

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. BOTOLPH – HADSTOCK



Priest: The Revd. Paula Griffiths

Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Date: 24 March 2019

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS Open to all parishioners to attend and vote.

AGENDA

1. Election of Churchwarden(s)

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Open to all parishioners to attend but only those on Electoral Roll are allowed to vote.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 20 March 2018 Pages 3-4
3. Consideration of the agenda
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5. Election of up to three members of PCC

Closing Prayers

The meeting will be followed by a short meeting of the newly elected PCC to appoint officers and confirm date of next meeting.

Administrative Information

St Botolph's Church is situated at Church Path, Hadstock. It is part of the Diocese of Chelmsford within the Church of England. It is part of the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry.

The correspondence address is St Mary's Parish Office, Church Path, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1JP.

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

The incumbent is the Team Rector, the Revd David Tomlinson.

The Revd. Paula Griffiths, an Associate Priest within the Team Ministry, was commissioned as Priest with particular responsibility for Hadstock on 15 June 2014.

PCC members who have served from 20 March 2018 until the date of approval of this report are:

Priest and PCC Chair:	Revd. Paula Griffiths	
Churchwarden:	Situation vacant	
Elected Members:	Mr Tim Boyden	Treasurer
	Miss Patricia Croxton-Smith	
	Dr Peter Jarritt	
	Mrs Ann Seward	
	Mr Malcolm Seward	
	Mrs Jane Devlin	
	Mrs Janice Snell	
Minutes Secretary	Mrs Moire Jarritt	
Electoral Roll Officer:	Mr Malcolm Seward	
Deanery Synod Representative:	Mr Malcolm Seward	

Structure, governance and management

The method of appointment of the PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules.

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

Objects and activities

St Botolph's PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Incumbent, the Revd. David Tomlinson, and the Priest at Hadstock, the Revd. Paula Griffiths, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

HELD ON TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2018

ATTENDEES: Revd. Paula Griffiths Patricia Croxton Smith Janey Devlin
Tony Handley Roger Mance Ann and Malcolm Seward Janice Snell

APOLOGIES: Rick and Sue Albrow, Tim Boyden, Jude and Martin Hannam, Peter and Moire Jarritt

Paula welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a prayer.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Election of Church Wardens: There were no nominations so the Parish will continue without Church Wardens for another year and a tribute was paid to the members of the PCC who have carried out the duties of a Church Warden and shared the tasks.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved - proposed by Malcolm Seward and seconded by Tony Handley. Paula signed the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE ELECTORIAL ROLL OFFICER

Malcolm reported that the number on the Electoral Roll has remained the same for the last year - there are 37 names on the list. Next year the Electoral Roll has to be completely revised.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Tim Boyden was unable to be present and his Financial Report was in the booklet all attendees had. There were no questions. The main event was the building works that have been carried out. The running costs and maintenance fund are kept separate. The Parish Share paid was £5,700 and was the best ever paid. The Parish Share has been re-evaluated and the Hadstock share has gone down. We hope to meet this in full this year. During 2017 the PCC agreed to initiate moving regular standing order giving on to the Parish Giving Scheme where payments are made by Direct Debit from individual donors to a central clearing house and each month the PCC receives direct both the aggregate amount received during the previous month and the Gift Aid claimed on that month's giving. Members of the PCC have themselves tried this method successfully and the remaining Planned Giving Donors have been invited to transfer to the Parish Giving Scheme.

The Financial Report was examined by Stewart Sanders.

Acceptance of the Financial Report was proposed by Malcolm Seward and seconded by Patricia Croxton Smith. It was agreed to appoint Stewart Sanders as Independent Examiner proposed by Malcolm Seward and seconded by Patricia Croxton Smith. Tim Boyden was thanked for his consistent help and handling of the financial affairs.

REPORT OF PCC ACTIVITIES

A table of attendance figures throughout the year was presented. Given the fact that the church was closed for 6 months, the attendance figures were encouraging for all the services held in the Chancel.

General Activities

There have been stimulating discussion groups throughout the year and the Prayer Group has met regularly and been very valuable. Afternoon teas and Boxing Day lunches have been very successful and thanks to Moire and Peter Jarritt and Ann and Malcolm Seward for providing these.

There was a successful Christian Aid Collection through the village.

There are no ecumenical relationships in Hadstock, but relationships are being encouraged with Ashdon, and the Baptist Church and Church work well together. Paula, the Baptist Minister and the Ashdon Team Vicar have taken assemblies at Ashdon School. On Monday, 26 March a tea is being held at Ashdon School at 2.30 and everyone is welcome from Hadstock and Ashdon.

Paula continues with pastoral care through the village and visits people whenever possible and is constantly showing care for the people of the village.

Goods and Ornaments

The inventory of Goods and Ornaments has been checked. All is in order apart from the Baptism Spoon and the Confirmation Register which have been mislaid and are being looked for.

Saffron Walden and Village Team Council Reports

The Team Council is useful causing different Churches to work together. This year the Team Service is to be held at Wimbish on Saturday 29 April at 4pm.

Fabric Report

Rick has written a full report and there is evidence of all the work that has been done throughout the Church. The walls are gleaming white, and the wall painting has been uncovered and slightly protected. The next stage is the floor and deciding how to permanently protect the wall painting. Thanks to the great generosity of the people of Hadstock and the Friends of St Botolph's the funding gap is now only £7,000.

Enormous thanks were given to the Friends of St. Botolph's who have provided a huge amount of money.

Fund raising events continue to go on and there is a Bazaar on Saturday 24 March.

Grants may be available for the protection of the wall painting.

Rick was thanked for the huge amount of work involved and thanks were expressed also to Robin Betser and Crocky for help in earlier stages. Roger asked if there was any way of advertising the fact that the Church renovations are now completed and there may be an article in the local papers. The Bishop may come to a celebration service later in the year.

Churchyard Maintenance

Tim was thanked for his work with the walls and the trees in the churchyard.

Health and Safety are regularly discussed at PCC meetings and Isabel Fish is in charge of child protection.

The Friends give great support and thanks were given to Lou, Tony, Robin and PCC members Tim and Janey.

Sue Albrow continues to do admirable work on the magazine and thanks were given to all the volunteers who deal with music, flowers, cleaning, bell ringing etc.

Deanery Synod Report

Malcolm represents St. Botolph's on the Deanery Synod and meetings are held quarterly.

January: Financial Report - delivered 93% of its projected target.

There is collaboration between the Ministry and the laity.

Transforming Presence - resources to help a building officer to monitor church building work.

April: Presentation by Revd. Andy Poultney aimed at 18-30 year olds.

June: Presentation by the Arch Deacon, the Venerable Robin King and Malcolm Woods, Chairman of the DAC regarding maintaining and developing our church buildings.

Also confirmed there is to be a Quiz Night at Clavering Christian Centre.

October 2017: Presentation on Evangelism by Nigel Bolitho and Evangelism Consultant, Revd. Gary Townsend entitled "Why is Evangelism Important?"

Steve Hasler, Prospective Buildings Officer for the Deanery gave a short summary on his voluntary duties.

The Finance Report encourages parishes to set monthly payments to the Deanery for Parish Share.

Priest's Report

Paula commented on the fact that it has been a remarkably positive year, despite the problems with the ceiling and she is delighted with the way the village pulled together and rallied round with fund raising for the repairs to the church.

The Café Church has been a great success and is fun and very enjoyable with good attendance with mixing up of the generations and generally getting excellent feedback.

The core congregation is slowly growing with numbers enjoying companionship and sharing faith. In 2015 the PCC signed up to the Millennium Vision and we are making good progress towards that target. A living Church at the heart of the community. A warm and welcoming building kept in good repair. A building used by and serving the community. A church with viable finances. A community sharing God's love. A caring pastoral community. A place for all to find space and solace where people of all ages may feel at home and valued.

What happens next?

Pews, the piano and organ all need some repairs - those to the organ have been carried out. The porch, bell tower and transept require re-decorating and cleaning. More baptisms and family commitment would be greatly welcomed.

Paula thanked all who attended the meeting.

Election of 2 members to the PCC

Janice Snell was proposed by Janey Devlin and seconded by Tim Boyden.

Peter Jarritt was prepared to stand again for the PCC and was proposed by Malcolm Seward and seconded by Janey Devlin.

As there were no other nominations both were duly declared elected.

Roger commented on the positive attitude of people of the village to improve the church and the atmosphere around the church and how positive the village is.

Malcolm commented on how much Paula has done and continues to do and how much she has boosted morale and encouraged people in the village.

Paula gave a closing prayer.

ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT

This year's Roll has been completely revised and the total Electoral Roll number 43.

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PCC

Year ended 31 December 2018

St Botolph's Church, Hadstock (26.14d)

Bankers: Barclays Bank, Chesterton Road, Cambridge

Independent Examiner: Stewart Sanders FCA, 46 Saxon Way, Saffron Walden, Essex

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are available in a separate booklet and include **Receipts & Payments, Balance Sheet, Assets & Liabilities and Examiner's Report.**

FINANCIAL REVIEW 2018

General Fund

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £15,038, a marginal increase of just over £100 over 2017.

There was within this a fall of £200 in collections, but this was more than offset by an increase in planned, gift-aided giving of £1,300. Church Magazine income through sales and advertising exceeded for the first time in a few years the printing costs.

Total expenditure on unrestricted funds rose by £400. Within the overall figure there was a rise in Electricity charges of over £500 as fuel unit costs rose but also through a planned decision to keep throughout the colder months of the year a background minimum temperature of 9deg C. to mitigate the effects of damp on the church interior. There was a fall of over £400 in running costs generally, some accounted for by lower payments to St Mary's Church central costs.

Payments toward Quota to Chelmsford Diocese increased again from £5,700 to £6,000. This enabled the PCC to meet its Diocesan Quota in full for the first time in a number of years.

"Directed" donations were made to the Uttlesford Food Bank and a donation was agreed to Water Aid of £100. This had not been paid during the year but will appear in 2019. Other donations were made to Essex Clergy and British Legion Poppy Appeal.

At the end of the year The Parish Council had not submitted its account for £360 for the year's grass cutting of the churchyard. This has subsequently been received and will feature in 2019's costs

Maintenance Fund

Total receipts of £32,377 fell significantly compared with £52,439 due to the impact of grants received, fundraising and donations towards the costs of renovating and improving the church building.

Total expenditure of £29,025 was largely accounted for by £28,580 under Church Major Repairs and represents the payments made during 2018, net of VAT reclaimed where applicable thus far, to the builders, architect and archaeologist in respect of completed, renovation work in progress referred to in the Fabric Report. There were also within that figure the remaining temporary storage costs of the pews during the ongoing building work of £624.

Overall Fund

Balances on the General Fund rose by £1,981 whilst the Maintenance Fund rose by £3,351, producing a total unrestricted fund of £8,771 and restricted fund of £9,103. It is prudent to point out that whilst the General Fund has risen year on year, the PCC members are mindful that upcoming tree maintenance work will be happening in the next two years; trimming the 18 lime tree bases and tidying the wall side banks due this spring at a cost of £450 and height reduction of the same trees in 2020, costs yet unknown.

Reserves Policy

The PCC would like prudently to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds equating to between 3 and 6 month's unrestricted payments which will cover emergency situations; at present with an unrestricted fund balance of £8,771 a minimum prudent level is, in the view of the PCC, being maintained (but see above comments).

Planned Giving

During 2018 the PCC has seen the benefits of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) where payments are made by direct debit from individual donors to a central clearing house and each month the PCC receives direct both the aggregate amount received during the previous month and the Gift Aid claimed on that month's giving. After members of the PCC having successfully trialled this scheme, the remaining regular givers were invited to join, and the majority have moved over.

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PCC 2017/2018

Six Meetings of PCC were held: May, June, September, November 2018: January and February 2019.

Church attendance

Services were held every Sunday during 2018 except for 5th Sundays in any month. Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday morning, followed by refreshments. We have kept the pattern of Family Service on the first Sunday of the month; a said service of Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer on the second Sunday; and Holy Communion (Common Worship) with hymns on the third and fourth Sundays. Services were also held on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Ascension Day and All Souls' Day.

We continued Café Church three times over the year in the Village Hall. The opportunity to talk and discuss informally with others over refreshments, dealing with serious subjects yet in a simple way, appeals to many across the age range, and these are our best attended services. Café Church in November, when we reflected on the impact of the World Wars in our own families' lives and shared mementos, was particularly moving. Special thanks to Crocky who set out a week's food rations from World War II - an eye-opener for those who had not lived through it! Thanks also to the Gittins family for lending us their keyboard to support the services.

Special services during the year included the funeral of Roy Swann, a lifelong friend of Hadstock church and village with an encyclopaedic knowledge of its people; and a particularly moving Remembrance Day service commemorating the centenary of the 1918 Armistice, when young people from Hadstock read out the names and brief details of the soldiers from the village who died in the conflict; and the Christmas Eve Light of the World service, held back in the church with we estimate, 185 people present.

We had no baptisms or weddings in 2018: it is good that shortly after this year's APCM we shall have one of each!

The gradual but steady increase of congregation numbers at 'ordinary' Sunday services continued in 2018. In 2015 the numbers attending on individual Sundays ranged from 3 to 17 with an average (mean) of 8. This rose in 2016 to a mean average of over 10 people, with a range from 3 to 19 attendees, and in 2017 to a mean average of just over 11, with a range from 5 to 27 people attending. In 2018 the mean was again 11, and the range 5 to 24. On Easter Day 29 people attended, and 18 on Mothering Sunday.

Tuesday Morning Prayer continues to be attended by a faithful regular group. Coffee afterwards provides a welcome chance to chat before moving on to the business of the day.

General activities

A Lent group in 2018 looked at the Gospel of Christ in Today's World, thinking about what St Luke's Gospel has to tell us about contemporary issues, and in the autumn, we held two sessions of discussions using Table Talk: 'friends talking to friends about things that matter.' 2019's Lent group is looking at the Book of Ruth. The Prayer Group meets approximately monthly to pray for the village and community. We held a third Boxing Day lunch, three coffee mornings/afternoon teas, and had an enjoyable outing to historic churches in Ickleton and Strethall. Funds donated at the tea/coffee events enabled the twinning of two toilets in the Village Hall with new facilities in Malawi. Three more breakfast discussions were held in the Village Hall, by David Barr talking about his work with the United Nations Association, Martin Hannam about Germany from the Inside, and Brendan Burchell about the importance of Community. Each of these raised funds for charities chosen by the speakers. Thanks to the Village Hall Committee for making the Hall available.

Christian Aid

A house to house collection took place during Christian Aid Week in May and raised £251.08.

Ecumenical relationships

There are no other Christian churches in Hadstock, but as a member of the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry, the church has links to Churches Together in Saffron Walden. The priest at Hadstock works with the Baptist Minister and the Anglican Team Vicar in the adjoining village of Ashdon to provide monthly clergy-led assemblies at Ashdon Primary School (Hadstock is within the catchment area for the school).

Pastoral care

Where members of our parish are unable to attend church due to sickness or age, the Priest at Hadstock is always ready to visit on request, to bring Communion to their home either regularly or at times of special need, and through links with Addenbrookes Hospital, can arrange chaplaincy visits there when required.

CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT (vacant)

Goods and Ornaments

The inventory of Goods and Ornaments in the church has been checked and updated.

THE SAFFRON WALDEN AND VILLAGES TEAM COUNCIL REPORT

The Team Council, consisting of the licensed clergy and representatives from all the parishes in the Team, meets three times a year and aims to facilitate and support the delivery of the Christian message in Saffron Walden and the villages. Two members of the PCC represent St Botolph's.

Ways of living distinctively and learning from each other's practices and experiences are regularly discussed as well as discussion on security and finances.

The annual Team Service was held at Wimbish on 29 April 2018 with the theme of John 15 and the Vine and the Branches based on a café church style of service.

FABRIC REPORT

Church Architect Jerry Lander of Freeland Rees Roberts Architects

Major Works

The contract with Lodge & Sons for miscellaneous repairs, decorating and replacement of the nave ceiling was completed in February 2018. There is a 12 month retention period.

A new Schedule of Works has gone to tender. This includes plaster repairs and decoration of north porch, tower ground floor and south transept, replacement with maintenance free aluminium (or just painting) of gutters and downpipes, improved lighting and a few necessary repairs. Depending on tender prices not all work may be commissioned. The plan is for work to start in September 2019.

Wall Painting

Tobit Curteis Associates produced a Condition Survey with recommendations for conservation. This was part funded by a grant of £1000 from ChurchCare. It is possible the painting depicts a seated figure, and this would fit with other small fragments of colour on the south wall. Alternatively, it could be a consecration cross. Grants for the conservation work have been applied for.

Minor Works and maintenance

Matthew Beesly of Gem Conservation carried out patination of the nave and transept floors using ethyl silicate and mineral pigments with a scumbling technique. This has been a success. Matthew also treated the mould around the north door stonework, and this has made a great improvement.

The lightning protection system was inspected and tested, and no remedial work is required.

The fixed electrical system was tested and other than a couple of minor issues for future investigation, passed.

The flint wall on the boundary with Glebe House had been made unsafe by a large willow growing close by. The wall has been partly rebuilt and the tree felled.

Annual gutter and drain maintenance carried out by Lodge & Sons.

Churchyard

The vast majority of the churchyard is well looked after and the area around the graves in the new graveyard, the area to the left of the church path and the area church side of the village pond wall have been in the maintenance undertaken by Paul Sadler. Bill Richards has continued to undertake the regular mowing of the grass areas.

Churchyard Wall and Trees

During the year after a section of the northern boundary wall of the new graveyard was found to be unsafe, this was demolished in a managed manner and, using the flints and old brickwork, it was rebuilt.

Ongoing reviews of the trees have taken place and action has been taken where necessary. This has included the significant pruning of the yew near the vestry south wall and the pruning of the lower branches of the beeches adjacent to the eastern boundary wall near the church path. It is also planned that the 18 limes will be cleared of growth around their bases.

HEALTH & SAFETY

In line with the Health and Safety Risk Assessment, regular reviews are undertaken and acted on as necessary.

SAFEGUARDING

The Diocese's Safeguarding policy has been adopted.

The Safeguarding Representative is Janice Snell and Isabel Fish continues as Child Protection Representative

FRIENDS OF ST BOTOLPH'S

The PCC is represented on the Committee of the Friends of St Botolph. The Friends continued to work enthusiastically over 2018 organising fundraising events to support the repair works, from concerts to quizzes, and most notably a Big Breakfast from 6 am to 2pm one day in April, masterminded by Tim Boyden and his splendid team, which attracted people from well beyond the village. We are deeply grateful for all their support, and for the leadership of Lou Symes-Thompson as Chair

MAGAZINE.

The Hadstock Magazine, ably edited by Sue Albrow, is issued 11 times per year and goes to nearly every house in the village. It is available on the Village website pages. This year, with subscriptions and advertising income, it has required no subsidy from the PCC. It is much enjoyed and appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS

The PCC deeply appreciates the many volunteers who help in so many ways with the running of the church and events connected to it: flower arranging, cleaning, looking after the church linen, helping with items of maintenance, looking after the churchyard, setting up for services, providing refreshments, planning of family services, organizing rotas, providing music, bellringing, organizing carol singing around the village, and much else besides. Particular thanks to our organists: Martin Hannam plays for many Sunday services, Gill Boyden supports weddings and funerals, and Jenny Cottam and Kate Ollershaw have come regularly from Saffron Walden to support us. The Sunday reading rota is working well. Thanks to all involved in any way

DEANERY SYNOD REPORT

A member of the PCC represents St Botolph's on the Deanery Synod providing an important link between the parish and the wider structure of the church. Meetings are held quarterly across the Deanery and review a number of topics including:

- April 2018 Presentation by Dot Salmon, Colchester's Episcopal Area Youth Adviser on youth work in the Deanery. Dot's work supports learning for young people from deprived backgrounds, managing a local learning centre in Hackney, run by IntoUniversity. Some key points arising related to listening properly to what young people want from the church and the need to find ways to include them.
- June 2018 Transforming Presence
Presentation by the Revd. Canon Roger Matthews, Dean of Mission and Ministry for Chelmsford Diocese on challenges and opportunities for Ministry, Lay and Ordained parishes in the Deanery. What did we learn? We had to rethink future Ministry of the last ten years and recognise people's gifts in a range of licensed and authorised institutes.
- October 2018 Reimagining Ministry
Presentation by the Revd. Tim Goodbody, Area Ordination Adviser for the Stansted Archdeaconry. Helping those around us discover their gifts and calling in the church and the world; encouraging each other to discern their Ministry and the changing patterns of Ordained Ministry.
- February 2019 Presentation by Revd. David Beale's 'Pioneer Ministry'
The aim is to engage with people outside of Church who live in our localities, currently unlikely to come into our churches.

PRIEST'S REPORT

A week before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, we will be welcoming Bishop Roger Morris to a service celebrating the repair works of 2017-2018.

It's easy to forget what an impact those works had. Until March 2018 the nave remained out of use for public worship because of the repair works, and even in the summer pews had to be moved back and forth to allow for the patination of the floor. It was lovely to have the church back in use for Mothering Sunday (11 March). But the contribution of the whole community, and the determination of everyone to finish the works, was an inspiration. Thanks to the congregation for bearing with the disruption. I hope you feel that the improvements have made the inconvenience worthwhile. There is more to do, and it would be good to at least finish off the redecoration before we celebrate the Church's Millennium in 2020. But the works have transformed the appearance of the building. I hope you too feel the light and joy of the fresh walls and ceiling.

In 2018 we met our Parish Share – our financial contribution to the Diocese – in full, for the first time in many years. That is a tremendous achievement and I am deeply grateful to Tim Boyden and his conscientious and careful work as Treasurer as well as to all who give to the work of the church.

Earlier sections have covered many of the activities over 2018: a range of fun, interesting and worthwhile community activities and discussions, bonding church and village together. This sense of community bodes well as we plan a programme of events to mark the 2020 Millennium of the church. Watch this space: and do join in. It's a special and amazing milestone for a small village. Let's celebrate it together.

My own position as Priest at Hadstock has been under discussion in recent months. I was originally due to step down in June this year, after 5 years in post. However, with the support of the Team Rector, the PCC, and all the PCCs in the Team Ministry, I am currently awaiting the Bishop's extension of my licence for up to two more years. I shall be privileged to stay with you for this extra time.

My own deep thanks this year go as ever to many: to all the PCC for support and the willing sharing of so many tasks: to our many volunteers, and to the Friends of St Botolph's: to our Team Rector David Tomlinson for his unfailing support and guidance; to the Parish Office for administrative help; and to Archdeacon Robin King for encouragement and help in dealing with the legal processes around the administration of the church.

Hadstock and St Botolph's has much to celebrate and to be thankful for.

As we go forward together, let me finish with the words of Dag Hammarskjöld: 'For all that has been, thanks. For all that will be, yes!'

ST BOTOLPH'S HADSTOCK: OUR MILLENIUM VISION

A living church at the heart of the community

-offering regular worship, enabling young and old to mark the great celebrations of life and of the year

A warm and welcoming building in good repair

-minimizing damp, draughts and heat loss with plaster repaired and structurally sound

A building used by and serving the community

-hosting concerts, discussions, events as well as worship and prayer

A church with viable finances

-for reserves and running costs

A community sharing God's love

-ready to give to those in need, locally and globally

A caring pastoral community

-supporting the lonely and ill with our love and friendship

A place for all to find space and solace

-where people of all ages may feel at home and valued