

**All Saints Church, Runhall with Coston. Annual Report. For the year ending 31st
December 2016**

Administrative Information

All Saints Church, Runhall is a member of the Barnham Broom and Upper Yare Group of Parishes and is part of the Diocese of Norwich
The correspondence address is Beech House, Runhall, Norwich. NR9 4DN

Membership and Officers for the Parochial Church Council 2016

Incumbant:	Reverend Timothy Weatherstone
Churchwarden:	Vacant
Treasurer	Mr Andrew Jewson
Fabric Officer:	Mr Andrew Jewson
Secretary	Mrs Stephanie Fairman
Electoral Role Officer:	Mr Andrew Jewson
Group Council Representative	Mr Andrew Jewson
Group News	Mrs. Stephanie Fairman
Child Protection Contact:	Angela Cook
Other members:	Mrs. Sue Chroston ,Mrs Caroline Blacklock
Total number on the Electoral Roll	4

The PCC is a charity excepted from registration with the Charity Commission
Registered Charity No XR18474 (Church of England).

Structure, Governance and management

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules.
All church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC.

Objectives and Activities

The PCC has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent Revd. Tim Weatherstone and the Team Ministry in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church ,pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Achievements and performance

All those who attend church are on the Electoral Roll

. Services

Members of the Ministry Team have led services at Runhall during the past year. The average attendance for 2016 was 10

Special events included the Christmas Service with children participation. Harvest Thanksgiving at Runhall was on the 9th October. The produce of the Harvest Festival was taken to Etling Grange Old Peoples' Home. Other services are usually monthly.

Review of the year

The PCC met for the AGM on 7th April 2016 at Beech House.

There was no fundraising event this year and as a result the accounts show a loss for the fourth year running. This will only get worse unless steps are taken.

We had 1 Funeral and 1 Ashes interred

We are indebted to Jane Howard for playing the organ for us most Sundays.

Neil Chroston has retired from the PCC and the Electoral Roll. We thank him for his support in the past.

Mr Peter Turner died in September and was buried in the Churchyard. Although not a church goer he had done a lot of work for the church including the grass cutting for many years

Financial Review

The church has made a financial loss of £762.24 this year. This has been met by drawing on our current account balance from previous years. As the Share has increased again for 2016 the position can only get worse. I believe the time has come to limit the amount we pay for the share to limit our deficit to £500 per year . This will mean we will run out of money in 10 years time unless more money is raised .

Our bankers are: Natwest Bank, East Dereham
Independent Examiner: Adrian Rodford

Fabric Report

Some areas of plaster have come off the walls internally due to the damp conditions but this does not affect the safety of the building

Otherwise The church remains in a reasonable state of repair taking into account the financial limitations imposed by our financial position. The Quinquennial took place in September 2015 and a copy is available for inspection. No new major deterioration was noted but a long list of measures deemed advisable was reported in the report

The church brass is now removed from the church after each service and stored at the churchwardens house for security reasons but is not covered by his household insurance policy. A replica wooden cross has been made and will now remain in the church.

After the initial meeting to look at the church building condition it was agreed that it would be prudent to look at getting help from the Churches Trust to help with the recommendations in the quinquennial report. An initial inspection with our architect in attendance has now taken place and we await the outcome of this inspection.

Looking to the Future

There is a great deal of goodwill in the village towards the church borne out by the number people willing to be involved in the flower rotas. It would be good to aim for this involvement at other times of the year.

On behalf of the P.C.C
A.S.Jewson

Date 31.12 2016

