



All Saints' Church

Croxley Green

Connecting with others, growing
in faith and showing God's Love



Summary Reports 2023

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We wish you all a very warm welcome to All Saints' Croxley Green. We are here for you whenever you need us and have been for over 150 years! However, an awful lot of work is undertaken in the background to make sure that this is always

the case. We do produce an Annual Report which is available for you to inspect, either as a hard copy at the back of the Church or online on our website at **www.croxleygreenallsaints.org**

The report summarises all of the activities, actions and events we have taken during the last year. As you can imagine it is quite a substantial document, but well worth a read, but if your time is limited here is a taste of what we do.

We have many parishioners who voluntarily give their time and energy to ensure that our 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 the Church Wardens and elected lay members. Various committees and subgroups are also appointed to cover the various legal and required functions to achieve our goals.



To answer the question of what we have been achieving in 2023? here is a small example: -

Visitors to our Church Hall will have noticed a significant transformation during the year. Not only has the decoration been completely refurbished, we also have new enhanced lighting, new curtains, a completely replaced new wooden floor

and a recarpeted stage! Thank you to all concerned with the donations, planning and execution of this phenomenal transformation which is greatly appreciated by all of our hall users.

Our Friday Drop-in Café, which started in 2021, continues to enjoy fantastic community support in the transformed surroundings. Homemade cakes a drink and a chat with residents and newcomers, what could be better?

This year we also built on the success of our 2022 Beer Festival in October. This was extremely well attended and much appreciated by all. The Church was converted with tables and chairs enhanced with fairy lights and candles, games were also available to play whilst enjoying fine food and drinks with friends. What could be better? an event to be repeated.



Church services and our livestream daily reflections are, of course, a major function and these are built on our ethos of intergenerational worship, inclusion and building community. This is enhanced through our courses and learning run throughout the year.

We also have an active representation at the Church of England's Deanery within Rickmansworth and give our support to other Churches within Croxley Green through Churches Together.



Here we also have a practical involvement with the Croxley Green Foodbank and Parish Nurse Scheme. Our monthly magazine, communicating with our Church community, continues to be enjoyed by all.



This is available, free of charge, either as a hard copy or online via our website.

The Church of England's commitment to **Parish Safeguarding** continues to receive our undivided attention. To achieve the required standard, we keep up to date with real and potential safeguarding matters through training in the specific areas required.

Your Church continues to be the success that it is through the valued support it receives both from the congregation and the wider community. Our thanks go out to all of you for the valuable contribution that you make to achieve this, making our Church a vibrant active and welcoming venue.

Nik Bennett

