

## Report from St Marys Church Naughton PCC 2021

The PCC held 6 meetings during 2020/21, including the AGM in October, and another held in April 2021 mostly via Zoom, due to the pandemic.

We held only 10 services during 2020 and this included 1 funeral, total number of attendance was 132 down from 642 in 2019. We have also been unable to hold two May Fayres, which as you know are our main fund raising event, so income for our church has been drastically reduced.

At the meetings the main items discussed have been finance, the fabric, The Deanery Plan, H&S, safeguarding, services, the taking of communion during the pandemic, the training of our readers and the quinquennial report, we are still having problems with locating builders to give us quotes for all Category A and B recommendations.

We have also passed resolutions on the banns of marriage, continuation of Diane as one of our elders and tree felling in our churchyard.

Permission was granted by Babergh regarding the yew tree and the DAC have also approved this and the work has been completed.

The historic churches sponsored ride and stride saw more people visit our church and the overall total raised this year was £175,000, the highest figure for 10 years. In addition the Pedal and Drive raised an additional £14,000

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elke and Roger for all their hard work during this difficult time, to bring services into our homes