

## Wardens' Report - St Andrew's Church April 2021

In the short time since the last APCM, in October, lockdowns have continued as part of our lives, which hopefully by the time of the APCM will finally be well on the journey out of lockdowns for good. In amongst all this uncertainty there has been one constant that has served to sustain us as a church family - St Andrews Online. This continues to develop us as a worshipping community in welcoming new and returning members to our church family. Since the last APCM it is worth celebrating some of the firsts for St Andrew's Online

- Remembrance Sunday online - A very moving service even more so in the context of the pandemic.
- Nativity online - A high class production that conveyed the Christmas story wonderfully with the opportunity to see so many faces of our church family.
- Carol Service online - Beautifully sung carols and readings
- Christmas Day online

Thanks go to the whole online team who have continued to keep St Andrews as a worshipping community and will continue to build St Andrews as such a community: Steve, Jo, Tom, Illy, Rob, Adrian and Nick.

The restoration project continues to move forwards visibly highlighted with the recent work on the drains to hopefully resolve our damp issues for good.

We give thanks to Catherine and Patience who are finishing as wardens at this APCM for their service to St Andrew's and the church community.

Finally, a special thanks for Steve for his continued energy, vision, and resilience during which continues to be challenging times. May God continue to grant him energy, vision, and resilience as we move out of the pandemic with all the uncertainty that goes with it.

**Paul, Catherine and Patience**

St Andrew's Churchwardens

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