

Stewards Report for Congregational meeting AGM 13th March 2022

Looking back over the year we resumed services in the building and had an Easter trail for families to complete. We then started having our congregational meetings in person with zoom attendance for some.

The Renew Wellbeing Café started in June as a pilot up to the summer holidays then resumed again in September and has been a success.

We supported Great Big Green week across the partnership with a display here at CTK on reducing plastic and recycling better including posters made by pupils from St Bernadettes school. We have continued to promote and expand our environmental policy by introducing recycling bins and refilling our washing up bottles. More will follow.

We supported Ride and Stride with refreshments in September and quite a few people dropped in.

The stewards COG and the Hall committee have continued to meet on Zoom throughout the year. It was touch and go with the Hall finances and although we need to keep an eye in it things are now looking more positive as some groups have returned to use the hall.

Numbers attending Church in the building have slowly increased and we have a steady following for the streamed service. Huge thanks to Kevin for sorting out equipment for this and doing all the editing.

The schools came back to the church with Harvest and Christmas services.

Our Christmas services went well but were lightly attended as people were desperate to stay well to see family they had not been able to see the year before.

Throughout this year we have paid a reduced contribution to COG and this is likely to have to increase again soon. However it did help us with our finances which ended the year in a much better position than we had ever imagined.