

# ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, LITTLETON



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CHURCHWARDEN: SIMON KINGSTON (from APCM 2023)

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Context

St Catherine's Church, Littleton, sits within the Downs Benefice, which was created in 2008 and comprises St Catherine's Littleton, St Stephen's Sparsholt with Lainston, St Mary's Crawley, St Mary-the-less Chilbolton and St Peter and Holy Cross Wherwell. The Downs Benefice lies within the Andover Deanery.

Revd Jax Machin, as Incumbent, led the Benefice until September when she moved to a new role. Throughout the year we have been blessed with support from a ministry team comprising retired clergy, Licensed Lay Ministers and other lay leaders.

The five Parochial Councils and Benefice Council continue to be supported by the benefice administrator and a vast host of others, who each make a valuable contribution to the work of God in this place.

Simon Kingston Churchwarden

## 1.2 Representatives

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

Incumbent: The Revd Jax Machin (until September)

Wardens: Mr Simon Kingston (from APCM)
Representative on Diocesan Synod: Dr Michael Coleman Secretary
Representatives on Deanery Synod: Mr Simon Kingston (until APCM)

2 unfilled vacancies

Elected Members: Mrs Carol Coleman

Mr John Morrell Mrs Peggy Ormston

Mrs Helen Retter (until APCM) Mr Clive Thompsett *Treasurer* 

Dr Carol Ward

Mrs Kate Carslaw (from APCM)

Michael Coleman PCC Secretary

## 1.3 Explanation of Strategic Priorities

The following strategic priorities were identified by the Diocese in 2013 and mission action plans (MAPs) have subsequently been formulated to focus on these priorities by the Deanery (dMAP) and through the Deanery by individual benefices (bMAPs) and

parishes (pMAPs). The strategic priorities have not changed, but the Downs Benefice Council has periodically reviewed the current bMAP to chart progress and to refine the objectives by reference to the individual parishes. The most recent published version of the bMAP (updated in 2021) can be found on the web-site (<a href="www.downsbenefice.org">www.downsbenefice.org</a>). As in previous years, this Annual Review has been laid out in sections by reference to each of the 4 strategic priorities.

#### Strategic Priority 1 - Discipleship

We grow authentic disciples going out as individuals passionately, confidently and courageously sharing our faith, and coming together as creative church communities of prayer and worship that live out kingdom values.

*→ dMAP Objective*: To train, resource, and motivate people more readily to live out their faith.

#### Strategic Priority 2 - Re-imagining the Church

We re-imagine the Church intentionally connecting and engaging with our local communities in culturally relevant ways. We will rejoice in the richness of the "mixed economy" of all ministry and proactively promote vibrant parochial and breathtaking pioneering ministries amongst 'missing' generations, eg children, young people, under 35s.

> *dMAP Objective*: To actively engage with young families, children and youth, especially in schools.

#### Strategic Priority 3 - Working for Social Transformation

We are agents of social transformation using our influence as a Diocese to transform public and personal life. We will demonstrate loving faith at work in local communities and across the globe, bringing healing, restoration and reconciliation eg through education, social enterprise, health care, spiritual care teams.

➤ *dMAP objective*: To develop a Pastoral Care Ministry which will transform lives in our local communities.

#### Strategic Priority 4 - Sacrificial Giving and Good Stewardship

We belong together in Christ, practising sacrificial giving and good stewardship of all that God has entrusted to us. We will combine radical generosity, care and capacity building with a clear focus on directing finance into the mission of Jesus. Sharing and multiplying local good practice, using people, buildings and other resources wisely, we will seek to prune, plant and invest boldly in building for the Kingdom.

➤ *dMAP objective*: To continue developing a more unified Deanery identity, sharing our resources more eagerly.

#### 2. STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1

## 2.1 Church Membership

At 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022, there were 131 persons reported as being on the electoral roll of whom 87 (66%) lived within the parish and 44 (33%) lived outside the parish. The following movements have taken place in 2023:

	Members
Electoral roll as at 1st January 2023	131
Post January 2023: Died	-3
Moved away	-2
Added	3
Electoral roll as at 31st December 2023	129
of whom 84 (65%) lived within the parish and 45 (35%) lived of	outside the
parish.	

Bryan Harris Electoral Roll Officer

### 2.2 Ministry Team

Revd Jax Machin, our Incumbent, had a serious fall at the beginning of December 2022 and accordingly was unable to carry out any of her various roles for several months and then only very limited duties when she returned to work in May 2023. During her convalescence she decided to seek a less demanding incumbency and secured an appointment in the Diocese of Exeter, which she took up at the end of September 2023. We wish her well and are grateful for all her hard work, passion and commitment during her time with us.

We have been fortunate to have the continued assistance of Canon Bruce Kington to take some services for us. We have also had assistance from outside the parish from several priests, some of whom have become regular officiants within the Benefice. In particular we have been blessed with the help of Revd Lisa Rodrigues to officiate at many services in the last quarter of the year.

Our Licensed Lay Ministers Alan Disher and Charlotte Nash, continued to contribute to and support the ministry team joined by lay leaders Carol Coleman (Littleton), Alastair Barron (Sparsholt), Andrew Kent (Chilbolton) and Sally Wesley (Sparsholt). They all took on additional duties during Revd Jax's incapacity and the subsequent interregnum and we owe them a great debt of gratitude, not only for their hard work but also for the enriching diversity of worship we were privileged to enjoy during the year.

Simon Kingston Churchwarden

#### 2.3 Services

#### **Church Services and Attendance**

The pattern of services for the Benefice, agreed in the autumn of 2021, has continued to be operated throughout 2023. Littleton's services are

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	4 pm	Café Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	10 am	Family Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	6 pm	Peace and Wholeness**
4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	10 am	Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10 am	Morning Worship
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10 am	Benefice service at Crawley

<sup>\*\*</sup> Due to illness of the lay member who leads this service, it has not been possible to hold Peace and Wholeness services. We are pleased to be able to report that the service will return in May 2024

Clive Thompsett PCC member

#### Café Church

St Catherine's Café Church service takes place at 4pm on the first Sunday of each month. We meet in the Church Room for worship, study, singing and fellowship, accompanied by a wide array of cakes and biscuits generously donated by our members.

In 2023, we continued our series of questions in the Bible with "What are you doing here?" (asked of Elijah), and "What is that in your hand?" (asked of Moses). For each of these we wondered how we would respond if God asked us the same question. Other themes included "Practise what you pray" and, as we entered our interregnum, "Waiting on the Lord".

For details of future services please visit our Facebook page (Littleton Café Church) or look out for notices in Across the Downs.

Carol Coleman Café Church leader

## 2.4 Deanery Synod

The synod had three routine meetings in 2023. Pastoral reorganisations in a number of Benefices continued to be a major theme through the year with the new Andover Town and Pastrow parishes being created in May and June respectively. Synod has also considered the development of links with the church in Burundi, links between the Deanery and Winchester Cathedral, and the General Synod discussions on Living in Love and Faith.

Michael Coleman Diocesan Synod Representative

## 2.5 House Groups

The Mid-week House Group started 2023 with a continuation of our series of studies on the Psalms. During Lent, we explored biblical images of sin, repentance, forgiveness and grace using the BRF Ministries Lent book, "Images of Grace" by Amy Scott Robinson. This was followed by a study on Elijah.

Sadly, the group has experienced a decline in numbers over recent years, so we took the decision not to return after our summer break, and reconsider the future of the group next year. If you would be interested in joining the House Group, please contact carolcoleman123@hotmail.com.

Carol Coleman Mid-week House Group leader

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the afternoon, taking it in turns to host. We enjoy rediscovering and discussing various books of the Bible, putting them in context with the times they were written and looking at the characters of the people involved. History and geography do help!

In recent months we have read several of the minor prophets and the life of John the Baptist. This year we have read the Gospel of Mark and learned some things about Mark himself. We are about to start studying the letter to the Romans. There is so much to learn and apply to our own lives.

Of course, after our studies, we really enjoy a 'nice cup of tea' and biscuits. We are quite a small group, 7 in all, who have been together a good many years. If you wish to know more do get in touch with Molly Adamson (01962 880531).

Molly Adamson Tuesday House Group

## 2.6 Prayer

The Benefice Prayer List is produced monthly and is used in the weekly afternoon Prayer meeting held in the Church Room. Copies are available at the back of the church to anyone wishing to use it in their own intercessions. Please contact Carol Ward for electronic copy on carol.ward@daleclose.co.uk

A **short service of prayer** is held in the church room each Thursday at 4.15pm and is based on the Evening Prayers for Healing liturgy, a psalm and the Prayer List. A list is produced each week of people who have asked to be prayed for and these names are included in the service. Everyone is welcome and in 2023 there were eight regular attendees.

For information about the Prayer List or the Thursday service, please contact David Targett on dandctargetto@gmail.com or Carol Ward (as above).

The **Mission Prayer Diary** is produced every two months and is designed to help church members pray for the mission interests of St Catherine's. It is available at the back of the church or by email. For more information, contact Carol Ward at carol.ward@daleclose.co.uk.

The **Prayer Chain** is a means by which prayers may be offered immediately in response to a critical situation. This confidential chain of prayer, which offers support in times of urgent need, can be activated by contacting the Benefice office.

The **Julian Meeting** takes place at 4pm every Friday. A prayer or reading is followed by 30 minutes of silent meditation. Tea and biscuits are served afterwards. We generally finish by 5.30pm. For further details please contact Sheila Trussler on 01962 881089.

#### 2.7 Music

The Church Choir has continued to sing at the monthly Sunday Communion Services, endeavouring to sing an Anthem at these Services. The Choir also aims to support the Congregation at other Services, and sings at Weddings and Funerals when requested. Regular Rehearsals are held on Friday evenings.

In December the Annual Carol Service was held as usual, our organist, Tim Rogerson not only playing the music, but also preparing the format of the Service.

Throughout the year, the Choir enjoyed the support of our organists, Tim Rogerson, Harry Halliwell and Deirdre Wratten. This has meant that organ music was played at all the Sunday Services.

The Choir aims to support the provision of music at Services next year.

John Morrell

#### 3. STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2

## 3.1 Littleton Church Toddler Group

This group meets in the Church Room every Monday morning during term-time, and is open to all babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and their carers from across the Benefice and beyond. A total of 38 families attended at least one session in 2023, with a weekly attendance of between 3 and 13 families.

Each session starts with free play and a craft based on a Bible story. Snack time is followed the Bible story, rounded off with singing, accompanied by our wide range of percussion instruments. Our topics for 2023 included the miracles of Jesus, Daniel, David, and Creation. The resulting crafts are displayed throughout the year on our board in the Church Room - anything involving paint or glue is particularly popular!

At Easter, Harvest and Christmas we hold a celebration in the Church. Our Easter Celebration includes an Easter egg hunt around the church – surprisingly most remained intact until snack time!

For more information on the group, please visit our Facebook page: Littleton Toddler Group, or email carolcoleman123@hotmail.com.

Carol Coleman Children's Work Coordinator.

#### 3.2 Children's Work

In addition to Toddler Group, the main focus for children's work at St Catherine's is our popular Posada. Mary, Joseph and their entourage were delighted to be able to carry out their usual tour of the village, visiting 16 families, including many new ones. They also spent a very busy morning with the village preschool, and enjoyed the hospitality of Flowerdown Nursing Home. We welcomed them back into Church at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve, an occasion which once again saw the building full of young families, retelling the Christmas story.

The collection at the Posada Service at the beginning of December, together with donations that came in as it progressed round the village, totalled £575, plus £132.50 in Gift Aid. This goes to Toybox, a charity which works with street children around the world, and brings the amount we have collected over the 15 years the Posada has been running to nearly £8,000.

Carol Coleman Children's Work Coordinator

### 3.3 Social and Fundraising Events

The fund-raising committee were able to organise some fundraising events during the year. Not only are they a valuable source of income for the church, but, importantly, they do form a key part of the church's outreach into the community. Feedback indicates that they are enjoyed and the opportunity for getting together socially, is appreciated.

	£
	2023
	Net
Autumn Bazaar	691
Car Boot Sale	239
Safari Supper	802
	£1732

A special thanks to the two organisers, Eryl Thompsett and Carol Ward. Sadly, we were unable to hold Faith in the Arts talks this year but hope for a return in 2024.

Clive Thompsett PCC Member

#### 4. STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3

#### 4.1 Parish Visitors

During 2023, our Parish visitors continued in the important work of supporting the vulnerable, sick, lonely, and bereaved in our parish communities. Their contact in person and by telephone continues to be an invaluable pastoral and spiritual connection. We often receive messages of thanks and support for their work across the year, both from those being visited and their families and neighbours. Our prayers are with each Parish Visitor as they carry a message of God's love to those in need, deepening the bond of fellowship and faith between our worshipping communities.

## 4.2 Anna Chaplaincy

Early in 2022 the PCC decided, after much prayerful consideration, to use a very generous legacy gift to appoint a part-time Anna Chaplain and Karen Markiewicz was appointed to the post. Sadly, due to personal circumstances, Karen had to leave us at the end of June 2023, having laid the foundations of a ministry on which we hope to build.

Anna Chaplaincy seeks to accompany older people at this stage of their lives. It is an ecumenical, community-based chaplaincy promoting the spiritual welfare of older people. Anna Chaplaincy is a friendly person-centred and non-judgemental ministry for people of strong, little or no faith at all. The name is inspired by the widow Anna who appears with Simeon in Luke's gospel – both fine role models of faithful older people. The name 'Anna' means gift, or grace, and this ministry is a gracious Christian offering to the local community irrespective of whether people go to church or not. The PCC hope to build on the initial work undertaken by Karen in the care homes and in offering friendship and spiritual support to parishioners by appointing a replacement chaplain later in 2024, once our new Rector is in place, as no new appointments are allowed be made during the time of interregnum. The chaplaincy is intended to complement and run alongside, rather than replicating or replacing, ministry already being done at St Catherine's.

Carol Ward

## 4.3 Mission Support Group

The group has met bimonthly to share news from, and to pray for, our Mission contacts.

Our Mission links include: Ben and Esther Brown, serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in Arnhem Land, northern Australia, and Chris and Kesia Pain working for OMF in Japan. St Catherine's had longstanding links with Bishop Nick and Catherine Drayson, serving in Northern Argentina with CMS and, following their return to UK we decided to continue our prayer and financial support of CMS partnerships in Northern Argentina by forming a link with one of the indigenous

Bishops, Crisanto Rojas. Another longstanding contact of St Catherine's, Father Winston Williams in Guyana, is drawing close to retirement and, whilst we have continued to correspond with him and pray for him, we will be ending our direct contact and support this coming year. We continue to uphold the work of the Brickworks, supporting projects in South Sudan, and Karis Kids, working with families in the slum area of Okuvu, Kampala, to help children to break out of poverty (see below for more details).

The Mission Support group produces a bimonthly prayer dairy, which also includes prayer for the work of Tearfund, Open Doors and local Winchester organisations supporting those in particular times of need (Trinity Winchester, Basics Bank, Winchester Beacon, Street Pastors, Winchester City Chaplains). We would love to hear from anyone who would like to join our small support group or who would like to receive the prayer diary. Contact Carol Ward (carol.ward@daleclose.co.uk)

Carol Ward

#### 4.4 Karis Kids

Since 2012, The Downs Benefice has been linked with St Paul's, Okuvu, Kampala through the Karis Kids charity. Individuals and families across the Benefice support 9 families living in the slums, providing money for education, healthcare and basic food and household goods, and developing relationships through the exchange of letters, videos and small gifts. St Catherine's Church also donates money each year to the central Benefice fund which provides additional support as required.

During 2023, the charity has arranged a number of events for all the families they support across the various slum areas of Kampala. These included:

- a workshop on domestic violence, which can be a major problem among families living in such stressful conditions,
- a graduation party for the 62 young people who had graduated from university or training college since 2018,
- an event to celebrate and support the youngsters currently in further or higher education, and
- the annual Christmas party, with teaching, dancing, singing and cake!

If you would like to know more about Karis Kids, and maybe become involved with supporting a family, or giving a one-off donation, please contact me: carolcoleman123@hotmail.com.

Carol Coleman Karis Kids Co-ordinator for the Downs Benefice.

#### 4.5 Littleton Luncheon Club

The Littleton First Friday Lunch Club continues to meet in the Littleton Church Room and is enthusiastically attended by its members. It is jointly run by Deirdre Wratten and John Maskill who are assisted by a number of volunteer cooks. It would be good to identify additional cooks, if you might be able to help a couple of times a year please get in touch.

Deirdre Wratten.

#### 4.6 Residential Care Homes

Our ministry to the local care homes has continued with our Anna Chaplain and other members of the ministry team leading services and engaging with the staff and residents. The level of engagement has reduced following the resignation of our chaplain but it is something we intend to re-establish. The PCC was delighted to be able to provide a Bible and Book of Prayers to Westholme for use with their residents.

## 4.7 Safeguarding

A Benefice Safeguarding Policy has been formulated and is a statement of what the parishes in the Benefice are doing to keep children and vulnerable adults safe, and the mechanism by which they will respond to any concerns raised. Each PCC has its own designated Safeguarding Officer, details of whom can be found displayed in the porch of each respective parish church.

Safeguarding Officers report directly and in confidence to the Rector. Safeguarding is a compulsory item raised at each PCC meeting to ascertain any additional concerns. The Safeguarding Policy document is to be considered for revision annually prior to the APCM. DBS clearance is sought for any individual deemed to be working in any capacity with children and vulnerable adults. All PCC members, Church leaders, employed staff and most volunteers are now required to take various courses providing safeguarding information and training and to have their respective roles defined and formalised. Safeguarding is, however, the concern and responsibility of us all.

If you have any concerns relating to safeguarding issues, please raise these with the relevant parish Safeguarding Officer or, in an emergency, please contact the Rector.

Simon Kingston Health and Safety and Safeguarding

#### 5. STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4

#### 5.1 Finance

It serves no purpose for this report to duplicate the full financial report, which is circulated separately. However, three points need emphasising.

- a. The church had a deficit of £249 this year, which is 0.2% of income. We aim to make a surplus, and in 2022 we did so with a surplus of £651. We are in a healthy position and this is only achieved because of the generosity of our Planned Givers and the consequent tax rebate generated Parishioners and HMRC contributed £63,750 in 2023 and this is 79% of our income. Thank you for continuing to support the church so generously.
- b. The PCC spent £10,295 on three projects in 2023, made possible by the generosity of parishioners who left legacies in their wills in favour of the church. We have been very fortunate to have been recipients of such generosity.

	£
Anna Chaplaincy (6months)	5,437
Income enhancement	2,000
Tree felling & Church Lane Hedge	2,858
replacement	
	£10,295

These are all worthwhile and needed projects which would not have been affordable without legacies. Thank you to the benefactors and to those in the community who have already included a legacy within their wills. Perhaps this is something others may wish to consider.

c. St Catherine's reserves are healthy and as at 31st December 2023 are

	£
Unrestricted	78,937
Designated	
Anna Chaplaincy	59,516
ECO Church	3,116
Church and Church room Fabric	10,000
Churchyard	6,614
Income enhancement	10,000
Restricted	
Church room	2,602
Flowers	88
	170,873

## **5.2 Volunteers**

We are well blessed with volunteers. These divide into two parts.

a) There are 18 jobs that need to be filled each year to ensure a smooth-running routine. The volunteers for the church-year 2023/24 were as shown in the following table. Volunteers to fill these positions will be sought each Spring for endorsement at the APCM.

Number	Responsibility	Agreed to serve for Church year 2023/ 2024
10	Electoral Roll Officer	Bryan Harris
11	Terrier, faculties & insurance	Simon Kingston
12	Maintenance of church & church room, Quinquennial, etc.	John Maskill
13	Church room management	Barbara Kingston
14	Gift Aid Secretary	John Morrell
15	Allocation and mapping of burial plots	Eryl Thompsett
16	Banns & Wedding registers.	Barbara Kingston
<b>17</b>	Link with Baptism families	Louise Williams
18	Verger for Funeral services	Whomever is available
19	Children / Youth Co-ordinators	Carol Ward & Carol Coleman
20	Link with Winchester Heights	Anna chaplain (until August 2023)
21	Link with Flowerdown	Shirley Lupton.
22	Road Links co-ordinator	VACANT Not filled
23	Mission Group	Carol Ward, Christine & Alan Disher and Hilary Shaw
24	Magazine Distribution co-ordinator	Barbara Kingston and Diana Briggs
25	Organisers for First-Friday Lunch Club	Deirdre Wratten and John Maskill
26	Churchyard Maintenance	Clive Thompsett & Ian Muir plus Tony North, Dave Retter, Chris Stevens, Ian Stuart, Malcolm Hand and David Briggs
<b>2</b> 7	Events Team	Carol Ward, David Targett, Eryl & Clive Thompsett

b) The system for supporting the parish's services and outreach, introduced in  $3^{\rm rd}$  quarter of 2021 has worked well throughout 2023. It has worked efficiently, and we continue to have enough volunteers.

For services this covers service administration, welcoming, lesson reading, car lifts, flowers and coffee.

For cleaning this covers Church, church room and brass.

For outreach, we have cover for Care Home support, Lunch Club and help with fundraising events

The PCC is indebted to **all** of our volunteers; without them we would not be able to sustain our regular church services nor our many and varied outreach projects. **If any reader is inspired by these words and wishes to volunteer in any capacity, please contact me.** 

Clive Thompsett PCC member

#### 5.3 Church Fabric

The church building is generally in a good state of repair, and the log book and terrier are up to date.

In July 2020 the required quinquennial inspection was carried out by the appointed architect, Duncan McKellar. The subsequent formal report noted that 'the church was well-maintained at every level' with no significant items requiring immediate attention. Various items highlighted in the report were carried out in 2021. Repairs to the stained glass and upgrading the lights was carried out in 2022. Routine inspection and maintenance work was carried out during 2023.

The next quinquennial inspection is due to be carried out in 2025.

Simon Kingston Churchwarden

## 5.4 Churchyards

The churchyards continue to be well maintained. We held our annual clear-up with 36 helpers. Sadly, the weather turned foul around 11 a.m., but we carried on and the result was really excellent. The rain was forecast, and we had already cancelled the ploughman's lunch (to be reinstated in 2024).

Throughout the year a rota of people who can operate strimmers keep the area tidy and, in the autumn, there is a need to collect and dispose of the huge volume of leaves. Ian Muir again assembled volunteers for regular leaf-blowing sessions to ensure that the leaves are kept under control, and all were cleared by early December leaving the whole area tidy for Christmas and the winter .

Ian Muir has also led a team who are systematically repairing graves with damaged stonework. Stunning results.

Last year I reported that the hedge along Church Lane succumbed to box-hedge disease. It was removed and before Easter 2023 was replaced by Hypericum Hidcote (a chalk-loving hedge with prolific yellow flowers.). The critical period after planting was watched by John Maskill and Tim Speakman who ensured that the young plants were watered regularly. I am glad to report that going into 2024, we have a hedge with all plants looking very strong and healthy.

The way the churchyard and wildflower meadow are maintained continues to be really appreciated by all those who have loved ones buried at Littleton and thanks are expressed to all who have helped.

Clive Thompsett PCC member

#### 5.5 The Church Room

Our faithful regular groups such as the Art Group, Toddlers, the Prayer Group and the First Friday Lunch Club continued throughout the year, and the Room hosted meetings of the PCC and the Parish Magazine committee. We were also happy to provide a temporary home for a new toddlers' dance class and a Yoga class. The monthly Café Church services have continued, as has the post-Sunday service coffee. The very early Ascension Day breakfast, and lunch following the churchyard clear-up were reintroduced and the Patronal Festival lunch was also greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

The highlight of 2023 has to be the live streaming of the coronation in May, with a bring-and-share lunch, organised by Bruce. The Autumn Bazaar again took place in October, but sadly there were no *Faith and the Arts* talks. We were, however, able to once again welcome the Eve of Eve Panto troupe for their rehearsals at the end of the year!

What was notably missing in 2023 were the small private and family events. The room has capacity for up to 48 people seated at tables or 56 without tables. If you think that it might be able to accommodate a gathering or meeting you are arranging, please contact me and I will be happy to show you the facilities.

Simon Kingston

Church Warden

On behalf of the PCC

Date: 67 April 2024

bara Kingston

Clive Thompsett

Treasur

On behalf of the PCC