

**Parish of
Saint Lawrence, Skellingthorpe**

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**2016 – 17
ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Thursday 6th April 2017**

Parish Mission Statement

As those called to be God's people in this parish, we seek —

- firstly, to express our relationship with God in Worship, Prayer, and Christian Fellowship, seeking to know our Heavenly Father's blessing;
- secondly, to follow our Commission, to bring the Good News of God's Love for all, through the Saving Death of His Son Jesus on the Cross, to the people we encounter in our lives.

We trust in the Spirit of God to motivate and empower the life and mission of our Church, as we seek in turn to follow God's Word in loving obedience.

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1 Statutory Reports

1.1 Church Electoral Roll (of lay persons in the parish)

The Roll is open to baptised people over 16, who are either regular worshippers with us, or members of the Church of England living in the parish. Every six years a fresh Church Electoral Roll has to be prepared, and this was done in April 2013; in the intermediate years the Roll is revised.

Last year's roll stood at 78. **The revised roll stands at 81**, including 52 from within the parish, and 29 "habitual worshippers" from outside. A copy of the revised roll is available for inspection in church.

Frances Clarke, Parish Administrator and Electoral Roll Officer

1.2 Proceedings of the Parochial Church Council (2014 – 2015)

With the two churchwardens, one Deanery Synod member, and seven elected PCC members, the PCC membership this year was nine elected lay (out of thirteen places) plus the two clergy members.

The PCC will have met for four full meetings during the year, plus one extraordinary meeting. Meetings are generally well attended, and receive regular reports on all aspects of church life, including finance, youth and children's work, our social programme, and church and churchyard maintenance. Meetings last about an hour or so. Finance and matters concerning the Church building and churchyard are considered at every meeting, as are regular reports on all of the church activities, and Deanery matters. Also Vacancy and succession planning were prominent on the agendas this year.

At the **July meeting**, the Council responded to a challenge from the Bishop of Grimsby, to consider the eight marks of a growing church, and to choose one to concentrate on for the coming year. The PCC decided that attention should be paid to recruiting young people and families, but perhaps this would be better left until a new incumbent arrives with a fresh vision. We considered the half-year accounts figures; agreed to renew the sound system in church, that was getting a bit tired and elderly; and decided also to install a new rope hand-rail in the tower, and also to replace the light bulbs with more efficient LED bulbs. The Diocesan safeguarding process had been changed,

and we adapted to comply, appointing Mr Peter Shephard as the Parish Safeguarding officer.

In **September**, an extraordinary meeting took place with the representative of our Patron (Martyrs' Memorial Trust, administered by CPAS.) The process for appointing as new Rector was discussed, including drawing up a Parish Profile. Rev John Fisher from CPAS was very helpful, and the PCC started the process.

In **October**, as well as vacancy matters, money matters and Deanery matters, the PCC noted the progress of the various building improvement schemes, (hand-rail, and lighting). Some new microphones had been bought, and a new, more reliable mixing desk was being investigated; we were also in need of a reliable "clip-on" radio microphone for use at weddings and funerals, etc. The Diocese had asked for a large increase to the Diocesan Share, but Bob (Treasurer) was appealing to reduce it to a manageable figure. The very large over-run on churchyard wall repair costs was noted, and the bill now exhausted the Howden Fund.

At the **January meeting** the Rector announced his retirement date (last service 2nd July 2017), and vacancies planning now kicked in. End-of-year financial results for 2016 were discussed, and we noted that the appeal to reduce our Diocesan Share for 2017 had been agreed. We also noted that one church heater had failed, and would need replacement.

In **March**, we appointed a new PCC Secretary (Mrs Suzanne Adams, to replace Mrs Christine Billingham, who was leaving the parish when her husband retired as Rector!); we noted that a faulty heater had been replaced with a newer upgrade; the lighting was still yet to be done, as were the final upgrades to the sound system. Changes to Church Law now required the PCC to give an assurance at the Annual Meeting that we had complied with the Bishops' safeguarding policy; Peter Shephard gave the PCC that assurance, and a compliance statement would be included in the Annual Reports; the 2016 accounts were formally approved and signed, subject to independent examination. Plans progressed to move the church office into the vestry. The Parish Profile was taking shape, and a joint meeting with Doddington PCC would take place after Easter. The Church Electoral Roll had been revised, and at this year's Annual Meeting, we will need to elect both PCC and Deanery Synod members.

Richard Billinghamurst, Rector and PCC Chairman

1.3 PCC Membership (January 2016 until April 2017)

Ex-officio members

Clergy:

Rev Richard Billinghamurst (Rector)

Rev Frances Clarke (Curate)

Churchwardens

Mr Kingsley Pace

Mrs Louise Shephard

Deanery Synod (up to 2 places)

Mr Kingsley Pace (from April 2016)

Elected lay members (up to 9 places)

Mrs Christine Billinghamurst

Mrs Helen Beel

Mr Robert Clarke

Mr Stephen Constable

Mr Julian Hill

Mrs Jacqueline Pace

Mr Peter Shephard

Co-opted members

Mrs Suzanne Adams (from March 2017)

Officers of the PCC:

Chairman: The Rector

Treasurer: Mr Robert Clarke

Secretary: Mrs Christine Billinghamurst (until March 2017)

Secretary: Mrs Suzanne Adams (from March 2017)

Administrator and Electoral Roll Officer: Rev Frances Clarke

Buildings Officer: Mr Kingsley Pace

Safeguarding Officer: Mr Peter Shephard

School Governors: The Rector, Mr Brian Donner, Mr Peter Shephard.

1.4 Proceedings of the Graffoe Deanery Synod (2016 – 2017)

Graffoe Rural Deanery consists of nine benefices and thirty-one churches, the **Branston** Group, **Graffoe** United Parish, the **Hykeham** United Parish, the **Metheringham** Group, the **Skellingthorpe** Group, the **Swinderby** Group, **Waddington** Parish, the **Washingborough** Group, and **Withamside** United Parish, and also the **retired clergy** living in the Deanery. The Synod meets normally three times a year, when members share a time of prayer, consider current issues, and hear news and views from other members. It is chaired jointly by the Rural Dean and the elected lay Co-Chairman, and its business is ordered by an elected Standing Committee. The Synod is elected for three years, with representatives from each PCC elected at the Annual Church Meeting; the next elections are in 2017. Deanery Synod members also form the electoral college for Diocesan Synod and General Synod elections; these next take place in 2018.

This parish is represented by the two clergy and two lay representatives; the two lay places are to be filled by election at this year's Annual Church Meeting.

1. **Meeting Held on 23rd June 2016 at St Hugh's North Hykeham.** Dr David Court, Bishop of Grimsby, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the General Synod publication "From Anecdote to Evidence". He spoke of his time and experience in previous ministries, and then looked at "eight features of growing churches", with clergy and laity working together to make bridges into our local communities. He then challenged the Synod members to go back to their PCC's, and to choose one of the eight features for discussion and action.

This was the last meeting with Rev Richard Billingham as Rural Dean, and vacancies now existed for Synod Secretary and Assistant Synod Secretary.

Rev Dee Freeman was announced as the new Rector of Withamside, and Rev Michelle Godbold as Rector of Graffoe.

2. **Meeting Held on 3rd November 2016 at St Michael's Church, Waddington.** We welcomed the Venerable Geoffrey Arrand (retired Archdeacon from Suffolk) as our temporary Rural Dean (for "not more than a year"), and the Bishop of Lincoln with members of the Diocesan Mission Team, who had come to give a presentation on "Learning Communities". The Bishop explained that this was not "another initiative" but perhaps a new way of working. There were diverse communities across the Diocese, all with a need for growth, and our purpose was "to transform lives in Lincolnshire". This might be achieved more readily by forming "learning communities", and small groups explored what this might mean.

Rev Lorna Brabin-Smith (Rector of Branston) was appointed as Synod Secretary, but still no name was forthcoming for (lay) Assistant Secretary.

Andy Jackson-Parr would be leaving Withamside (Curate) to become Vicar of Bracebridge.

3. **Meeting held on 2nd March 2017 at Branston Church Hall.** There was no outside speaker for this meeting. Benefices fed back their responses to Bishop David's challenge from "Anecdote to Evidence".

Canon Andrew Vaughan (Lincolnshire Industrial Chaplaincy) has been appointed Priest in Charge of the Swinderby Benefice (four parishes), and they will be working closely with Hykeham Parish.

This was the last meeting of this Synod (elected in 2014) and Nigel Dickin (Lay Co-chairman) outlined the plans for electing a new Synod in 2017 for the next three years. He would be standing down as Lay Co-chairman, so another would need to be appointed by the new Synod; also Richard Billingham was retiring as Rector of Skellingthorpe, so a new Synod Treasurer would need to be appointed.

Lorna Brabin-Smith, Deanery Synod Secretary

1.5 PCC Treasurer's Report, financial year 2016

The Total Income for 2016 was £53,000 compared with £53,700 in 2015. Voluntary giving remained at a similar level as last year: £51,347 (2016) v £51,682 (2015). Giving through Stewardship increased over 2015, matched by a concomitant decrease in cash collections from the plate. Together, giving through Gift Aid (and tax refunds therefrom) and Stewardship, represented 92% of total voluntary giving. We met our Parish Share in full (£39,700). The Parish Share for 2017 has increased to £41,700. This compares to the original request of £45,157 from the Diocese.

Our mission and charity giving of £1,574 increased from £1,470 for 2015.

30 Church Members made planned giving to the Church during the year, either by bank transfer or through the envelope scheme. We reclaimed tax on the gifts from all those members, either through Gift Aid or through the Stewardship Scheme.

Significantly, we spent £27,698 on Quinquennial repairs to the Church building and the Churchyard. These were paid from the Howden Fund. As a result, the Howden Fund has reduced over the year from £29,885 to £8,329. In time, these funds will be replenished, but both the General Fund and Howden Fund will come under pressure in 2017 with

essential repairs to the church lighting, heating and music systems. The PCC will be apprised of potential expenditures so that priorities can be set.

Bob Clarke, Treasurer

1.6 Church Fabric Report

The Church building is in a decent state of repair.

We have recently completed the last Quinquennial Report repairs, including rebuilding of large parts of the churchyard wall, at major cost.

In addition the problems highlighted in the electrical safety check have been addressed, and we have had the lighting upgraded to LED bulbs.

Due to a failure of one of the gas heaters we have had to have a replacement fitted.

We are also in the process of fitting a rope hand-rail to the tower staircase.

Kingsley Pace, PCC Buildings Officer

1.7 Safeguarding Compliance Report

The Church Council has complied with its duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have due regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).

Peter Shephard, PCC Safeguarding Officer

2 PCC Accounts

2.1 Balance Sheet at the year end 31st December 2016

<u>Previous Year</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
£244	General Fund	
£3,190	Balance at 1 st January	£3,433.71
£3,434	<i>add</i> excess of Expenditure over Income	£722.57
	Balance at 31 st December	£4,156.28
£4,016	Other Designated Income Funds	
£4,016	The Bungalow Income Fund	£3,308.97
		£3,308.97
£2,476	Restricted Income Funds	
£29,885	The Church Fabric Repair Fund	£0.00
£32,361	Howden Memorial Fund	£8,329.37
		£8,329.37
£40,000	Designated Capital Funds	
£40,000	The Bungalow Capital Fund	£40,000.00
		£40,000.00
£2,000	Restricted Capital Funds	
£2,000	Baxter Memorial Fund	£2,000.00
		£2,000.00
<u>£81,811</u>	TOTAL FUNDS	
		<u>£57,794.62</u>
	ASSETS	
	Cash in Bank Accounts	
£626	Santander Current Account	£200.00
£5,135	CAF Current Account	£8,555.27
£30,422	CBF Deposit Fund (H)	£2,620.92
£3,628	CBF Deposit Fund (B)	£4,418.43
£39,811		£15,794.62
	Invested Assets	
	Bungalow Fund ^{Note 1}	
£20,000	CBF Investment Fund	£20,000.00
£20,000	M&G Equities Investment Fund	£20,000.00
£40,000		£40,000.00
	Baxter Fund ^{Note 2}	
£2,000	CBF Investment Fund	£2,000.00
<u>£2,000</u>		<u>£2,000.00</u>
<u>£81,811</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	
		<u>£57,794.62</u>

Note 1

The Bungalow Fund investments were valued as follows:

31st December 2016

CBF Investment Fund (1762.00 shares)	£ 26,495.19	
M&G Equities Investment Fund (2118.82 shares)	£ 32,532.81	
		£ 59,028.00

31st December 2015

CBF Investment Fund	£ 23,847.97	
M&G Equities Investment Fund	£ 30,381.14	
		£ 54,229.11

Note 2

The Baxter Fund investment in the CBF Investment Fund was valued as follows:

31 st December 2016	£ 6,748.30
31 st December 2015	£ 6,074.06

These accounts were approved by the Parochial Church Council on 21st March 2017, and signed on its behalf by,
Richard G Billingham, Rector, and Kingsley Pace, Churchwarden

2.3 Howden Memorial Fund, for the year to 31st December 2016

<i>Previous Year</i>			
	£25,739	Opening Balance of Fund at 1st January	£29,885.15
		<i>Add</i> Income during year	
		Dividends received	
£ 2,690		- Equity Investment fund for Charities	£ 2,767.92
£ 2,116		- CBF Investment Fund	£ 1,791.86
£ 144		Churchyard Fees	£ 896.00
£ 628		Interest from CBF deposit fund	£ 106.76
£ 200		Donations	£ 1,984.00
		Church Repair Fund	£ 2,475.76
		TOTAL INCOME	£10,022.30
	£5,778	<i>Less</i> Expenditure during year	
		Quinquennial repairs	£ 27,698.37
		Architect Quinquennial fees	£ 1,540.00
		Other Church repairs	£ 992.09
		LOCT subscription	£ 200.00
		Church maintenance	£ 30,250.46
		Churchyard maintenance	£ 1,327.62
		<i>less:</i> Parish Council payment	-
		Howden and Baxter graves	-
		TOTAL OUTGO	-£31,578.08
	-£1,632	Closing balance of Fund at 31st December	£8,329.37
	<u>£29,885.15</u>		

2.4 The Church Repairs Fund, for the year to 31st December 2016

<i>Previous Year</i>			
	£ 2,285	Opening Balance of Fund at 1st January	£ 2,475.76
	£ 1,274	TOTAL INCOME	-
	-£ 1,082	TOTAL OUTGO	-
		Transferred to Howden Fund	- £ 2,475.76
	<u>£ 2,476</u>	Closing balance of Fund at 31st December	<u>£ -</u>

2.5 The "Bungalow" Fund, for the year to 31st December 2016

<i>Previous Year</i>			
	£ 4,072	Opening Balance of Fund at 1st January	£ 4,016.40
		<i>Add</i> Income during year	
		M&G Equity Investment Fund	£ 1,249.40
£1,214		CBF Investment Fund	£ 771.75
£ 911		CBF Fixed Interest Securities Fund	
£ 28		Bank Interest from CBF Deposit fund	£ 18.33
	£ 2,154	TOTAL INCOME	£ 2,039.48
		<i>Less</i> Expenditure during year	
		Administrator	£ 2,193.62
£1,792		Equipment	£ 553.29
£ 418		TOTAL OUTGO	-£ 2,746.91
	-£ 2,210	Closing balance of Fund at 31st December	£ 3,308.97
	<u>£ 4,016</u>		

3 Clergy Report

We continue, as a Parish Church, to offer our services to all who live in our parish, and all who choose to come and avail themselves of what we offer.

In terms of “public benefit”, (the new definition of charitable purpose) the clergy continue to conduct any **Funeral** we are offered. As the established church, we also offer our full **Wedding** service to any couple who approach us who are entitled to a service in our church. We currently have weddings and blessing planned through to September 2018. For those who enquire about becoming members of the church, either for themselves or for their children, again we offer advice and support, with **Baptism** preparation where appropriate, or we point people to alternative routes if this is not where they want to go.

These traditional three “occasional offices”, although to a large extent unseen by the congregation, take up a lot of clergy team time, and as Rector, I am immeasurably and inexpressibly grateful to Frances our Curate for her dedication and support with these occasional offices, Sunday services, pastoral work, and administrative support, as well as the moral support and opportunity for theological reflection which we can offer one another.

Turning now to **Sunday Worship**, and the spiritual life of our church community; in earlier years we had noted a slow decline in numbers. However since 2014, our numbers have been picking up. The level of congregational giving has also improved, and enabled us to pay our Parish Share in full, for a number of years, as we always used to. Visitors to church continue to affirm that here in Skellingthorpe Church is “a good feeling”, and in our worship and fellowship, there is a real sense of God’s presence and activity.

There is also the **ongoing life** of the church, with meetings for prayer and bible study, fellowship activities both regular and occasional. However we do need constantly to be praying for our mission, that God would be reaching out through us to touch new lives with his love and his power, and so draw them into his church.

Central in our thinking, is that the Rector has arrived at the age when **clergy must retire**, and his last Sunday will be in July. Frances remains as Curate (non-paid), and is actively working with the Rural Dean and

Archdeacon to maintain a pattern of Sunday morning worship; sadly the evening services will have to be dropped.

The PCC is also entering into the process for finding a new Rector, for Skellingthorpe and Doddington. This is a vital **matter for prayer** by all who care for St Lawrence's. The choice is made by our Patron (Martyrs' Memorial Trust) in consultation with representatives from the two parishes, and should continue our Evangelical tradition. Pray for them that they will find God's choice of successor, in due time.

The PCC is also in the process of moving the Parish Office into the Vestry at church, as the Rectory will probably be let by the Diocese during the vacancy. Please also pray for Frances particularly, and also the Churchwardens, as they see the parish through this uncertain time.

Richard Billinghamurst, Rector of Skellingthorpe

Frances Clarke, Curate of Skellingthorpe

4 Annual Meeting and Elections

4.1 Choosing of Churchwardens

Two to be chosen every year. Churchwardens must be at least 21 years old and must worship at the Parish Church, or reside in the Parish. They ought to be “actual communicant members” of the Church of England. Signed nomination forms and declarations have to be in before the meeting. Nominations for Churchwarden also need the approval of the Rector.

Currently: Kingsley Pace, and Louise Shephard.

4.2 Choosing of Sidesmen

These are chosen each year, any number, to assist the churchwardens with door duty, and to keep order in church during times of worship; also to take up the weekly collection, and to tidy up after services. If anyone on the Church Electoral Roll wishes to be added to the list of Sidesmen, please do volunteer; see the churchwardens before the Annual Meeting.

Present list (10): Amanda Allam, Peter Allam, Bob Clarke, Eileen Fisher, Julian Hill, Linda Keetley, Lorna Naylor-Hodgson-Wilson, Carol Thomas, David Thomas, Enid Wormald.

4.3 Deanery Synod Election

Two members are elected each three years. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, and have been on the Church Electoral Roll for at least six months. A new Synod is to be elected this year, for a three-year term.

Currently: Kingsley Pace, and one vacancy

4.4 Parochial Church Council Election

Nine members are elected to serve for up to three years, one third retiring each year. Candidates must have been on the Church Electoral Roll for at least six months, or be under 18.

Retiring this year, eligible for re-election.

Christine Billinghamurst, Jackie Pace.

Currently elected in 2016 (1) to serve two more years:

Helen Beel.

Currently elected in 2015 (4) to serve one more year:

Bob Clarke, Steve Constable, Julian Hill, Peter Shephard.

There are up to four places to fill.

4.5 Minutes of last Year's Annual meetings, held 19th April 2016

I – ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

1. Welcome and Prayer

The meeting was opened with a prayer, led by the Rector.

There were thirteen parishioners attending the meeting.

2. Receive the revised Electoral Roll

The revised Electoral Roll was received. The Roll stands at 78 this year (down from 84 last year – 1 died, 2 lapsed and 3 moved) including 52 from within the parish, and 26 “habitual worshippers” from outside the parish.

3. Choosing of Churchwardens

The Rector thanked the churchwardens, Louise Shephard and Kingsley Pace, for their work over the year.

Two nominations had been received; so **Mr Kingsley Pace** and **Mrs Louise Shephard** were declared chosen as Churchwardens of Skellingthorpe again for the coming year.

Both Churchwardens needed to be admitted to office annually at the Archdeacon’s Visitation.

4. Choosing of Sidesmen

The following were chosen as Sidesmen of the Parish for the coming year.

Amanda Allam	Peter Allam	Bob Clarke
Margaret Daborn	Eileen Fisher	Julian Hill
Linda Keetley	Lorna Naylor-Hodgson-Wilson	
Carol Thomas	David Thomas	

The Rector gave a short account of the Sidesmen’s duties and thanked those who had carried out these duties during the year.

The Meeting of Parishioners was closed, and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting was opened.

II - ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

5. Election of representatives of the Laity to the Deanery Synod

Kingsley Pace was elected as a Deanery Synod representative.

6. Election of representatives of the Laity to the PCC

Helen Beel was elected unopposed, to serve for up to three years leaving four vacancies for PCC and one vacancy for Deanery Synod.

The Rector thanked all those who had served on the PCC during the last year.

7. Receive the Statutory Reports

Printed reports had been circulated.

i) **The proceedings of the Church Council for 2015 - 2016.** The Rector thanked all members of the PCC for their commitment. The Rector pointed out that the PCC members were the Trustee body that owns the property of the local church.

ii) **The Financial Affairs of the Parish and the Examined Accounts for 2015.**

The financial affairs report ending 31st December 2015 was received.

The Rector recorded the grateful thanks of himself and the PCC to Julian Hill for his work as Treasurer over the past 30 years. Julian retired on 31st December 2015 and is succeeded by Bob Clarke. Julian spoke about the many changes he had seen over the past 30 years as Treasurer.

iii) **The Fabric, Goods and Ornaments of the Parish Church.**

The electrical report had now been received.

Kingsley Pace would now be the Buildings Officer

Kingsley and Louise reported that the goods and ornaments of the Church were all intact. The report was received and the Rector thanked all those who have worked on the fabric in 2015

iv) **The Proceedings of the Deanery Synod – 2015 – 2016**

The report from the Deanery Synod Secretary was received.

8. Appointment of Independent Examiner of the Accounts for 2016.

Mr Steve McCracken from Basingham has agreed to continue as independent examiner for the accounts, and the meeting agreed to appoint him for a further year.

9. Other reports

There were no further comments.

10. Motions before the Annual Meeting

There was none.

11. Matters of Parochial or General Church Interest

There was none.

The Rector thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7:52 pm.

4.6 Agenda for meetings, Thursday 6th April 2017

7.30 pm at Saint Lawrence's Church

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

1. Prayer
2. Receive the newly revised Church Electoral Roll
3. Choosing of Churchwardens
4. Choosing of Sidesmen

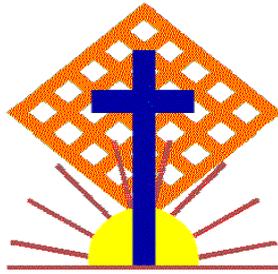
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5. Election of representatives of the Laity to the Deanery Synod –
2 members for a term of three years from 1st May.
6. Election of representatives of the Laity to the PCC –
up to 4 members, to serve up to three years.
7. Receive the reports
 - i. The Proceedings of the Church Council
 - ii. The Financial Affairs of the Parish
and the Examined Accounts for the last calendar year
 - iii. The Fabric, Goods and Ornaments of the Parish Church
 - iv. Compliance with the Bishops' Safeguarding policy.
 - v. The Proceedings of the Deanery Synod
8. Appointment of an Independent Examiner of the Accounts
9. Other reports
10. Motions before the Annual Meeting (if any)
11. Any other matters of parochial or general church interest

SHORT PCC MEETING

1. Election of Lay Vice-Chairman, Secretary,
and Standing Committee
2. Election of Senior Sidesmen (called "deputy wardens")
3. Matters referred from the APCM
4. Other urgent business

Richard Billinghamurst, Rector



Your Parish Church is open

(Lower Church Road, next to the school)

Tuesdays – Coffee Cup

10 am - 12

open for Coffee and chat
all ages welcome



Thursdays – Toy Box

10 am - 12

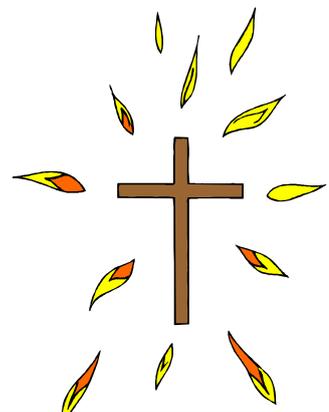
Parent and Toddler Group
Refreshments - no charge

Sunday Services

10.15 am and 6.15 pm

Special activities for under 16's
at the morning service

All are welcome



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