



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



Summary Reports 2024

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As always, a very warm welcome to All Saints' Croxley Green, we have been here for over 150 years and are here for you whenever you need us. If you have seen our Annual Report you will appreciate that an awful lot of work is undertaken to make sure that this will always be the case. The Annual Report itself 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 undertaken during the last year. As you can imagine it is quite a substantial document, but well worth a read. As you can appreciate our activities are supported by many parishioners who voluntarily give their time and energy to ensure that our Church runs smoothly and is kept in first class order. Overall responsibility for this lies with the Parochial Church Council this body is chaired by the Vicar, together with the Church Wardens and elected lay members. Various committees and sub groups are also appointed to cover the various legal and required functions to achieve our goals and obligations.



Here are some examples of what we have been doing in 2024:-

Following refurbishment, our **Hall** continues to be in high demand, not only for Church Groups, but also for a significant number of outside groups, families, faiths and agencies. Details regarding hiring are available on our website.

Our Friday Drop-in Café (10:30 to midday), which started in 2021, continues to receive increased and enthusiastic community support. Homemade cake, a drink and a chat with residents, friends and newcomers, what could be better?

The Beer Festival, following our original success in 2022, has now become an annual event. This was again extremely well supported this year by friends and families from both near and far. It is amazing to see the conversion of the Church into such an atmospheric social venue for one and all.

When you feel the approach of Christmas I'm sure you think "**Christmas Market and Raffle**" This annual event is so popular and also very supportive for our annual finances, thank you for your support.

Church services and our livestream 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. Full details of these services and courses can be found on our website **www.croxleygreenallsaints.org**

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



Here we also have a practical involvement with the Croxley Green Foodbank and the 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. Thank you for the valuable contribution that you have made to achieve this, making All Saints' a place which is forward-looking in its worship and study and a vibrant active and welcoming venue.

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