that nominations had been received for 2 churchwardens in the parish. Ann Howells was proposed by John Upton and seconded by Dorothy Chappell. Christ Batstone was proposed by Margaret Blatt and seconded by Linda Upton.

There being no further nominations, Ann and Chris were elected as churchwardens.

There being no further business for the meeting of parishioners, the meeting closed at 11:25.

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 17 April 2016

Present: Rev Paul Gully (PG), in the chair, and 45 parishioners.

Apologies were received from Elaine Beeby, Kathryn Gunns, Anne Hooper and Mary Howell.

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2015

The minutes were presented in written format

Electoral Roll Report and Appointment of Roll Officer

In 2016 the Electoral Roll was revised. The number on the Roll for 2015 is 142.

Marcus Saunders was elected as Electoral Roll officer

Election of PCC Members

PG explained that those who had served three years on the PCC were now required to stand down. He thanked Chantal Bodsworth, Michael Horner, Richard Jempson and Liz Francis for their work in the last three years.

One nomination had been received for the vacant posts and Marina Horner was elected.

Mervyn Doyle, standing down as a Deanery Synod rep, agreed to stand for PCC; duly proposed and seconded from the floor, he was also elected.

Co-option of Treasurer to the PCC

PG explained that the appointment of the Treasurer for the parish is a matter for the PCC, but he felt that the PCC would wish to be guided by a recommendation from the APCM. Margaret Heathcote (MH) has affirmed she is willing to continue in this role and the APCM so recommended. PG thanked MH and the other members of the finance team for their work in the last year.

Co-option to PCC

PG explained that Chantal Bodsworth had to stand down from PCC as her term of office had come to an end, but that he thought that the PCC would want to co-opt her to the PCC in her capacity as a deputy warden serving in St Andrew's church. Whilst this is a matter for PCC, he felt that the PCC would wish to be guided by a recommendation from the APCM. The members present indicated that they would be content for CB to be co-opted to the PCC.

Appointment of Secretary to the PCC

PG explained that the appointment of the Secretary to the PCC was a matter for the PCC, but again he thought that the PCC would wish to be guided by a recommendation from the APCM. He also explained that the current Secretary, John Upton (JU) had expressed the wish to continue as a servant to the PCC, rather than be a voting member of the PCC. The APCM so recommended. PG expressed his thanks to JU for his work as Secretary during this last year.

Election of Sidespersons

The following people, having served as Sidespersons during 2015, were elected to serve again in 2016:

St Andrew's: Joan Baker, Chantelle Bodsworth, Chris Brown, Rosemary Horsey, Fred Nicholls and Len Taylor.

Church of the Resurrection: Di Allen, Margaret Blatt, Martin Cairns, John Clifford, Sheena Day, Chris Gibbons, Andrew Heathcote, Margaret Heathcote, Jeremy Mather, Jean Nicholas, Christiana Okonkwo, Campbell Patrick, Linda Upton, Emma Walters and Vivien Walters.

Appointment of Independent Examiner

PG explained that two years ago we had changed our Independent Examiner, which was a prudent thing to do periodically, but the recommendation of the PCC was to stay with the current IE this year. The PCC therefore recommended, and the meeting **agreed**, that we re-appoint Messrs Morris Crocker, of Station House, North Street Havant PO9 1QU to be our Independent Examiner for a further year.

Appointment of Deputy Wardens

Martin Cairns, Paul Harrison and Chantal Bodsworth had all affirmed that they are willing to continue in the role of deputy churchwardens. Accordingly, the APCM appointed them for a further 12 months. PG thanked them all for their work in the last year. In addition, John Twine had agreed to act on behalf of the churchwardens in respect of Health and Safety and insurance matters, and to deputise for Chris Batstone as a trustee of the Drayton Centre, for which the wardens are ex-officio trustees. John Clifford has agreed to look after building matters for both churches and halls, answerable to the churchwardens. This should be a major benefit to the churchwardens and PG expressed his thanks to John for agreeing to take this on.

Agreement that Licensed Readers should serve as ex-officio members of the PCC

The APCM agreed that the parish Readers, Simon Lemieux and Amber Vincent-Prior, should be ex-officio members of the PCC.

Treasurer's report on the 2015 Accounts

The full accounts were published in the Annual Report and Financial Statements and were presented to the APCM by MH, parish treasurer. Geoff Wilson asked about the apparent deficit of expenditure over income. MH confirmed that this was all due to capital expenditure incurred in both churches on the chairs and AV systems, which had been funded from legacy of Jill King. PG thanked MH and the finance team for the comprehensive work done during the last year.

Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Safeguarding Policy Statement had been updated and published on page 38 of the Annual Report. The PCC would spend some time at the May 2016 PCC meeting checking and updating our safeguarding responsibilities.

A report on the proceedings of the PCC by the Secretary

The Secretary's report was included on pages 22 to 23 of the Annual Report. There were no questions to the Secretary.

A report on the fabric and goods and ornaments of the church by the Churchwardens

The Churchwarden's report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of St Andrew's church was included in the Churchwardens' report on page 21 of the Annual Report. There was no report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church of the Resurrection.

There were no questions to the Churchwarden. PG thanked Ann Howells and John Twine for their work in the last year and explained that John had been unable to complete his term during the year due to external pressures, including a change in his employment responsibilities.

A report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod

The Deanery Synod report was published on pages 28 to 29 of the Annual Report. There were no questions to Mervyn Doyle about the report.

PG expressed thanks to MD for his service to Deanery Synod on behalf of the parish, from which he was now standing down. He also congratulated Mark Emerton on his election to General Synod.

There were no nominations to the vacant Deanery Synod posts.

Chair's Remarks

The Rector's remarks were published on pages 10 to 11 of the Annual Report. There were no questions to the Rector.

Other reports

The following published reports were called and questions invited.

Page 22 – Report from the Worship, Spirituality and Discipleship Committee

Page 23 – Report from the Pastoral Committee

Page 23 – Report from the Fabric Committee

Page 23 – Report from the Finance Committee

Pages 24 to 27 – Report from the Communications Committee; Joan Baker expressed the hope that the Communications Committee would find a way to communicate with members of the congregations who do not have internet access.

Page 29 – Report on Children at the Church of the Resurrection

Pages 29 to 30 – Report on Children at St. Andrew's

Pages 30 to 31 – Report on the Church of the Resurrection Hall

Pages 31 to 32 – Report on St Andrew's Hall

Page 32 – Report from Friends of St. Andrew's

Pages 32 to 33 – Report from the Church of the Resurrection Care and Fellowship Group

Page 33 – Report from Traidcraft

Page 34 - #Advent Means

Page 34 – Build @ Church

Page 34 – Gravetalk

Page 35 – Care Homes

There were no questions about any of these reports. PG thanked all the members involved in these groups and activities, particularly those who work quietly behind the scenes and are usually not recognised for the very valuable work which they do.

Any questions about parochial church matters

Mervyn Doyle said that the Annual Report shows that the parish is vibrant and, acknowledging the inspiring role played by the Rector, he expressed the view that Farlington Parish is genuinely *Making Faith Possible*, using the phrase from the Rector's Remarks.

There being no further questions, PG closed the meeting at 11:55.

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Administrative Information

The Parish of Farlington comprises two churches: St. Andrew's and the Church of the Resurrection. It is part of the Diocese of Portsmouth within the Church of England. The correspondence address is: Farlington Parish Office, Church of the Resurrection, Penrhyn Avenue, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 2AW. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Measure: it is registered with the Charity Commission, charity number 1129921.

PCC members who have served from the date of the previous annual meeting are:-

Incumbent: The Revd Paul Gully Chair

Associate Priest: The Revd Lyn Comerford

Deacon (PTO): The Revd John Fellows

Reader: Mr Simon Lemieux

Reader: Mrs Amber Vincent-Prior

Wardens: Mrs Ann Howells
Mr Chris Batstone

Secretary: Mr John Upton (appointed and non-voting)

Treasurer: Mrs Margaret Heathcote (co-opted)

Deputy Warden: Mrs Chantal Bodsworth (co-opted from 26/5/16)

Deanery Synod representatives:

Mr Mark Emerton – Vice chair & ex-officio General Synod member

Dr Marcus Saunders

Mr Simon Lemieux (from 25/5/16)

Vacancy

Elected members: *Representing*

2014/17

Mr Paul Harrison (Deputy Warden) SA

Mr Len Taylor SA

Mrs Jackie Twine (now Ordinand) SA

Vacancy

2015/18

Mrs Anne Hooper CR

Miss Julie Minter (Ordinand) (from 26/5/16)

Vacancy

Vacancy

2016/19

Mrs Marina Horner CR

Mr Mervyn Doyle CR

According to the parish constitution, those elected members who have served three years on the PCC will stand down and new members will be elected to take their place.

Structure, Governance and Management

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation rules and the parish constitution. All church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. The Standing Committee of the PCC is comprised of the incumbent, the churchwardens, the parish treasurer and the PCC Vice-chair; it meets every two months in the months between the bi-monthly PCC meetings, with the exception of December. There are five sub-committees which oversee the business of the parish in the following areas: Fabric, Finance, Communications, Pastoral Care, and Spirituality, Worship and Discipleship. Separate reports from each of these committees are included below. A Working Party, led by Chris Batstone, is looking at what we need to do about confidentiality of our Parish Records, both to ensure that only those who need access are given access and that we are complying with our legal requirements in this area.

Objectives and Activities

Farlington PCC has responsibility to co-operate with the incumbent in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church: pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has the maintenance responsibilities for St Andrew's church, the Church of the Resurrection and the two church halls within the curtilages of the churches.

In 2017 the **electoral roll** was revised. The number on the roll for 2016 was 142

Occasional offices

Over the year, there have been ten funerals in church, and twenty three funerals conducted by the clergy team at the crematorium/ cemetery. There were seven weddings, and sixteen baptisms

Revd Paul Gully, Rector

Review of the Year

Rector's Remarks

Last year I challenged us all to 'measure' all that we have done and all that we will do in the name of God in our parish. To ask ourselves that question about every activity, process and action. Does this help in 'making faith possible . . .' for those yet to know about God?

In that light PCC continued to consider the possibility of employing an individual to allow us to build capacity and develop work among unrepresented groups. It became clear to PCC that a way ahead was to employ Julie Minter, one of our ordinand colleagues, to fulfil this roll. Julie resigned her post as Assistant Communications Officer in the Diocesan Office and came to work in the parish three days a week. This is planned to continue until June 2018 when she is ordained Deacon. You will doubtless be aware of much of the activities that Julie has instigated - just one example - the nativity jigsaw project which has received local and national church coverage - and which one of our schools has already asked to borrow for their 2017 school nativity. Less visible is many hours of 'hidden' networking, building relationships and making other opportunities possible. Watch out for Cre8tive Prayer and the 2018 memorial.

Sometimes work being carried out in our parish is, for very good reasons, kept necessarily very low key. Please pray for our other ordinand colleague Jackie as she holds a significant national position supporting a group of individuals - and please don't ask her what it is - just reassure you that you are praying for her.

Pray for both our ordinand colleagues Julie and Jackie. Now half-way through their training they have begun the process of discernment with others about the parishes where their title curacy will begin in 2018 and the significant life changes that go with it. An announcement will take place at the proper time but, again, please don't quiz them about it.

However, please don't think I'm going to stop asking and challenging people about this particular calling - a parish like ours should be searching out and encouraging more people to consider vocation to ordained ministry.

Our two Fresh Expressions are now both up and running. Build at Church has celebrated its first Birthday in January and in February Bishop Christopher paid us a visit with his chaplain Sarah. Messy Church is now up and running and the team has welcomed a new group of parents and children. Thanks to the team and especially to Elaine Beeby who has been the inspiration and mainstay of that work. Between those two initiatives I was delighted to be able to report in our Statistics return a gathering of sixty parents and children some from our families but many new to us.

We congratulated Lyn Comerford who completed her theological studies and was awarded a first class honours degree. Special mention was made of her work for her dissertation on developing a theology of dementia.

I asked Simon Lemieux to take on the coordination and development role for our service on the second Sunday of the month and was delighted when he kindly agreed. (This does, of course, mean that sometimes he will be telling me what do.)

I'm appreciative of the work that Amber has done in heading up our parish and community lunches, now run on a more regular basis. Not been yet? Come and see what you have missed.

Thanks to the continued gifts and skills of our Ministry Team. For Lyn, and John. For Simon and Amber. For Jackie and Julie. I do hope you take the opportunity to thank them for their discipleship as I do for the breadth and depth of their offering in service and personally for their support of my ministry.

My work as Associate Area Dean (North) for the Portsmouth Deanery has changed during the year as we have been able to make a number of appointments to fill vacant posts (one being a former colleague of mine from the Team Ministry in which we both served in Manchester). I have focussed efforts this year in trying to provide one-to-one pastoral support for my deanery clergy colleagues. As a parish we have continued to support the work of the Deanery Youth Engagement Project both with personnel and financially and were delighted to welcome The Revd Sam Duddles recently to speak at two of our congregations about the work that project does. Bishop Christopher confirmed the appointment of each of the three Deans to continue in the same roles for the next five years.

Thank you to Ann Howells and Chris Batstone as Churchwardens. As the Bishop's officers it could be tempting for them to focus on property matters. They have done this of course. It is great that they have also encouraged us to reflect on opportunities to be the people of faith to our communities as well. They have helped us to make progress in building a warden team – a bit like our finance team to make the increasingly complex role possible. I am delighted that John Twine has agreed to use his professional expertise to be our Health and Safety and insurance lead and John Clifford has used his professional expertise in contract negotiations and care for our property.

Thank you too to Margaret Heathcote as our Parish Treasurer and her finance team colleagues. Thanks to John Upton as PCC Secretary. Thanks to Deputy Wardens, Martin Cairns, Paul Harrison, Chantal Bodsworth, and Sidespersons. To those who have served on the Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod and who now wish to stand down or have come to the end of their term of office - thank you for your contribution. To those who remain or have just been elected to join us - thank you too.

You may not be aware that Mark Emerton, a member of one of our congregations, serves as a member of the House of Laity in General Synod. At its most recent session – as well as the important and heavily publicised items on human sexuality – Synod considered a report '*Setting God's People Free*'.

This is the twelfth report on lay discipleship since 1945. It differs not in its theology from those before, nor in its passion for the cause, but in its recognition of the need for two clear shifts in the core culture of the church:

'1. Until, together, ordained and lay, we form and equip lay people to follow Jesus confidently in every sphere of life in ways that demonstrate the Gospel we will never set God's people free to evangelise the nation.

2. Until laity and clergy are convinced, based on their baptismal mutuality, that they are equal in worth and status, complementary in gifting and vocation, mutually accountable in discipleship, and equal partners in mission, we will never form Christian communities that can evangelise the nation.'

How do we continue to make such changes in the life of what is now seven congregations intentional? I wonder if we can grow our support to those members of our congregations who express their commitment to their faith through their service to other organisations outside the direct life of the church?

Thank you to you all for the kind and generous way you have continued to support my ministry. May God bless you all as we work together for the Kingdom in the coming year.

The Rector

FARLINGTON PCC FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Parish Finances

The Parish Finances are managed by a team of people consisting of:

Margaret Heathcote	Parish Treasurer
Jill Collings	Deputy Treasurer
Jenny & Chris Gibbons	COR Assistant Treasurers
John Romney	SA Assistant Treasurer
Di Allen	COR Hall Manager
Maretta Nelson	COR Hall Booking Clerk
Robin Sweetman	SA Hall Treasurer
John Upton	Stewardship Recorder
Amber Vincent-Prior	Parish Clerk

Summary

The amalgamated receipts and payments accounts, form CC16a, show an overall decrease in funds of £20,299, with total cash funds available at the end of the year of £179,523 of which £176,033 are unrestricted funds and £3,490 restricted. The decrease in funds is due mainly to the planned expenditure on new chairs and audio visual equipment for St Andrew's Church and the employment of a student minister, all funded from the Parish reserves. The Parish Reserves policy, detailed later in the report, outlines the proposed allocation of the remaining funds in the Parish general fund. In the notes to the accounts, the amalgamated receipts and payments accounts are broken down into receipts and payments accounts for the individual funds.

Parish General Fund

The Parish general fund had a net decrease in cash funds of £15,720 as compared to a decrease of £63,942 in the previous year. Receipts decreased by £11,390 and payments decreased by £59,612 when compared to 2015.

Parish General Fund Receipts

The total receipts to the Parish general fund decreased by £11,390 when compared to 2015. Total planned giving and the income tax recovered increased by £3,005. This is mainly due to the adoption of the Parish Giving Scheme launched in April which is discussed in more detail elsewhere in the Trustees' Annual Report. However, collections have decreased by £1,770 which may be the result of ceasing to pass around a collection plate during a service, or the increased giving that is now collected by the Parish Giving Scheme or a combination of these. Donations and receipts from fundraising events have remained about the same and a £1,000 legacy was received. Church lettings have increased by £427 due to the improved facilities now available in the Church of the Resurrection and an improvement in the fee structure for hiring the church. Fees received from weddings and funerals have decreased by £1,215. Bank interest has decreased by £200 due to the decrease in funds held in the CBF deposit account. The £7,500 transferred between funds was the monies transferred from the 2 Hall accounts at the start of 2016.

Parish General Fund Payments

Total payments decreased by £59,612 when compared to 2015 as there was significantly less spent on major expenditure in 2016: £14,727 as compared to over £74,000. When the major expenditure and cost of the student minister are removed, the average monthly running costs are £8,301 which has reduced from last year's figure of £8,760. Our Parish quota continues to decrease and as fewer fees were received from weddings and funerals, fewer vergers and organist fees were paid out. Although it initially looks like the clergy expenses have decreased by £811, this is due to the number of months being claimed for and when calculated on a monthly basis, they remain about the same. Church utilities have decreased by £707 which is due to better reporting of meter readings. The church insurance has only increased by £46. Parish running costs have decreased by £1,209 which is partly due to the CCLI licence fee for 2017 not being paid at the end of 2016. Parish office costs have decreased by £302 but the cost of photocopying has been separated out in order to monitor the increased cost of the new photocopier. Over £200 has been received in voluntary donations for the use of the office photocopier. £192 less has been spent on youth work as

there is no longer a Sunday school group at COR. Costs incurred in running Messy Church and Build@Church have been allocated to Parish mission.

£14,770 less has been spent on repairs and maintenance in 2016 as there were no major repairs carried out to the COR organ. There were 2 significant repair costs: £5,965 on SA roof and £3,614 on COR glass repairs to COR windows. The major equipment costs incurred were: £7,054 on audio visual equipment for SA and £8,039 on new chairs for SA, less the £366 received for the sale of the old chairs. A student minister was employed from September 2016 and £4,753 is from 3 month's salary. The cost of the student minister was agreed by PCC to be funded from the large legacy received a few years ago.

Restricted Funds

The only restricted fund is the SA Churchyard fund which had no movement in 2016 except the transfer of its proportion of the interest received on the CBF Deposit account. The balance in the Churchyard fund at the end of 2016 was £3,489.85.

Church Hall Funds

The COR Church Hall increased its funds by £2,827.20 in 2016, which is nearly £800 more than in 2015. Over £13,800 was collected in hall fees, a very similar amount as in 2015, and expenditure remained the same at nearly £11,000 which included £2,200 on having the hall painted. £3,000 was transferred to the Parish General Fund at the start of the year and the COR Hall bank account balance at the end of the year was £7,967.01. £3,000 will be transferred to the Parish current account in 2017, leaving a reserve balance of nearly £5,000, as agreed by the PCC.

The St Andrew's Church Hall increased its funds by £851.20 in 2016. Income received from hall fees remained about the same at just over £8,000 but expenditure increased by nearly £2,000 more than in 2015 due to: more being spent on cleaning now that a living wage is being paid to the cleaner; and more being spent on gas due to variations in the monthly DD by British Gas. The SA Hall bank account balance was £5,865.40 at the end of the year and no funds will be transferred to the Parish current account in 2017 as the PCC agreed a reserve balance of £5,000.

Small Funds

The COR Care and Fellowship Group decreased its funds by £210.90 in 2016 and made donations of £175. The Friends of SA decreased their funds by £512.25. The Traidcraft stall decreased their funds by £50.47 and made a donation to the National Traidcraft organisation of £160.

Conclusion

The Finance committee continues to monitor Parish expenditure on behalf of the PCC and report to the PCC. The Parish met all its financial commitments in 2016 and although it ended the year with a net decrease in cash funds this was due to significant, planned major expenditure on new equipment and repairs. The average monthly running costs of the Parish decreased by £459.

Summary

- Overall decrease in amalgamated funds of £20,299 to give total funds of £179,523
- Significant expenditure:
 - New chairs for SA - £8,039
 - Less sale of old chairs - -£366
 - Audio visual equipment for SA - £7,054
 - Employment of student minister - £4,753

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the PCC to invest the majority of its reserve funds with the CBF Church of England Deposit Fund and to retain sufficient funds to cover 3 months of unrestricted running costs. This equates to £24,903 based on 2016 average monthly running costs of £8,301. The balance in the general funds of the Parish at

the end of 2016 was £159,040 of which £135,857 is held in the CBF Church of England Deposit Fund and £23,183 in the NatWest current accounts. A total of £17,300 was allocated for the new chairs and audio visual equipment at St Andrew's church and £14,727 was spent, leaving £2,573 to add to the contingency fund. £80,000 had been allocated for the employment of a mission worker. A student minister was employed from September 2016 and is expected to be employed until June 2018. The annual cost is estimated to be a maximum of £22,000 and £45,000 has now been allocated. The new reserves policy for the Parish general fund is:

3 months running costs	£24,903
Employment of a student minister for 2 years	£45,000
Contingency funds	£89,137



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Farlington PCC	No (if any) 1129921
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-16	to	Period end date 31-Dec-16
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds 2016 to the nearest £	Total funds 2015 to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Voluntary income	84,777	-	84,777	87,234
Fundraising income	3,395	-	3,395	3,376
Investment income	697	16	713	913
Income from church activities	29,982	-	29,982	30,749
Other income	792	-	792	5,695
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	119,643	16	119,659	127,967
Total receipts	119,643	16	119,659	127,967
A2 Payments				
Fundraising trading costs	3,435	-	3,435	3,326
Church activities costs	136,523	-	136,523	195,194
Sub total	139,958	-	139,958	198,520
Total payments	139,958	-	139,958	198,520
Net of (payments)/receipts	- 20,315	16	- 20,299	- 70,553
A3 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A4 Cash funds last year end	196,348	3,474	199,822	270,375
Cash funds this year end	176,033	3,490	179,523	199,822

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds 2016 to the nearest £	Total funds 2015 to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
Parish current account	23,525		23,525	29,989
No 3 account	187		187	742
CBF Deposit account	135,857	3490	139,347	148,649
COR Hall account	7,967		7,967	8,140
SA Hall account	5,865		5,865	9,514
Resurrection Care & Fellowship Gp	914		914	1,125
Friends of St Andrew's	271		271	783
Traidcraft	468		468	519
Owed to PDBoF	979		979	361
Total cash funds	176,033	3,490	179,523	199,822

B2 Liabilities				
Independent Examiners' fee	600		600	600
PDBoF - Stipend fees owed	979		979	361
Total liabilities	1,579	-	1,579	961

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Revd Paul Gully	29-Mar-16
	Margaret Heathcote	29-Mar-16

Farlington Parish Parochial Church Council
Notes To The Amalgamated Financial Statements
For Year Ended 31 December 2016

1. Accounting Policies. The financial statements have been prepared using the receipts & payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 and the FRS 102 SORP.

2. Cash Funds. All funds listed at Section B1, except for the Churchyard Fund which is held in the CBF Deposit account, are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for the general purposes of the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

3. Assets Retained For The Church's Own Use. Consecrated and beneficed property is excluded from the accounts by section 10(2) of the Charities Act 2011. This includes both church halls. No value is placed on moveable church furnishings held by the churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal since the PCC considers this to be inalienable property.

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on 29 March 2017
and signed on its behalf by PCC Chairman

The Revd Paul Gully

Parish Accounts Receipts and Payments 2016					
Receipts	2016	2015	Payments	2016	2015
Planned giving - gift aided	54,099.63	51,661.74	Stewardship envelopes	50.05	
Planned giving - other	2,791.00	4,007.00	Cost of fundraising events	1,352.00	1,565.00
Income tax recovered	17,593.06	15,810.13	Charitable giving	3,527.98	4,817.86
Collections	4,933.24	6,703.18	Clergy expenses	1,637.33	2,448.08
Donations	1,870.00	1,914.32	Organist	1,987.20	1,907.20
Special appeals	2,489.76	3,690.36	Student minister	4,753.34	
Legacies	1,000.00	1,947.54	Repairs & maintenance	12,196.79	10,309.99
Fundraising events	3,395.21	3,375.58	Equipment	15,536.63	58,792.03
Church letting fees	637.00	210.00	Rectory expenses	1,072.34	969.31
PCC fees from weddings and funerals	5,787.00	7,002.00	Church utilities	5,927.83	6,635.18
Interest from bank accounts	693.68	892.61	Church insurance	4,493.42	4,446.96
Funds from photocopying	218.45		Parish running expenses	1,612.19	2,820.84
Sale of church chairs - SA	366.00		Youth work	37.98	229.95
Grant from Mission Fund		500.00	Parish quota	58,871.85	59,134.78
Sale of church chairs - COR		5,250.00	Office running expenses	1,936.97	3,383.68
Transfer between funds	7,500.00	11,800.00	Office photocopying	1,145.04	
Total receipts	103,374.03	114,764.46	PCC fees	685.20	1,702.00
			Independent examiners fee	612.00	600.00
			Organ repairs	383.76	17,041.20
Opening Bank Balances - General Fund			Parish mission	1,274.25	1,901.98
PCC account - general fund	28,842.72	30,397.99	Total payments	119,094.15	178,706.04
No 3 account	742.47	800.81			
CBF deposit account - general fund	145,175.20	207,503.17			
Opening General Fund balance	174,760.39	238,701.97			
Closing Bank Balances - General Fund					
PCC account - general fund	22,996.34	28,842.72			
No 3 account	187.00	742.47			
CBF deposit account - general fund	135,856.93	145,175.20			
Closing general fund balance	159,040.27	174,760.39			
Net change in general fund	-15,720.12	-63,941.58	Net of receipts/(payments)	-15,720.12	-63,941.58

Restricted Funds

Churchyard Fund - 2016

	£
Opening balance in Churchyard Fund	3,473.53
Deposit interest for 2016	16.32
Closing balance in Churchyard Fund	3,489.85

Restricted Income

	£
Voluntary Income:	
Churchyard Fund	
Interest for 2016 allocated to Churchyard Fund	16.32
	<u>16.32</u>

Restricted Expenditure

Church Activities Costs:	
Churchyard Fund	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>

Designated Funds

Social Fund - 2016

Opening balance as at 01.01.2016 507.14

Closing balance as at 31.12.2016 507.14

St Andrews' Font Cover - 2016

Opening balance as at 01.01.2016 1,000.00

Closing balance as at 31.12.2016 1,000.00

COR Church Hall R&P accounts 2016	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Opening bank balance	8,139.81	12,847.10	6,934.35	5,711.12	10,757.17
COR Hall Receipts:					
Hall fees	13,825.13	13,868.21	13,643.57	10,696.77	11,654.17
Interest					17.32
Donations					
Total Receipts	13,825.13	13,868.21	13,643.57	10,696.77	11,671.49
COR Hall Payments:					
Repairs & Maintenance	4,770.30	5,703.39	2,333.38	675.89	1,894.63
Electricity	1,291.90	1,403.85	1,519.15	1,572.17	1,340.82
Water & Sewage	760.35	876.44	457.72	391.30	383.67
Refuse collection	1,280.74	1,199.35	1,182.13	1,086.00	1,003.24
Running expenses	300.26	526.50	401.19	275.12	166.68
Cleaners	2,594.38	2,065.97	1,837.25	1,768.80	1,938.92
Total Payments	10,997.93	11,775.50	7,730.82	5,769.28	6,727.96
Net Receipts/(payments)	2,827.20	2,092.71	5,912.75	4,927.49	4,943.53
Transfer COR Hall reserve to Parish reserve				4.26	1,989.58
Transfer to Parish general fund	-3,000.00	-6,800.00		-3,700.00	-8,000.00
Closing bank balance	7,967.01	8,139.81	12,847.10	6,934.35	5,711.12

St Andrews Church Hall R&P accounts 2016	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Opening bank balance	9,514.20	11,057.85	13,541.83	11,731.71	11,174.88
SA Hall Receipts:					
Hall fees	8,347.40	8,223.14	8,356.93	7,074.78	5,420.00
Legacy		1,000.00			1,861.76
Interest	2.00	4.06	5.57	6.14	5.18
Total Receipts	8,349.40	9,227.20	8,362.50	7,080.92	7,286.94
SA Hall Payments:					
Repairs & Maintenance	3,472.43	3,105.00	4,424.27	2,398.85	4,147.35
Insurance	900.60	865.52	859.28	701.04	694.26
Gas	1,021.00	353.00	958.00	1,281.68	1,339.00
Electricity			52.20	55.20	282.00
Water & Sewage			97.29	164.66	156.50
Cleaners	2,104.17	1,377.33	1,455.44	1,531.65	111.00
Hall fees refunds		70.00			
Total Payments	7,498.20	5,770.85	7,846.48	6,133.08	6,730.11
Net Receipts/(payments)	851.20	3,456.35	516.02	947.84	556.83
Transfer from Building Fund account				1,042.28	
Transfer to Parish account	-4,500.00	-5,000.00	-3,000.00	-180.00	
Closing bank balance	5,865.40	9,514.20	11,057.85	13,541.83	11,731.71

<u>COR Care and Fellowship Group R&P Accounts 2016</u>	£
Bank balance as at 01.01.2016	864.61
Petty cash as at 01.01.2016	259.92
Cash funds as at 01.01.2016	1,124.53
Receipts 2016	208.00
Payments 2016	243.90
Donations 2016	175.00
Net (payments)/receipts	-210.90
Cash funds as at 31.12.2016	913.63
Made up of:	
Bank balance as at 31.12.2016	689.61
Petty cash as at 31.12.2016	224.02
<u>Friends of SA R&P Accounts 2016</u>	
Bank balance as at 01.01.2016	783.26
Receipts 2016	
Payments 2016	512.25
Net (payments)/receipts	-512.25
Fund balance as at 31.12.2016	271.01
Made up of:	
Treasurers account	201.65
Business Bank instant account	53.77
Flower arrangers cash in hand	15.59
<u>Traidcraft R&P Accounts 2016</u>	
Bank balance as at 01.01.2016	454.19
Cash in hand at 01.01.2016	64.36
Opening cash balance as at 01.01.2016	518.55
Sales income during 2016	1,385.57
Bank account interest	0.82
Total receipts	1,386.39
Purchases in 2016	1,276.86
Donations made in 2016	160.00
Total payments	1,436.86
Net (payments)/receipts	-50.47
Closing cash balance at 31.12.2016	468.08
Made up of:	
Bank balance as at 31.12.2016	414.25
Cash in hand at 31.12.2016	53.83

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF
FARLINGTON PARISH

This report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2016 which are set out on pages 13 to 18 is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('The Regulations') and Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('The Act').

This report is made to the members of the PCC in accordance with the terms of my engagement. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept any responsibility to anyone other than the PCC for this report.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and independent examiner

As the 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 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.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

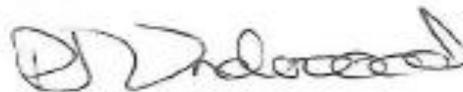
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the 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 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 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.

Paul Underwood
Morris Crocker
Chartered Accountants
Station House
North Street
Havant
PO9 1QU



Date: 4th April 2017

Churchwardens' Report

The fabric of both the Church of the Resurrection and St Andrew's Church has been well maintained during the last year and all essential work carried out. All health and safety aspects have been addressed and checks have been made as appropriate on all the electrical equipment, the fire extinguishers have been checked and replaced where necessary.

We received a Fabric Visitation from the Archdeacon and Area Dean in July, completed in February. This went well and all signed off satisfactory. It is anticipated that we will be asked to appoint an Architect to carry out a quinquennial inspection during 2017.

Work on the new chairs and audio system was completed at St Andrew's.

The insurance work required to St Andrew's roof, damaged during a January 2016 storm was completed in November. We also took the opportunity to replace the other roof parapets as they had been noted as damaged in the last quinquennial report. By doing this at the same time we saved costs on fees and scaffolding etc.

After some effort the pigeons have now been cleared from the Chancel roof at St Andrew's and hopefully measures taken to prevent them re-entering.

At the Resurrection we have had work done to the church windows, repairing broken ones and replacing a number of tie bars.

During the coming year we will be looking at ideas for the use of the area behind the Church of the Resurrection - any suggestion most welcome.

Chris Batstone and Ann Howells, Churchwardens

PCC Secretary's report

The PCC has met every other month since last year's APCM starting in May, with one extraordinary meeting in September to conduct urgent business which could not be delayed until the scheduled September meeting.

The Standing Committee met each intervening month, except in December when the meeting date would have fallen between Christmas and New Year's Day. The Standing Committee now also acts as the management committee for our Student Minister, the title of the post in which Julie Minter is now employed, see the Rector's remarks above.

The Charities Commission was advised of the appointment of the new members to the PCC following the APCM, as trustees of the charity, and the end of their terms of office for those members who stood down at the APCM.

Much of the work of the PCC is delegated to sub-committees, from which the PCC receives regular reports and is able to question and seek clarification from members of each sub-committee. These sub-committees are Finance (see *Financial Reports and Statements above*), Fabric (see *Churchwardens' report above*), Communications (see *Committee Report below*), Worship Spirituality and Discipleship, and Pastoral Sub-Committee. Additionally, and following questions raised by the Pastoral Sub-Committee, a Working Party, headed by Chris Batstone, has been established to consider our duties and responsibilities under the Data Protection Act, and whether we ought to be doing more to ensure compliance.

Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults has been an item on the agenda of each meeting. The PCC takes its responsibility in this area very seriously, and recently agreed to the appointment of Christine Watkins as an additional Parish Safeguarding Representative, working alongside Allison Turner but with particular emphasis on the congregations at St Andrew's church.

The PCC received and agreed to a request from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to have War Graves signage at St Andrew's churchyard, at no cost to the parish. The sign is now in place.

The draft minutes of PCC meetings are made available to the congregations in a folder at the back of each church. Once agreed, the final minutes are posted to the members' area of the parish website.

John Upton

Committee reports

Communications Committee

The Communications Team has met 4 times this year and has introduced a number of new ideas to get our church noticed.

The Parish Newsletter: This monthly on-line newsletter now has 87 subscribers and following on from comments at the last APCM we have set up a "Buddy" scheme which matches someone without internet access with someone who has and who is happy to print the newsletter at home and pass it on to their "buddy." We have at least 7 people who have signed up to this.

Name badges for Welcomers/Sidespersons have been introduced this year following a request from a member of the congregation.

Prayer Boards: Working with the Worship, Spirituality and Discipleship team we all felt that the existing prayer boards in both churches were a bit drab and uninteresting and needed replacing. We now have in each church a free-standing carved wooden fish in which to place your written prayers. Many thanks to Campbell Patrick for his time and woodworking skills in carving these lovely fish.

Welcome Packs and Pompey Chimes: Having purchased 2 newspaper racks we are now able to display both of these in both church halls for hall users and the wider community to take away.

Publicity in the wider area: This year we have delivered Welcome Packs to both Retirement Homes on the Havant Road along with printed postcards listing dates and times of services for Harvest and Easter. We have also delivered these cards to the 2 new estates in Lower Drayton Lane and Second Avenue to make an initial contact with them. Many thanks to those who volunteered to deliver them for us.

Helpful Hints Guide: When visiting other churches the communication team are always on the look-out for new ideas to promote our churches and how to make them even more welcoming so we decided to create a leaflet to hand out to people who are not only new to the service but have never been inside our building. The leaflet is a helpful hints guide for our new visitors. Many thanks to Paul Wells who took the group photo for the front of this leaflet and for the many photos he has taken for us throughout the year.

Parish Logo: We now have a new Parish Logo after much deliberating. This has probably been our most difficult task to date, to combine 2 churches and 5 congregations into one Logo is not easy and our thanks go to Nat Hanchett who created the final design.

And Finally: So what's new for 2017? New outside notice boards for both our churches with the new logo of course plus any new ideas we spot while we are out and about and any ideas from our congregations.

Linda Upton.

Other reports

Sunday School at Church of the Resurrection

From April 2016 the number of Young People (age 8-15) attending the Sunday morning service was approximately 10. Over the year the number of regular attendees has varied due to other Service commitments, for example choir or servicing at the Altar. The Young People were once again very happy to contribute to the Christmas Eve Nativity Service to narrate the story and read the prayers.

The decision was made in January 2017, with the agreement of the Young People, to change the regular meeting time to a monthly meet on a Sunday afternoon. The Young People have now met three times at the Rectory with Rev Gully and Julie Minter. The session starts with pizza making and includes discussion and fun! There is therefore no formal offering of 'Sunday School' during the Sunday Morning services.

The Children's area in the Church provides a very warm and welcoming area for any young children or babies to use during the service and it is always lovely to see it being used. Please continue to pray for our Young People and their individual walk with God.

Rachel Duffy

Report on the Church of the Resurrection Hall for 2016

The COR Hall still runs fairly smoothly with good usage of both large and small rooms. Unfortunately, the last of our uniformed groups ... Guides and Brownies ... decided they could not continue with the low numbers of attendees. However, we have been approached in the last month by another leader who wants to run a Brownie pack in our hall. This is due to start in April.

The Hall continues to run at a profit which enables the hall to contribute to the Parish funds.

New groups are being formed and continue to keep us busy. There seems to be an increase in the number and variety of childrens' groups, mainly slanted towards arts and craft.

Halls (Fabric)

The Main hall, kitchen, committee room, lobby and office were all decorated during the summer holidays. The halls were closed for two weeks during this period to enable the work to be done.

Halls (General)

We have had no problems of noise upsetting our neighbours for about a year now, so it looks as if the measures that were put in place have helped the situation.

There was a problem with access to the hall by people with mobility problems, as the entrance was restricted by parked vehicles. This has been rectified by getting a white line across the entrance to enable a drop off point.

Finances

The year started with a bank balance of £8,140 and ended with £7,967.00

Income has remained steady at around £13,500 over the past 3 years and is derived from hire fees from mainly regular and some casual hires.

Hall hire fees were increased as from 1st January 2016 by approx. 5% as agreed by Finance Committee.

Expenditure is £10,998 slightly less than 2015. The largest spend is on maintenance £4,770 of which £1,500 for heating and plumbing (including servicing the boiler), various plumbing jobs, replacement taps etc and a new water softener unit for the dishwasher, £2,300 on redecoration (as mentioned above) and £570 on lift repairs.

Expenditure on refuse collection for the year has increased slightly to £1,281.

A point to note is that expenditure on maintenance, refuse collection and electricity is not solely for the hall, but covers the communal areas and the Parish office as well.

The hall continues to transfer surplus funds to the Parish.

For a more detailed breakdown of expenditure please see the Treasurer's report.

My thanks go to all the people behind the scenes who make the running of the hall an efficient and viable asset to the parish. In particular I would like to thank Maretta for looking after the bookings, Linda for keeping the buildings clean and polished and Margaret for keeping track of our finances.

Diana Allen – Hall Manager

Parish Website

The company that hosts the parish website has continued to provide good service. This has given me the confidence to extend the renewal period from 6 month to 2 years which reduces the costs even further.

The website now incorporates the new parish logo, and some new pages have been added such as a 'build @ church' page. This time last year we started the introduction of the password protected "member's area". There are now many documents on the PCC page for each meeting, so I can only assume that it has been a success and an asset to the parish.

The communications team are currently working on reinstating the photo gallery on the website, and hope to have the work complete by the end of February. We always welcome any

suggestions for new features on the website or any feedback on how the website may best serve both parish members and the wider community.

Simon Maple

Stewardship

The focus in the last year has been on the launch of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) within the parish of Farlington and encouraging our regular donors to convert from their current method over to PGS. For full information about PGS see www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/

Initially an invitation was sent to every member of our existing stewardship schemes to attend a Saturday evening meal at the Church of the Resurrection or a Sunday afternoon tea at St. Andrew's church (according to choice) to learn about the scheme, to ask questions and to receive the documents enabling them to join the scheme. Marcus Saunders was appointed our lead on this issue and attended both sessions to answer questions from our congregation members about the scheme. Thanks also go to those parish office staff members who assisted with the production of the invitations and recording the RSVP responses.

After a slow start, many members of the existing stewardship schemes began to convert their method of giving to the PGS and I can report that by February 2017, 47 individuals and couples are now using the scheme for their regular giving.

In January, (the latest bank statements available at the time of writing,) 30 individuals and couples continue to use a Standing Order to make their regular giving payments and fewer than half a dozen continue to use the weekly envelope scheme. If you, dear reader, are still using one of these methods, I would urge you to change over to the Parish Giving Scheme if you can. There are a number of advantages to the parish in you so doing; it will cost you nothing more than you currently offer (unless of course you decide at the time of changeover to uplift the amount of your regular donation): and it certainly reduces the amount of administration which needs to occur at parish level.

Stewardship is an important commitment as part of our Christian life. There are numerous biblical injunctions for stewardship of God's church, his people and the world in which we live – 'All that we have comes from you, and of your own do we give you' – and our stewardship giving enables us to pay our parish share to the diocese. This in turn enables the diocese to meet its various commitments to provide for the wider community, including providing the Mission Opportunities Fund (from which we as a parish have already benefitted,) the Deanery Youth Chaplaincy Project, chaplains to hospitals, prisons and Higher Education, and last - but certainly by no means least - to pay the clergy of the parishes their stipends. If we do not contribute to the parish stewardship scheme we are not contributing to the cost of the ministry in this parish. The responsibility is ours.

John Upton

Build@Church

A space for people of all ages to hear stories from the Bible, respond to them creatively using Lego and Duplo bricks, pray using the bricks and share tea and coffee, soft drinks and cake together. We meet on the second Saturday of the month in the Church of the Resurrection. We celebrated our first birthday in January 2017 with birthday banners, balloons and of course cake!

We have explored lots of different stories from the Old and New Testament and celebrated Christmas and Easter too. Each term we help others in a practical way, for example, we have collected groceries and Christmas treats for The Haven Food Bank in Portsmouth and Easter Eggs for The Roberts Centre in Portsmouth and Southern Domestic Abuse Service. In March we collected 5p pieces to go towards buying a Robert Bear for children supported by The Roberts Centre.

Julie Minter

Messy Church 2016-2017

After the Messy Fiesta in February, when Lucy Moore, the originator of Messy Church, visited to lead a very enjoyable and inspiring day with us and several other churches, the Messy team was started. Then followed planning meetings for our launch in May.

Messy resources are plentiful and we began by using the unit plans in Lucy Moore's first Messy church book, which outline activities, suggest food and provide the material for The Celebration to conclude the sessions, before tea. Having worked through this book, we are about to use the "Get Messy" magazine which is issued three times a year. This provides seasonal detailed plans, but also articles and stories from other Messy Churches. Our Messy Church is now registered on the Messy Church website, joining thousands of others around the country.

For the first few months, despite plenty of advertising, numbers were small, but the team enjoyed what they were doing and were happy to continue. Since then with more promotion by email, Facebook groups, flyers, posters and the banner, numbers have increased with several families becoming regulars and we have welcomed new families each month. Although, us oldies in the Team find sessions tiring, we have great fun being "Messy" (we do clear up quite well), have grown closer as a group and enjoy welcoming families of all ages to our church. Finally, a big thank you to all those take part.

Elaine Beeby

Traidcraft

2016 sales amounted to £1,385, a little less than in 2015. Sales are mainly from our regular fortnightly stall in the Church of the Resurrection and the monthly stall run by the Drayton United Church. This is boosted by catalogue purchases during the year, especially at Christmas, and with extra stalls held at two of the Friday Lent Lunches.

A surplus of £135 was generated for the year and this will be passed on to projects which help communities to build a better life for their families. From our 2015 surplus we gave £75 back to Traidcraft Exchange and £75 to Christian Aid.

Our arrangement with Drayton United Church continues to work well, as not only does it give a chance for the Drayton United congregation to support Traidcraft but it also helps to regularly turnover the stock and to maintain our annual surplus.

Traidcraft coffee is regularly used for refreshments after church, for Café Church and other events and is very popular.

Our thanks go to all those who regularly buy from the Traidcraft stall. However we would like to encourage more people to do so, or to perhaps place an order from the catalogue, so that it remains viable to keep the stall going.

Jill, Jenny and Sue

Church of the Resurrection Care and Fellowship Group

The group continues to meet monthly, but numbers are slowly decreasing, mainly by natural attrition. In 2015 we had 24 regular members which has reduced to a core of 20 members. Some of our group take an active role within the church, cleaning, silver cleaning, flower arranging etc

We have had many interesting speakers at our monthly meetings during 2016 giving us an insight into such topics as the Rowans Hospice, the history of Portsmouth City transport, Doll making and its history; Palmerston's Follies; the role of the Samaritans, the history of Nursery Rhymes, not to mention a walk around Brian Kidd's garden and the birds that visit (not a literal walk I hasten to add!)

The group also enjoyed afternoon tea in the summer and a Christmas lunch, both at the Brookfield Hotel. In July we invited groups from our local churches to a Strawberry Tea and the highlight of the afternoon was Julie's interesting talk on her "Road to Ministry"

Many thanks to our generous and helpful members, to Allison our treasurer who has been able to direct us even from her sick bed, and to Mavis who sends birthday cards to the group members, but has now handed this role over to Elaine at the end of 2016.

2017 started off with a really interesting talk with the intriguing title of "Portsmouth – Harlots, Dung and Glory". We are looking forward to the second part of this intriguing tale later on this year!

Margaret Blatt/Di Allen

Policy Statement for the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults



Policy Statement for the Safeguarding of Children and Adults

Parish of Farlington

The following policy statement was agreed at the PCC meeting held on 29th March 2017

As members of the PCC we commit our church community to the support, nurture, protection and safeguarding of all, especially the young and vulnerable. We recognise that our work with children, young people and adults who may be at risk is the responsibility of the whole church community and are fully committed to acting within current legislation, guidance, national frameworks and the Diocesan Safeguarding procedures.

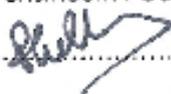
1. We will ensure that all the necessary checks are made to promote the safe selection and recruitment of those who work with vulnerable groups, and provide the necessary supervision, support and training to them in order that they can undertake their roles effectively.
2. We will respond without delay to concerns raised about a child, young person or adult who may have been harmed, or be at risk from harm.
3. We will fully co-operate with the Diocese and appropriate statutory agencies during any investigation into abuse, including when allegations are made against a member of the church community.
4. We commit ourselves to respectful pastoral care for all children and adults to whom we minister.
5. We commit ourselves to promoting safe practice by those in positions of trust.
6. The parish adopts the guidelines of the Church of England and the Diocese.
7. Each person who works with vulnerable groups, including children, will agree to abide by these recommendations and the guidelines established by this church.
8. We are committed to reviewing our policy annually, and as part of this, check that our parish safeguarding procedures are up-to-date and relevant.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are:

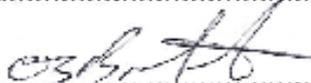
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2. Christine Watkins 023 9266 5753 E-mail: christinewatkins@yahoo.co.uk
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The person responsible for processing DBS applications

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.....  The Revd Paul Gully - Parish Priest

.....  Mrs Ann Howells - Churchwarden

.....  Mr Christopher Batstone Churchwarden

One copy for the parish records, one copy on the parish noticeboard and one copy to be sent to the Diocesan Safeguarding Administrator at Peninsular House.

