

Our **Church Hall** is always in demand both from ourselves for functions and fundraising activities and from the community for various activities, Dance, Drama, Fitness and Auctions. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the near future.



Social media has been vastly improved during this special year with an even greater concentration on Facebook resulting in yet a further increase in followers. You too can follow us at www.facebook.com/croxleyallsaintschurch. We also use **twitter @CroxleyAllSaint**. As an alternative to the “electronic world” you can keep in contact with us via our monthly printed magazine which is available in the Church and delivered to households throughout the parish. It is also available on our refurbished website.

We are actively represented at the **Church of England’s Deanery within Rickmansworth**. We also continue to support other Churches in Croxley Green through representation and active support of **Churches Together**.

Safeguarding continues to receive our undivided attention doing our utmost to make our Church environment a safe place for all.

Our Church continues to be like this through the support it receives from the congregation and members of the wider community. We thank you all for the valuable contribution you have made in maintaining our vibrant, welcoming and active Church.



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Summary Reports 2020

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We wish you a very warm welcome to All Saints' Croxley Green. Well, 2020 has been a very unusual year, with so many changes to the way we are all used to living our lives. You may have thought that your Church would not have much to report on for 2020, however, you would be wrong. Even with all the restrictions in place we have continued to serve our community in many different ways. An awful lot has been done to ensure that your local Church is there for you whenever you need us, although this year has given us all additional challenges. Each year we produce an Annual Report to summarise the actions and activities that we have undertaken during the year. This year's report covers 24 pages with 25 separate headings! A hard copy is available for your inspection at the back of the Church or can be viewed online at our refurbished website at www.croxleygreenallsaints.org.

Our Church is very well established in Croxley Green, the foundation stone having been laid in 1870. We will be celebrating our 150th year of consecration in 2022, so keep an eye out for the commemorative events that will be taking place.

We are indeed very fortunate to have many people giving their time and energy to ensure that your Church runs smoothly and is kept in first class order. The overall responsibility for this rests with the Parochial Church Council chaired by the Vicar together with elected Church Wardens and lay members. Various committees and sub groups are then appointed to cover the various functions needed to achieve this.



As with any household or business balancing our finances is of paramount importance. The pandemic has, of course, had a vast impact in this area. The suspension of our usual fundraising activities, the cancellation of our famous Christmas Market and being unable to utilise our hall for community activities has taken its toll. This has resulted in our expenditure this year exceeding income by £13,000. However, this would have been far greater without the generous support of our community and the hard work given freely to reduce budgets.

Here is a taste of just some of the activities we have undertaken during the year:

In order to continue our Sunday worship, weekday services, committee meetings, courses and all the usual necessities of church life IT skills have flourished! A lot has also been learnt from the alternatives available to us in these modern times which have given us the opportunity to broaden our expression and style of worship.

We have continued to look at ways we can improve your experience at All Saints' both in the Church and when using hall facilities of our Church. Much work was undertaken to complete the reordering of the Church with the installation of an access ramp between the north and south naves, this will be completed in 2021. Plans have also been set in place to renew the hall windows by early 2021.

