

## Financial Report 2020

I must begin as always by thanking all those who have set up regular giving mandates to the PCC. They provide the bulk of our income and contributed over £12,000 this year.

We were also fortunate to receive a refund of VAT on the large amount of work carried out on the Church building in the previous year, amounting to more than £5,000.

These two figures, plus Gift Aid of some £4,000 made up the majority of our income for the year. Collections and fundraising activities were greatly reduced due to the coronavirus pandemic, and there was reduced income from weddings and funerals.

The village magazine was well supported by our advertisers and the Parish Council and we are now able to produce a full colour version.

You will see from the accounts that we were able to pay our Common Fund in full again this year - £17,659.

However, without the fortuitous VAT refund, which was, of course a one-off, we will be struggling to achieve sufficient income in 2021, particularly bearing in mind the lockdown in the first few months.

Our architect, Russ Palmer has carried out a Quinquennial Inspection and, fortunately has not come up with any really urgent matters. A kind benefactor has come forward to provide us with a new oil-fired boiler, so we can look forward to next winter with confidence!

As I have already indicated, I would like to hand over the role of treasurer, although I will be happy to help my successor in any way I can. I will continue in a caretaker role until such time as someone comes forward.

*Nigel Harding*