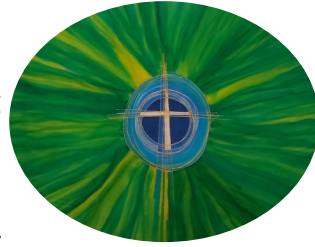


With the relaxation of restrictions our **Church Hall** has seen the return of demand both from ourselves for functions and fundraising activities and from the community for various activities, Dance, Drama, Fitness and Auctions. We continue to review our community facility and have progressed well with our Hall Refurbishment Plan.



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. 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 on request. It is also available on our website.

We continue to be 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 where we participate at the Croxley Green Foodbank and the Parish Nurse Scheme which now has two Nurses.

Safeguarding continues to receive our undivided attention keeping up to date with changing requirements 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.



Nik Bennett, PCC Lay Vice-Chair

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We wish you a very warm welcome to All Saints' Croxley Green. There have been many changes during 2021 through the continued presence of COVID in the community. We have continued to strive to ensure that your local Church is there for you whenever you need us, although this year has

again 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 29 pages with 27 separate headings! A hard copy is available for your inspection at the back of the Church or can be viewed online on our website at www.croxleygreenallsaints.org

All Saints' 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, exciting plans are in place for events and services during the year so keep an eye out for these commemorative functions that will be taking place. Please browse our website for full details.

We continue to be 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 Churchwardens and lay members. Various committees and sub groups are then appointed to cover the various functions needed to achieve this.

It will not come as a surprise that balancing our finances, like all households and businesses, is of paramount importance. The pandemic has continued to have a dramatic impact in this area. The suspension of some of our usual fundraising activities and the



limited use of our hall for community activities has taken its toll. However through diligent financial control, the generous support of our community and the hard work given freely by our parishioners a financial balance has been achieved for 2021.

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

We were able to undertake a virtual Pilgrimage from Croxley Green to Santiago De Compostella (1245 miles) raising over £1000! We also held an Early Bird Christmas market and a Quiz Night. We have also introduced a very successful Friday Morning Drop in Café and held a Christmas Afternoon Tea.

We have again faced challenges this year in order to continue our Sunday worship, weekday services, committee meetings, courses and all the usual necessities of life. Our IT resources have again been tested and found to be more than capable to live stream these activities when required.

Our experience from last year has enabled us to fully utilise the skills that have been learnt for the alternatives available to us in these modern times.

We have continued to look at ways we can improve your experience at All Saints' both in the Church and when using the hall facilities. 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 2022. The windows of our hall have now been fully replaced with double glazing to enhance everyone's experience.

