

St George's Church Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2019

Background

St George's PCC has the responsibility of promoting, in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. In the Joint Covenant service in January 2008 an Ecumenical Welcome was jointly signed by the Methodist minister Rev Martyn Skinner, the Anglican Rector Rev Maureen Allchin, Mr Bob Norton as Churchwarden, and the Semington Methodist Secretary, Mr Eric Clifford (copy attached in Minute Book). Until 1999 St George's Church was a Chapel-at-ease in the parish of Steeple Ashton, although in living memory it has had its own Vestry and its own churchwardens with independent minute book and accounts. During the year 2000, however, it was granted parish status in its own right, an independent parish within the benefice of Steeple Ashton and Keevil to regulate the situation. On 28th March 2007 Semington was legally incorporated into the benefice of Hilperton with Whaddon, Semington, Staverton and Hilperton Marsh. The PCC has responsibility for maintenance of the church building and churchyard.

Rector

Rev John Rees was appointed Rector of the Canalside Benefice in June 2016.

Officers

Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected by the Annual Church Meeting (ACM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules. During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

Minister: The Reverend John Rees - Rector

Ex-Officio member: Marilyn Stubbs

Warden: Mr David Wildsmith

Representative on the Deanery Synod: Mr Nigel Gerdes

Elected Members: Mr Jack Woodward (Treasurer & Secretary), Mr John Burtenshaw, Mrs Angela Grodzicka, Mrs Victoria Shackleton, Mrs Pam Wildsmith, Mrs Bev Woodward.

Standing Committee: (only committee required by law, which has the power to transact the business of the PCC between meetings, subject to directions given by the Council) - The Rector, Churchwarden(s), Treasurer

Electoral Roll Officer: Mrs Angela Grodzicka

Village Hall Council of Management Trustees: Mrs Bev Woodward and Mr Brian Smyth (PCC) along with 2 Social Club members and 2 Parish Councillors. During the year Mr Smyth was replaced by Mrs Pat Burtenshaw.

Church Attendance

The Deanery Share survey in April-May showed the usual adult Sunday attendance averaged 9 with 16 persons being counted overall – similar to 2018. The number increases at festivals and special services. Christmas saw the church comfortably full at all three main services.

Electoral Roll Report

The roll now numbers 25, the same as last year.

Review of the year

The Church Council met four times during the year, in February, May, September and November. There was one other brief meeting - to approve accounts in March.

Prayer The group which did meet on Friday mornings to pray has now switched to Thursdays to meet with others. Most weeks John Rees or Joy Albone lead this. The Christians in Semington group has continued to meet on the first Wednesday of the month to pray for the village and its inhabitants.

Services The range and type of service held is under frequent review, but remains similar.

Messy Church This has continued over the year with five main sessions at the school, and a BBQ in the summer at Brook House. Emily Wood, Anne Rees and Victoria Farmer are responsible for the crafts, with John and Anne Rees leading the worship sessions. We continue to have a good team of helpers (about 16 per event) and about 20 – 30 guests each time.

This continues to reach families of all ages who have not been regularly to Sunday Church. It is hoped that this outreach opportunity will continue to bring more people to hear the Good News of Jesus. We are grateful to the school for allowing us to use the building for these times together.

Prayer visiting continued through the summer months with two pairs of visitors, organised by Eric Clifford.

Fête Another successful fete was held in July on the School Field. The Committee was made up of a mixture of Church representatives, villagers and Friends of St George's School. The money raised was shared between the church maintenance fund, the School, the Village Hall and a charity (Life Education Bus).

Pastoral Care Bev & Jack Woodward and Victoria Shackleton as Lay Pastoral Assistants, along with others, are continuing to give the best care they can in visiting those who are elderly and in any kind of need in the village.

School Governors John Rees and Bev Woodward have continued to support the school during the year. In December the SIAMS inspection rated the school as good, a wonderful improvement on the previous rating. The Head of School Pip Hunt led her staff working incredibly hard to achieve this. Pip Hunt left at the end of the year.

Harvest Supper was held again in the Village Hall in September, with a presentation from MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). This was followed by a Harvest Service the day after, with goods collected given to Melksham Food Bank.

Website www.canalsidebenefice.org.uk

The Benefice Website was launched in April 2017. You can read the Canalside News on line, note dates and times for upcoming events and services and find contact details for Churchwardens, clergy and Michael, our administrator. You can also access the Diocesan cycle of prayer and the Church of England online daily prayer resource. There is information about baptisms, marriages and funerals and details of our provision for families, children and adults.

In 2020 the website has become an even more valuable tool as it has been used to keep people informed and in touch during the Covid-19 Pandemic when we haven't been able to meet for worship or social activities. During lockdown, pages were updated regularly for adults and children with ideas for prayer and other activities such as Messy Church at home and details of the Church of England Daily Hope phone line. It has also provided a means for people to access our online services.

Anne Rees

Financial Review

Total receipts for 2019 were £21,998 and total payments £21,633, as detailed in the Financial Statement.

Costs relating to the running of the church were £17,083. Total building maintenance costs were £1891 of which £1381 was on window repairs.

Gifts and mission support amounted to £2,101.

30% of the profit from the fête has been allocated for general church maintenance, with 30% given to the Village Hall Management Council, 30% to the school and 10% to Life Education.

Fabric, Furnishings and Churchyard Report

The Quinquennial inspection carried out in May 2016 identified no major issues, just the usual cyclical maintenance matters to be programmed and undertaken. In this regard, Salisbury Cathedral Stained Glass (SCSG) carried out recommended repairs to the windows in April. Shortly after completing this work, SCSG contacted the Churchwarden to say they had noticed that some further maintenance work needed to be undertaken on one of the higher-level windows, and recommended that this work is carried out in the next year or two - and quoted £3,622+VAT. The DAC has been contacted to see whether this work could be carried out under the previous works' authorisation, but no response has been received to date.

Building vision – the Building Vision Project Team met with representatives from the DAC on 8th February to discuss possible ways forward. The Project Team felt that the DAC generally accepted one of the proposed options – which they will consider at their meeting on 22nd February. The PCC unanimously approved this option, which includes a kitchen, toilet and screen. The Churchwarden put together a bullet-point list – set out in “layman’s terms” – covering the various elements which the re-ordering project would need to include, and circulated this to all members of the Building Project Team. He also met with Mike Townley (a member of St Michael’s congregation with architectural expertise), to discuss possible options. In addition, Stuart Raymond (SR) undertook to prepare the necessary “Statement of Significance” for the church, which will need to accompany any future Faculty application. SR completed this work in November/December, and a copy of the Statement of Significance has been placed in the church. The Building Vision Project Team agreed that up to £500 should be allocated for someone to be engaged to draw up some professional plans, with a key matter to be resolved being whether the toilet and kitchen could be provided without moving the organ. This matter has, however, not been taken any further, but will be pursued in 2020.

Members of the congregation gave the Vestry a good Spring clean in April. A new vacuum cleaner was purchased.

Some internal walls need repainting, but the PCC agreed to defer this until after some progress has been made with the Building Vision Project.

A faculty was approved for the installation of a Commonwealth War Graves Commission sign to be affixed to the church railings, and the sign was installed later in the year.

A qualified electrician inspected the electrical wiring and PAT tested portable appliances. The certificate was forwarded to Ecclesiastical Insurance for their records.

A local resident, Stephen Turpin (ST), is seeking to have the names of Frank Baden Farmer and William Henry John Hancock added to the war memorial. John Rees met with ST, who states that the CWGC do now want the names to be added to the war memorial, contrary to previous information. This work has not been progressed, but if it does proceed, the PCC assumes that any work will be funded by the Parish Council. The PCC approved the work, subject to confirmation that the CWGC and the Parish Council both approve it. The PCC will not have any financial involvement, but may assist with regards to any necessary faculty application.

On 13th October, after a wet night, water was found to be dripping through the church roof. The DAC and the Church Architect were both consulted, but as there has been no further evidence of a leak, this matter is considered non-urgent. The situation will, however, be kept under review, and any problems will be addressed if they recur.

Village Magazine

Gillian Airey has continued as editor and we are grateful for her hard work.

The cost is met by parishioners' donations, the Parish Council and from adverts placed in the Magazine. Many thanks to all those people who have contributed, and to the faithful band of volunteers who continue to deliver the Magazine to every house in this village.

Housegroup

This meets twice monthly in different homes. We spend time getting to know one another, encouraging each other in our faith and praying. Among the various studies done this year we have completed "The Bible Course".

Safeguarding

The Safeguarding Policy has been updated since the last APCM in line with current legislation and Diocese guidance, links to the policy are on the Benefice website. All church team members have been made aware of the guidance on Safeguarding training and have completed the online Diocese training or attended face to face workshops dependent on the level of training recommended for their role. The basic online training available at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/login/index.php> can be undertaken by any member of the congregation and is recommended to support a culture of Safeguarding awareness within our churches.

A Safeguarding Past Cases Review has been undertaken since the beginning of 2019 within the Diocese by Heather Bland (Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor) to which we were required to submit our return. The purpose of the review was to ensure that no instances of abuse and/ or harm against vulnerable people has been missed; more information can be found at <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/parishes/safeguarding> Thanks to Anne Rees for all her hard work in updating the policy.

Stella Wilkes - Safeguarding Representative

Safeguarding - Verifier's Report

Since the last APCM Stella Wilkes has been appointed Safeguarding Officer and I have been helping her with the DBS applications which have to be verified. We have attended a Course on The Micro Site which has been established by the Diocese to keep an up-to-date record of everyone in all the Parishes who has been, or needs to be cleared by DBS. Adrian Smale from the Diocese has been very helpful and supplied extensive information to make keeping records as easy as possible, and more importantly, to keep track of people who need to renew their DBS. Seven new applications have been verified during 2019/20. Ann Rees had done an excellent job in setting up the safeguarding policy.

Elizabeth Holyoake – Safeguarding Verifier

Open the Book

During 2019 the Open the Book team were privileged to visit Hilperton, Staverton and Semington Schools nine times each. Using the Bible Society resources we covered stories from Genesis and Exodus, and also Easter and Christmas stories. We are well received in all three schools – the children particularly enjoy dressing up and taking part.

Marilyn, Dawn and I attended a celebration/training day in Salisbury in November which was excellent. Several of our team decided to have a break at the end of 2019, we now have 11 members. Dawn Farmer, having coordinated Open the Book since it started in 2016, stood down in December 2019 and handed over to me. Thank you to all those who take part, to Dawn for the way she led us during the year, and to everyone in the Church community who pray for us. Prayer is vital to this ministry. If you are interested in joining us, we need new team members!

Bev Woodward

Rector's Report: Canalside Benefice APCMs 2020: Report on 2019

In normal times, when we come to our Annual Church Meetings, it is still fairly easy to look back on the previous calendar year (on which we are legally reporting) and give thanks for God's Blessing on our lives and ministry. As I write this in Autumn 2020, with all that has happened this year due to Covid -19, I confess that I have had to think hard to remember the significant events in our Church life in 2019.

There is, however, much to give thanks for as we look back, for example:-

- The breadth of our worshipping life; from BCP and Common Worship Communion Services, Celtic Worship and the launch of occasional All Age Services in St George's and then our Tea@theTin informal service in the Autumn.
- The continued development of our ministry to schools and families. Our C of E Primary Schools in Hilperton, Semington and Staverton have greatly appreciated our support through weekly Collective Worship, Open the Book and in school governance; and St Georges and Hilperton School have had special services in Church. Our relationships with our Messy Church families have strengthened. Our bi-monthly Messy Churches are appreciated and offer a platform for building more multi- generational worship for the future.
- We successfully completed an Alpha Course, which was much appreciated by those who attended.
- Important work on our maintaining and developing our buildings continued. Stained Glass Window repairs were completed at St Michael's and St George's and new heaters were installed at St Mary's. The most dramatic change was at St Michael's, where the wonderful Last Supper carving was, thanks to the generosity of Ros and Chris Brown moved to the North Wall, where the wonderful detail can be admired. Further generous donations mentioned in detail elsewhere have provided a new Remembrance Table and beautifully inscribed book and Pew Bibles at St Michaels. We also have new pew Bibles at St George's. At St George's and St Michael's re-ordering plans were still progressing.
- The Parishes of Hilperton and Whaddon and Staverton and Hilperton Marsh were legally merged from the end of the year. I am so grateful for all who supported this; the closer working together has already significantly helped both our worship and wider ministry.

Even more important than any of the points above though are you, the Christian family of Canalside Benefice. Without your commitment to live out our vision "Together in Worship and Service, depending on Christ", and your generosity with time and skills, and in financial support, none of the above, nor anything else we have done in worship or service, would be possible.

It is hard to believe that Revd Joy Albone only joined us as Curate in July last year. Her ministry has been much appreciated by many, both within our Churches and wider village communities. Someone wrote to me recently that "Joy lives up to her name"- I agree! We look forward with anticipation to her continued ministry, now as a Priest. I remain thankful for all those, lay and ordained, who have shared the leadership of Ministry in Canalside Benefice in any way. Two of our much loved retired clergy, Ivor and Hugh, have stepped back from leading worship regularly since my last report and I would particularly like to thank them, while also giving thanks for Ray, Marilyn, Catherine, Anne and Stuart. Although technically my welcome should be in next year's report I am very thankful for the ministry of LLM Claire Horton and Rev Jill Perrett who joined the ministry team in early 2020.

I would also like to especially thank our Churchwardens, Barrie Lovell and Sandra Harding at St Michaels, supported by Deputy warden Val Lovell, Val Legg at St Mary's, and David Wildsmith at St George's, supported by Jack Woodward, David and Barbara Tucker at Whaddon, – and our wonderful administrator, Michael Gamble, who ably and conscientiously supports them, me and us all. They all use their skills and energy tirelessly, and much of their effort is unseen – but it is not unappreciated! Thank you from us all.

Barrie and Val Lovell have just announced that, after much thought and prayer, they are stepping back from their warden roles. I cannot adequately put into words how much I have appreciated their support and friendship since I arrived in the Benefice in July 2016.

It is testimony to all of those mentioned above, and all others who contributed, that Benefice worship and ministry continued effectively throughout my sabbatical between Easter and Petertide. I am very grateful for this, and for having the opportunity to explore how other Benefices offer Breakfast and Teatime services.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our worshipping life and ministry in any way; including our musicians, intercessors, readers, those who made drinks after services, bell ringers, flower arrangers and cleaners; those who support our ministry in schools and with young people, to those who maintain and help to improve our buildings; to those who organise our much appreciated social events, to our PCC members and our Lay Pastoral Assistants. I would like to especially mention Anthea Hughes and her Let's do Lunch Team, our Treasurers Michael and Jack and our PCC Secretaries Jack and Stella.

Above all, my heartfelt thanks go to Anne for all she does in sharing ministry with me. As most of you are aware she supports me in everything I do.

Normally I finish with a reflection on what God might be calling us to do in the future. However, at present we are in the middle of the Covid pandemic - we have learnt new skills and we are learning to trust in God, who is always faithful, one step at a time. We are currently planning services and other ministry into next year, which will inevitably still include a mix of live worship and events and continuing to connect online and by phone. I know we would all like to acknowledge and give thanks for the skill and commitment of James Newton.

I am certain that the Christian worshipping and serving community we will be called to be post-Covid will be very different from the one we left so suddenly last March. One of the tasks of the PCC's we elect this year will be to work with me and us all in prayerfully discerning what God's new vision for the Canalside Churches should be. However, I think realistically this is a task for early 2021.

In the meantime, I would like to share a framework from the Diocese of Oxford on how we might approach the next 6 months or more (see below). I hope it may be helpful for us both personally and as members of the Canalside Church Family.

With my love, prayers and thanks,

John

Revd John Rees October 2020

Living well through the next six months

Living with COVID-19 will be hard for everyone this winter. The Prime Minister has asked us all to observe the Rule of Six. There are lessons and challenges that Christians can draw from this number to help us live well in these times.

> SIX MONTHS IS THE NEW HORIZON

Focus on Easter and lean back into the great themes of the church year.

> SIX DAYS TO WORK AND A SABBATH TO REST

Reclaim the gift of one day each week for rest and re-creation.

> SIX PEOPLE TO JOURNEY WITH

Rediscover church as small groups of people supporting one another.

> SIX WAYS TO BE SALT AND LIGHT

Identify the people and community organisations you can support.

> SIX PERCENT TO YOUR CHURCH

If your income is stable, increase your giving to sustain the local church.

> SIX PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR

Pray for people you know to discover the riches of our faith.

"...neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8.37-39

Deanery Synod Report

Synod met three times in 2019

13 February @ St. Barnabas, Beanacre
11 June @ Holy Trinity, Trowbridge
17 October @ St. Mary's, Hilperton Marsh

Speakers throughout 2019

At the February meeting Rev. Alastair Wood spoke on "building church outside the box" and shared how we need to look at how we might look to find and work with the lost generations missing from the Church. (Scripture Union has a campaign called the 95 and this is the percentage of children that they estimate are missing out on attending church). We need to be out in the market place so to speak and to provide suitable services and events that engage with people.

At the June meeting the Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury was the guest speaker. Bishop Andrew shared that whilst he had been getting to know the Diocese he had been thinking about:

- What is the place we are heading towards?
- Where are we?
- Where are we heading?
- How do we get there?

Bishop Andrew introduced discussion questions and then synod members shared on their tables before providing feedback. One question was in "what might it look like to 'travel light' and how might the deanery be released and resources to do what it is doing". This question arose from the recent review of the Diocese vision – *Renewing Hope* by Bishop John Gladwin.

At the October meeting the team who went to Kadugli with the *Rooted in Jesus* conference provided a most enlightening and interesting presentation with both pictures and testimonies. It was inspiring to hear how the course attendees were transformed and praying for each other and healings happening.

Clergy comings and goings

Rev. Jane Palmer	Welcomed to Atworth and Shaw
Rev. Joy Albone	Welcomed as Curate in Canalside Benefice
Rev. Barry Blackford	Retired from St. Michael & All Angels, Melksham

Deanery Share 2019 – David Robinson (Treasurer)

The Treasurer reported that £712,484 out of £722,484 of the allocated Share for the year had been paid, or 99%. Not quite as good as 100% but very nearly! Only one parish was unable to fully pay their Share. The Treasurer thanked all Incumbents, PCCs, Treasurers and fundraisers for what they do during the course of a year - it is remarkable.

Kadugli – David Robinson (Treasurer)

£12,080 was raised for Kadugli in 2019, bringing the total that the Deanery has raised since it commenced in 2012 to £51,300. There is currently £4,938 available for transfer, some for the Grace Clinic and some for the Peace School.

Sudan

Dave Lewis provided regular updates either in person at Synod meetings or via reports sent on email to representatives. These were very informative and up to date on matters of concern, funding, health care and education provision. A significant project for the year was to fund raise for the Peace Primary School, which was completed from a structural point of view. A new project to fund raise for a health care centre was commenced part way through the year. There have been a number of events and collections across the Deanery to help with this wonderful project.

Significantly a team from the Bradford Deanery led a Rooted in Jesus conference in October. This was hastily planned and arranged in the end due to the political uncertainty and stability of the country. However, the Rural Dean, Lay Chairman and four others went on a seven-day trip, which was reported on with great passion and enthusiasm at the October Synod meeting.

Commissioned Lay Pioneers

This new ministry course commenced with a taster session in September and six people from the Deanery attended and concluded the pilot training in December. A commissioning service takes place in February 2020 at Christchurch, Warminster.

Eco Church

A few more churches have successfully worked towards either bronze or silver awards with other exploring what is involved and how they might implement in their own churches. The Bishop of Salisbury is passionate about Eco Church and the Diocese of Salisbury is the first Eco Diocese. Creationtide is far more celebrated now from 1 September – 4 October with lots of resources available for liturgy and talks.

Wedding Fair

Three synod members represented the Deanery at a Wedding Fair at the Civic Centre in September 2019 and were very pleased to report back at the October meeting how positive an experience this had been. A number of very good conversations had taken place and those attending stallholders and organisations were all very pleased to have the church represented and one comment was “about time”. The table was attractive with a nice sample wedding cake, flyers with suggested readings and hymns and where to find information on the C of E website, flowers and cross. Plans for the next Wedding Fair are advanced and with a banner and lanyards just two new additions. Please note change of date for this: 1 March 2020.

Knife Amnesty

Two churches in the Deanery for the first time took part in a national event led by the Police called Operation Spectre. During the two-week event over 189 knives were placed in the red wheelie bins in churches across the Diocese.

Synod meetings

Synod is open to all those who wish to attend. Meeting dates and locations are arranged well in advance and every effort is made to meet on different days of the week. The intention is to share good practice around the Deanery, and for it to be a place where ideas can be shared.

Meeting dates and locations for 2020

- 11 February @ St. Katharine's, Holt
- 17 June @ Christchurch, Bradford on Avon
- 15 October @ St. Thomas' Church, Trowbridge

St George's Church Semington

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31 December 2019

General Fund – Receipts & Payments Account

		2018	2019
<u>Receipts</u>		£	£
Voluntary Income	Collections & Gifts	9,234.38	10,299.13
	Tax recovered	1,997.97	1,901.20
Fees & Rents	Fees	481.00	1,739.60
	Land rents	1,870.00	1,992.00
Designated [D] & Restricted [R] gifts	Churchyard	260.00	260.00
	Magazine	1,460.07	1,428.78
Events & Activities	Fête	2,675.00	4,294.72
	Messy Church	23.21	66.62
	CD & Book Sales	35.00	6.00
Total Receipts during the year		18,036.63	21,988.05
Cash Book balance 1st January		9,482.69	9,169.01
		27,619.32	31,157.06
Less Total Payments (from page 3)		<u>18,350.31</u>	<u>22,682.47</u>
Cashbook balance c/f		<u>9,169.01</u>	<u>8,474.59</u>
Bank balance 31st December		<u>9,423.01</u>	<u>8,474.59</u>
less uncleared cheque 399		254.00	
Cash Book balance (c/f to next year)		<u>9,169.01</u>	<u>8,474.59</u>

		2018	2019
<u>Payments</u>			
	Overseas missions	734.00	1158.00
	Home missions	508.00	309.00
Gifts	Village Hall re Fête	717.45	1048.70
	Life Education re Fete	0.00	349.57
	Breakthrough re Fête	239.17	0.00
	School re Fête	817.45	1048.70
	Other gifts	32.00	133.91
	Gift to St Mary's Hilperton	0.00	500.00
Church	School Leavers' Bibles	100.91	163.49
Activities	Messy Church*	-100.00	0.00
	Bradford Deanery	10.00	10.00
	Deanery Share	7,642.04	8242.78
Church	Heating & Lighting	379.28	439.65
Running	Insurance	1,597.06	1643.07
Expenses	Churchyard	241.69	184.84
	Maintenance	141.34	1890.72
	Flowers	27.98	0.00
	Fees	359.00	127.60
	Magazine	1,738.00	1730.00
	Admin	94.49	52.00
	Miscellaneous	378.98	53.40
	Fete	183.48	619.05
	Benefice Expenses	997.43	1163.01
	Rev Rees Expenses	643.22	647.40
	Fire & safety	74.58	54.00
	Study Books	<u>75.31</u>	<u>64.88</u>
Sub total		17,632.86	21633.77
	Transfer to COIF Accounts	717.45	1048.70
Total Payments		<u>18,350.31</u>	<u>22682.47</u>

* Previous year chq never presented

Statement of Restricted Funds as at 31 December

	2018	2019
	£	£
<u>COIF funds</u>		
<u>COIF Roof fund</u> (note A)		
Shares value at start	41,275.31	42,191.28
Gain/loss during year	198.52	9,147.13
Transfers from General fund	<u>717.45</u>	1,048.70
	42,191.28	52,387.11
<u>COIF Reserve/Restricted fund</u>		
At start	16,900.17	16,976.94
Interest	76.77	96.64
	16,976.94	17,073.58

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December

Lloyds bank (General Fund)	9,423.01	8,474.59
COIF Reserve fund	16,976.94	17,073.58
COIF Shares (Roof fund)	<u>42,191.28</u>	<u>52,387.11</u>
	68,591.23	77,935.28

<u>Church Lands</u> estimated current Open market value (note B)	80,000.00	80,000.00
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Other disposable assets (estimated value)

SABA mower	20.00	20.00
Honda mower	66.00	50.00
Stihl strimmer FS40C	78.00	59.00
Stihl strimmer FS40	30.00	23.00
Homelite strimmer	45.00	34.00

NOTES

Poor Fund (included in General Fund)	219.00	219.00
Church Maintenance (Included in Roof Fund)	11,979.45	14,574.80
	12,198.45	14,793.80

A. 18.9 units x £187.762, value £3548.70 (31/12/19) identified as Designated funds

B. Subject to existing tenancies but not professionally assessed

Declaration

Based upon the information and records provided I confirm the "Annual Report and Financial Statement 2019" prepared by the Parochial Church Council is a fair representation of the financial affairs of St George's Church Semington.

Signed  Date 3rd March 2020

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