

HOLY TRINITY, TANSLEY
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Vestry and Annual Church Meeting to be held in Church on
Wednesday 15 April 2015 at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Prayers
2. Vestry meeting to elect wardens
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 April 2014.
4. Matters Arising.
5. Electoral Roll
6. Annual Report and Accounts
7. Fabric Report
8. Election to the Parochial Church Council
9. Election of Sidespeople
10. Deanery Synod Report
11. Rector's Report

Holy Trinity Church, Tartsley

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held in Holy Trinity Church Wednesday 15 April 2015 at 7.30pm

Present Revd Richard Reade (Chairman), Bob Ball, Marion Ball, Pat Brewster, Geoff Crapper, Mary Eatherden, Denys Gaskell, Pauline Goult (Secretary), June Greatorex, Russell Lane, Dick Parkin, John Rigarlsford, Val Rigarlsford, Jean Turner, Alan Wilson, Anita Wilson,

Apologies for absence: Kath Cummings, Hazel Slack

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

The meeting began with a prayer and reading.

Election of Churchwardens

The Chairman had received prior nominations from **Bob Ball and Russell Lane** to be re-elected for the positions of Churchwarden and from **June Greatorex and Kath Cummings** to be re-elected for the positions of Deputy Churchwardens for the coming year. **Bob Ball and Russell Lane** were proposed by June Greatorex and seconded by Jean Turner. **June Greatorex and Kath Cummings** were proposed by Mary Eatherden and seconded by Denys Gaskell. There being no other nominations forthcoming **Bob** and **Russell** were duly re-elected as Churchwardens and **June and Kath** as Deputy Churchwardens.

The Chairman thanked both Bob and Russell for their work as Churchwardens and to June and Kath for their work as Deputy Churchwardens during the past twelve months and said that it was a pleasure working with them.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

1. Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church meeting held on Wednesday 2 April 2014

Those present were given the opportunity to read through the Minutes. Mary Eatherden was added to the Minutes under item 6. The Minutes were then approved and the Chairman signed them as a true record.

2. Electoral Roll

The Chairman said there was one addition to the Electoral Roll which now stood at 38.

3. Holy Trinity, Tansley Annual Report 2014 and Churchwardens' Report

Copies of the full reports were provided to the meeting by the Chairman and are attached. He went through the main issues saying all Health and Safety issues had been addressed and thanked all involved in church cleaning.

All the reports were accepted and approved unanimously. Individuals were thanked for their specific contributions to the life and work of the church.

». **Financial Statement and Audited Accounts for 2014**

The Treasurer presented the meeting with the audited accounts for the year ending 31 December, 2014 that had previously been seen and approved by the PCC and a copy is attached. The Chairman thanked Geoff Crapper for all his hard work looking after the financial affairs of Tansley Church. The secretary was requested to send a letter of thanks to the auditor, Michael Strange.

A copy of the Friends of Tansley Church 2014 audited accounts showing a balance of £3,108.12 at 31 December 2014 is also attached. The chairman expressed his thanks to Wendy McNee for overseeing the FOTC accounts and to Robert Raynes for auditing them.

5. Appointment of Auditor and Independent Examiner

Michael Strange has agreed to continue as Auditor if nominated. There were no alternative nominations and Michael was duly appointed.

6. Election of Parochial Church Council

All existing elected members of the PCC, Bob Ball, Pat Brewster, Geoff Crapper, Mary Eatherden, June Greatorex, Val Rigarsford, Jean Turner, Hazel Slack and Chris Windle were duly re-elected. John Rigarsford, Russell Lane and Kath Cummings were re-elected as ex officio members.

It was suggested that Alan Wilson may like to join the PCC and he said he would confirm this by the next PCC meeting.

7. Election of Sidespersons

It was agreed that all the existing Sidespersons be re-elected en-bloc subject to individual agreement

8. Deanery Synod

Revd Reade read out the Deanery Synod Report 2014 and a copy is attached.

Revd Reade thanked John Risgarsford and Russell Lane for serving as the Holy Trinity Deanery Synod representatives for the term of three years. It was proposed by Mary Eatherden and seconded by Jean Turner and agreed all in favour that John Rigarsford and Russell Lane should continue to serve for another year as Deanery Synod representatives.

9. Rector's Report 2014/15

The Rector went through his report with the meeting.

Revd Reade thanked everyone for their hard work in carrying out various duties in ensuring the smooth running of the church.

There being no other business the meeting closed with The Grace at approximately 8.30pm.

Holy Trinity Church, Tansley

**Annual Report, and
Financial Statements
of the Parochial Church
Council**

for the year ended 31st December, 2014

Rector:

Rev. Richard Reade
All Saints' Vicarage
Smedley Street
Matlock.

Bank:

NatWest Bank
Dale Road
Matlock

Independent Examiner:

Mr. M. Strange

2013 GENERAL ACCOUNT

GIVING		
6015.84	GIFT AID	5891.44
1881.39	INCOME TAX RECOVERED	2547.68
1777.56	ENVELOPES	1866.48
1469.84	COLLECTIONS	1272.58
257.00	DONATIONS	757.00
15000-00	BEQUEST JEFF BROWN	

SPECIAL EVENTS		
317.00	PANCAKE COFFEE MORNING	390.00
836.97	GIFT DAY	749.00
1200.00	ALL DAY BREAKFAST	
175.03	CUPA-CALL-IN	301.53
445.52	LOWER FESTIVAL	628.00
220.17	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL	166.06
5.00	BOOK SALE	0.00
30.00	MEMORIAL BOOK	10.00
50.00	SALE OF PEWS	0.00
54.45	SALES JAM & CAKES	0.00
250.00	MESSY CHURCH	50.00
10 55	PARISH BREAKFASTS	0.00
78.00	MIDSUMMER FAIR	148.48
80 00	INSURANCE CLAIM CHALICE	0.00
	UN.SOC. SPONSERED WALK RICHARD	15700
	MARRIAGE CELEBRATION	85.13

OTHER INCOME		
3198.00	FEES	3273.00
132.00	CLERGY FEES FROM DIOCESE	90.00
36.75	RIDE & STRIDE	26.75
50 00	CARDS	58.76
118.21	VILLAGE HALL RENT	121.17
61 75	OPEN CHURCH	
5.00	CHRISTIAN AID	
	GRANT TPC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	150.00
	GRANT TPC BAND	25.00
	CHURCHWARDEND'S DIARIES	23.00
	CANDLES & KNITTED POPPIES	20.00
	HARVEST DONATION	141.78
	WORLD WAR 1 EXHIBITION	1610.00
	GRANT FRIENDS OF TANSLEY CHURCH	1436.30
1143.07	DIVIDENDS	7.86
5.60	INTEREST ON DEPOSIT A/C	1481.21
1144 97	CHILDRENS SOCIETY FUND RAISING	

	4496.06	
LOSS ON GENRAL A/C		2800024
36048.67		

2013

1145.48	THE MINISTRY	716.96
	VISITING CLERGY £80.00 Refundable	

THE CHURCH & SERVICES		
1379.13	GAS	1606.91
456.54	ELECTRICITY	625.26
957.78	INSURANCE	1048.58
13044.00	PARISH SHARES	13344.00
83.15	UPKEEP OF SERVICES	274.29
115.20	ORGAN MAINTENANCE	115.20

OTHER PARISH EXPENDITURE		
82.31	MISCELLANEOUS	82.04
20.00	DEANERY SUBSCRIPTION	20.00
654.00	FEES TO DIOCESE	1037.00
360.00	ORGANISTS(FEES PAID DIRECT)	280.00
100.00	VERGER (FEES PAID DIRECT)	140.00
124.00	VICARAGE EXPENSES	301.59
30.92	ENVELOPES	31.89
134.46	CCU LICENCE	137.54
	ELECTRICAL TESTING	445.00
84.00	LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR	331.30
	VESTRY ROOF	1630.00
84.00	FIRE EXSTINGUISHER	84.00
	CHURCH ROOF	48.00
170.00	METHODISTS CAFE	110.00
250.00	MESSY CHURCH	150.00
	CLOCK AUTOWINDER & REGULATOR	3100.00
	CHURCHWARDEN'S DIARIES	50.00
	YOULGREAVE BAND	150.00
	JUNE'S PRESENT	19.17
40.14	PAT-TESTING	
3728.60	CUPBOARD UNITS	
150.00	CLOCK	
210.00	GLAZING REPAIRS	
314.98	PROJECTOR & SCREEN	
50.00	LAMP PROJECTOR	
25.00	TOURISM PACK	
9.99	REVD LYN HOUGHTON PRESENT	
5.27	REVD DAVE BATTISON PRESENT	
10.96	JOHN SPREADBOROUGH PRESENT	

CHARITABLE GIVING		
82.20	SSAFA	92.70
1296.09	CHILDRENS SOCIETY	1481.21
	CHRISTIAN AID	100.80
61.60	USPG	386.00
50.00	PADLEY CENTRE	46.00
	BRITISH LEGION	15.00
151.13	ACTION FOR CHILDREN	
150.00	ISPCK DISHA PROJECT	
40.00	LEPROSY MISSION	

10396.72	GAIN ON GENERAL A/C	28000.24
36049.67		

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
36621.37	BROUGHT FWD BALANCE 2013	49606.45
10398.72	LOSS ON GENERAL ACCOUNT	-4495.05
2568.36	INCREASE IN VALUE OF SHARES	1948.67
49606.45		47062.07

0.00	CASH IN HAND	0.00
12826.88	CASH AT BANK NATWEST CURRENT A/C	6965.61
1255 30	CENT BOARO OF FINANCE DEPOSIT AC	1263.16
35526.27	INVEST AAC (2902.86 SHARES AT (1337 76)	38833.30
48806.45		47062.07

Holy Trinity, Tansley Annual Report, 2015

Background

Holy Trinity, Tansley PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with, the Rector, Rev. Richard Reade, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Membership

The PCC is a charity excepted from registration with the Charity Commission. Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected by the annual Parochial Church Meeting in accordance with the church representation laws. During the year the following served as members of the PCC.

Rector: Rev. Richard Reade (Chainnan)

Wardens: Mr Bob Ball & Mr. Russell Lane

Representatives on the Deanery Synod: Mr John Rigarlsford & Mr Russell Lane

Elected Members:

Mrs Val Rigarlsford (Vice Chair)

Mrs June Greatorex

Mrs. Jean Turner

Mr Chris Windle

Mr Geoff Crapper (Treasurer)

Mrs Pat Brewster

Mrs Mary Eatherden

Mrs Hazel Slack

Mrs Kath Cummings

Mrs Pauline Goult (Secretary) (ex-officio)

The PCC is responsible for maintaining and repairing all church building, the contents and the church garden for burial of ashes (Churchyard maintenance being the responsibility of Derbyshire Dales District Council).

Committees

The PCC meets bi-monthly and entrusts some tasks to the Standing Committee which meets, as required, between meetings of the PCC.

Standing Committee: This is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE At the end of the year there were 38 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll, of which 29 were residents and 9 non-residents of the parish.

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The average Sunday attendance is 19 with a further 3 attending midweek. These numbers increase at festivals, particularly at Christmas. The monthly Family Service (omitting baptism parties) averaged at 8 adults and 3 children.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2014

The Parish is combined with the adjoining parish of AH Saints\ Mattock Bank, Both churches are served by their own Parochial Church Council.

The PCC met six times during the year. At these meetings the PCC discussed the maintenance of the church fabric including the Clock, lightning protection and the balcony area; the development of our second Mission Action Plan, church fees, Gift Aid, the Family Service, and health and safety issues. In addition a representative of Tansley Methodist Church has observed each meeting, with a representative of the PCC attending Council meetings in the Chapel.

The service pattern was unaltered in 2014 with 9.15am Holy Communion, (Morning Prayer taking place on the first Sunday of the month), and 4.00pm Family Service on the first Sunday. With the assistance of Neil Clarke, organist at All Saints and the Choir, sung Matins was held in church on two occasions.

Repairs to the church fabric as identified in the quinquennial report were carried out. The church toilet roof was repaired and the toilet area decorated.

In July the annual flower festival took place at the church, which was a very successful and popular event. As part of the 2014 Christmas celebrations, our annual Festival of Christmas Trees was held, and the church was filled with a large array and variety of trees decorated by the local community and groups.

The Church has continued to foster its links with Tansley Primary School and ecumenically with the Chapel, particularly with the continuation of a joint "Messy Church" being held in the Brunswick Rooms in the Chapel. Messy Church has proved to be a tremendous opportunity to engage and connect with a number of young families in the village.

A number of special services were held during the year, including a renewal of marriage vows service and the annual Christingle Service in December. As in previous years, the figures of Mary and Joseph were taken from house to house leading up to Christmas, to symbolise their journey to Bethlehem.

Planned Giving, Cash on Plate and tax recoverable on gift aided amounts accounted for £11,598 (41.4%) of the Church's incoming resources. The amount raised by Planned Giving and tax recoverable on covenants increased by £650.79 compared to the previous year's figure, whilst there was a drop in cash on plate of £197.26, perhaps reflecting a smaller number of weddings and funerals. We are grateful for personal donations amounting to £757.

The amount raised by wedding and funeral fees was £3273, slightly up on 2013. We have been grateful for all the terrific work put in by those involved in fund-raising in so many ways. This was the first year in which the All-day breakfast wasn't held

Overall, the loss on the general account was £4495.05, with an increase in share values of £3307.03, partly reflecting the transfer of some of Jeff Brown's bequest into investments.

As ever from the above figures it can be noted that the majority of our outgoing resources goes to fund the work of the church, and Holy Trinity did well to pay its Common Fund commitment of £13344 in full. The Church finances continue to be affected by low interest rates on accounts and investments; and increased fuel, insurance and share costs. Insurance costs are increasing, so careful stewardship of our resources and energy use will be vital.

During 2014 we gave away 8% of our income to Home and Overseas Missions and Charities; particularly increasing our support for our link Anglican missionary agency, United Society (Us).

It is important, as ever, that we keep a close watch on the finances and regularly review our stewardship. As a Church we are extremely grateful for any donations to Holy Trinity and to all those who kindly leave a bequest to the Church in their will.

Rev. Richard Reade (Rector)



Holy Trinity, Tansley APCM
Rector's Report for the year 2014/15 A Decade in post

November 2014 marked my tenth year in post; firstly as Minister Responsible for Holy Trinity, Tansley and latterly as Rector. It also marked ten years since this church has been united in partnership with All Saints', Mattock Bank. Though there are inevitably some issues that crop up from time to time between the two churches, I think that overall the partnership has been mutually beneficial and positive - whether it be in the form of those who come from Matlock to the Wednesday service, support for social events or the sung Matins services that Neil Clarke and the All Saints' choir have provided on occasion.

Overall I feel encouraged by the situation here compared with ten years ago when I started. On a practical level there is a confidence amongst the congregation and past difficulties no longer dominate the agenda. Over the last 3 years according to the statistics. Holy Trinity has grown - average attendance in 2012 was 17 and in 2014 was 19. Of interest is to note that the average attendance in 2006 was 19, but in the intervening years it quickly tallied around 4 regulars who have died over the period, added to which several others have either left the area, fallen away, gone into a home or are no longer able to make Sunday morning worship - the implication being that we have bucked the trend and grown. Looking around on a Sunday there are a number of new faces who have joined over the last ten years and who are active in church life.

Financially Holy Trinity has benefitted from a couple of substantial legacies, but this is alongside an improvement in giving and the establishment of Friends of Tansley Church, which has been a terrific support in funding vital work on the fabric of the church building. Holy Trinity has weathered the global financial downturn very well, but we mustn't get complacent and I do encourage everyone to regularly review their giving, remembering the 3 R's: giving should be regular (To ensure a steady cash flow for the church to pay its bills), realistic. If the congregation are not prepared to give towards the mission and ministry of the church in the village, no one else will) and reviewable (According to our personal circumstances, whether for better or for worse).

A major potential concern was dealt with by the drawing up of a long term lease agreement with regard to the village hall. The committee who took on board that project have carried out a phenomenal amount of work fundraising in order to create a high quality venue for village events.

During this period Holy Trinity was actively involved in the pilot scheme implementing Mission Action Planning in the Diocese of Derby. The church has acquired a laptop, projector and worship cds, allowing more flexibility at the monthly afternoon Family Service.

New seasonal worship booklets were introduced which has allowed for a more varied liturgical diet. The ministry of John Paulson as Reader for the two churches has been greatly appreciated, along with a monthly service of Morning Prayer.

Our ecumenical partnership with Tansley Methodists has continued to develop with a desire to work together wherever possible - the most high profile fruit of this has been the setting up of a joint Messy Church. This initiative has enabled both churches to relate to a number of young families from the local community.

Relations with Tansley Primary School continue to develop with several church members serving on the Governing body. There is a positive relationship between church and school through assemblies and use of the building for services and as an aid to the curriculum.

Cuppa Call-in serves a wonderful function of hospitality and building fellowship between individuals and churches - thanks to all who serve in this way. Other Initiatives that have taken off or continued during the past decade have been the Christmas Tree Festival; the Flower Festivals; fundraising events like the book sales and art exhibitions, the all-day breakfast and cheese n' chatter. There have been some one off special events, and mention must be made of the superb exhibition held last September to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War - the quality of the exhibits and the thought and care which went into the whole event was extremely commendable (Thanks to all who were involved).

It's pleasing to report that the work both on the vestry corridor roof and the toilet is now complete after long delays, which means that the church is now watertight. Next year the church is due another quinquennial inspection, but hopefully any major structural difficulties have been dealt with. Areas that remain under discussion include resurfacing the path and looking at improving access - including the provision of grab

handles at the entrance for those who find it difficult to enter up the front steps.

Mission Action Plan II

So as we look forward to the next three years, areas for development identified are;

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

"Get the roots right and the fruit will follow"

- The short term goal will be to resource and develop the church membership spiritually in order that long term people are more confident and articulate in expressing their faith and be renewed in their prayer life.]

"When the church learns to pray then the people will come running." (Brother Roger of Taizé)

- Possible developments: Emmaus or Pilgrim course [Possibly joint with All Saints & the Chapel] *[Deanery MAP points 3 & 4 - 'Provision of regular evangelism' & 'Support & training for leaders'.]*
- A parish Quiet Day (possibly at the Sozein Trust) with All Saints
- Work with the Chapel on developing the Tansley "Messy Church" as outreach to young families

PASTORAL CARE

[Deanery MAP points 1 & 2- 'Serving the wider community' & 'Development of Hospitality']

- Develop & extend the provision of pastoral care to the congregation, housebound and bereaved
- Access appropriate training resources
- Make connections with residents once the new housing off Whitelea Lane and Tansley House Gardens is built
- To continue and develop the Cuppa Call-In opportunity for outreach and service to the community

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY WORK

[Deanery MAP point 1 - 'Serving the wider community']

- Support the School in their provision of Religious Education - the Church building as a resource• (Mock weddings, mock baptisms, etc)
- Work with the Community on Flower Festival and Christmas Tree Festivals

WORSHIP

- Continue to develop the monthly Family Service
- Provision of an occasional Taizé service &/or Cafe Church
- Develop the united services with All Saints', Matlock Bank & St. Giles, Matlock

WORLD FOCUS

- Follow up the initial environmental audit & its recommendations
- Promote & support the work of the United Society (Us)
- **Continue to develop the Covenant with the Chapel & work ecumenically wherever possible, including Christian Aid Week**

By God's grace and in the power of the Holy Spirit, this church will continue to serve the people of Tansley for another 175 years and beyond.!

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognise the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."

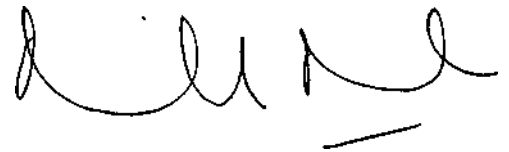
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Finally

As ever my heartfelt thanks to John Paulson for all his hard work on behalf of both churches; Bob & Russell the wardens for all their work and support support over the last year and thanks to our deputy wardens, Hazel, Kath and June. Thanks to Pauline for all her hard work as Secretary; to Marion for playing the organ faithfully each week; to Denys for work on communications; thanks to Geoff for his work as Treasurer; to Michael Strange for inspecting the accounts, and to Wendy McNee for sorting the Gift Aid. Thanks also to Robert Raynes for heading up the Friends of Tanstey Church, & for ail those involved in FOTC or who give regularly to its work. Thanks to Chris Windle overseeing Health & Safety; the flower, coffee, parish breakfast & cleaning teams; to June for her work as Verger; the sidespeople; our Deanery Synod reps, John & Russell; for all who organise the rotas; the members of the PCC; those who've assisted with running Messy Church and everyone else who has contributed to make the church run so efficiently.

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgvven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

(Colossians 3:12-17)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Reade', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard Reade (Rector)

Churchwardens' Report: April 2014 - 2015

Bob and I are honoured to have been appointed Churchwardens for this year, like everyone we gladly carry out our duties, serving The Lord in the best way we *can*. We however feel that we need to thank the following people for all the work they have done and time they have given over the past twelve months. During 2014 June Greatorex took up the position of Verger a role she had been fulfilling unofficially for a number of years while my fellow Churchwarden. June thank you for the work and time you give willingly to the Church. We are also truly grateful of the help, support and guidance we have received from Hazel Slack (Assistant Churchwarden), Kath Cummings (Assistant Churchwarden) Pauline Goult (Secretary), Geoff Crapper (Treasurer) Valerie Rigarlsford (Vice Chair) and all the other members of the PCC. Their initiative, enthusiasm and energy have been a great help and inspiration to Bob and I. Our Rector Rev Richard Reade has continued to lead and guide us. His Teachings and sermons are thought provoking and true to God's Word. He continues to motivate and be motivated, cheerful, hard working and an inspiration to us all. Thanks also must be given to our Reader, John Paulson for his hard work and expertise without his support and kind words Bob and I would have found our work a great deal harder. Wendy McNee very efficiently runs the Planned Giving Envelopes and claims Gift Aid from Her Majesty's Inland Revenue and Customs.

Marion Ball has continued to be our organist, we are extremely grateful of this. The organ continues to be serviced on a regular basis; there have been no major issues with it this year. Chris Windle has continued to take the lead in all matters Health and Safety and to guide us on the safe running of the Church.

Fire risks are minimal with electrical wiring and equipment in good order also Fire extinguishers are serviced and replaced with a program in place to have all new extinguishers, this was completed at our last inspection. This means 2015 should see a reduction in cost. Portable appliance testing of all moveable electrical equipment is up to date. All electrical wiring was tested and work was carried out on bonding gas and water pipes in line with current legislation and this certification is currently up to date.

With a faculty finalised in 2013, during 2014 Mr David Toplis commenced work on the toilet roof and inside wall lining. After a period of drying out, the Toilet has been decorated. The Vestry and adjoining corridor needs to be redecorated in due course. The Church remains in good repair with hopefully no further major work to be carried out in the forthcoming twelve months. Due to the above average rainfall we received in the summer of 2012 damp patches appeared on the internal walls of the Church running along the west end of the building from the entrance to the toilet this needs to be carefully monitored in future.

In memoriam to Mr Jeff Brown (who left the Church a bequest in 2013) it was decided by the PCC to have the Winding Mechanism for Church clock automated and to fit a pendulum regulator. With this system in place the need for manually winding the clock was eliminated and the need for manually adjusting the clock was minimized. After consideration by the PCC it was proposed Bygone Times were asked to fit the system, the equipment has been guaranteed for ten years from 2013 and a favourable deal was offered to service the Clock on a yearly basis. Since the Clock was serviced in August 2013 there has been a noticeable reduction in issues with the clock striking correctly, this has continued up until the writing of the report. Now that initial teething problems having been ironed out we have had no issues with the clock and it has maintained very accurate time.

The Church is kept clean and tidy with a welcoming atmosphere as can be seen by the comments left in the visitor's book, during recent years the number of willing volunteers to clean the Church has dwindled significantly. With this in mind it was again agreed by the PCC that we would use the services of a cleaning firm twice yearly at a cost of £58 per visit. We have received numerous positive comments regarding the work carried out and ongoing planting in the Garden of Remembrance and churchyard. This was organised and undertaken by members of the church congregation.

The continuous array of colour throughout the past year has really enhanced the appearance of the approach to the church. June and I thank everyone for her initiative and drive. The PCC agreed to look into the resurfacing of the main approach path to the Church hopefully by the next Churchwardens Report during 2015 to 2016 this work will have been carried out.

Following comments from more elderly members of our congregation it was also decided by the PCC to look into providing further handrails up to the Church and grab handles to be fitted at the main entrance to the Church to aid access.

A key Event was again the Flower Festival event (Thanks again go to June & Kath). The Church was yet again the focal point of the event and was such a positive event for the whole Community of Tansley. This event is not just seen as a religious event but also a secular one which attracts people with different beliefs and also various organisations within Tansley which contributes to the strengthening of the sense of community within our Village. Plans for the 2015 festival are underway. Our thanks also go to all the flower arrangers for keeping the Church full of flowers.

The Annual Gift Day Mini market was held in the Church. Thanks must go to all who distributed envelopes and help with the stalls and refreshments- The event was well patronised and we even gained extra congregation members this year. After the success of our Christmas tree festival in 2013 it was decided to hold an event in 2014 the Church was decorated with trees donated by members of the community and local businesses. Many visitors commented on how beautiful the Church looked. The Pye Hill Male Voice Choir performed a concert for us during the event and plans are already being made for 2015. Our thanks go to June Groatorex and team for organising the Christmas Tree Festival, all the *hard work* and decision making certainly did pay off.

Our grateful thanks must also go to Vicki and Robert Ravnes for organising second-hand bookstall events, one of which incorporated an art exhibition. The PCC went ahead in obtaining Good News Gospel packs from Comerstone Bookshop and Christian resources from SGM Lifewords for the Church to share the good news with the people of Tansley and the wider community. We have given out over 120 Gospels to date, let us pray that those Gospel booklets help people grow to know and follow The Lord and understand God's love for everyone in the World, Jesus' compassion, mercy and glory and how the Holy Spirit can change people's lives.

Communication within the Church is on the whole good and improving; the diary system devised by June continues to be a success, allowing all members of the congregation and Parishioners to keep up with forthcoming events. Denys Gaskell continues to run the excellent Church website and his weekly "Tansley Times" giving service details, forthcoming events, weekly prayer lists and national Anglican news. Our thanks go to Denys for his dedication and considerable time given to the Church. Without Denys' help and Guidance Bob's and my work would be considerably more. Denys and the communications team also use the Village and Hotwire Web Pages on a local level to promote our events and services.

We had two separate incidents where the donation box and sound system cabinet were damaged due to attempted theft. We have revised our security procedures regarding key storage. When re-decoration of the Vestry is completed a new secure Key safe will be finally installed. With the current economic climate as it stands Security of our Church and its assets are most paramount

During March 2013 an Initial Environmental Review was undertaken. This is a first positive step for the Church to take to monitor its environmental performance and identify any significant environmental issues, which may require further investigation or work. It was identified by Mr Ian Atkin during the electrical inspection that LED lights could be considered for the north aisle LED lights use around 15 watts as opposed to 500 watts which the current lights use. This issue is still being discussed by the PCC at the writing of this report.

This is the First term of office that Bob and I have worked as Churchwardens and we have tried to work for the benefit of Holy Trinity Church, the Congregation and Community as a whole. We hope that we have supported our Rector. We would like to thank all those (too numerous to name) who have helped us and made our job a lot less stressful.

Bob Ball & Russell Lane Churchwardens Holy Trinity Church, Tansley 31/03/2015