

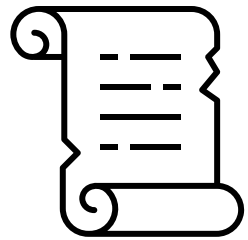


Year in review 2021

APCM

Sunday 20 March 2022

St. John's in figures...

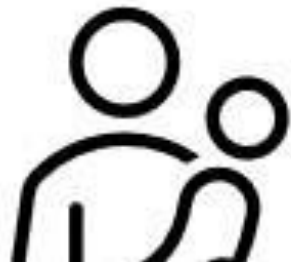


Electoral Roll

176

Children or young
people attending
church / event

52



Church at Home

25 max in 2021



9 now

Worship

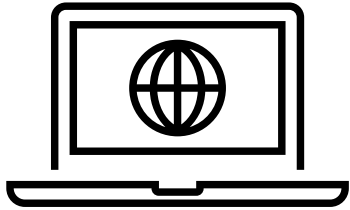
Online watching

73 videos

9,860 views

1,778 hours watched

41 new followers



A live streamed
Parish Eucharist for the
Seventeenth Sunday
after
Trinity



6

baptisms

1

wedding

15

funerals

2

crematorium services

9

burials of ashes



st JOHN'S
Living God's Love

Christmas at St John's 2021

You are very welcome to these special events at St John's, All Souls' near to All Souls' Day
www.stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

Sun 19th Dec 9.30am **All Age Nativity Service.** Ideal for families with children of all ages. Includes a play, songs and carols.

Mon 20th Dec 5pm **Nine Lessons and Carols** with a special service for All Souls' Day. Includes a play, songs and carols.



**A Service of Commemoration
for Departed Loved Ones**

near to All Souls' Day

**10am Saturday:
Prayer Walk**

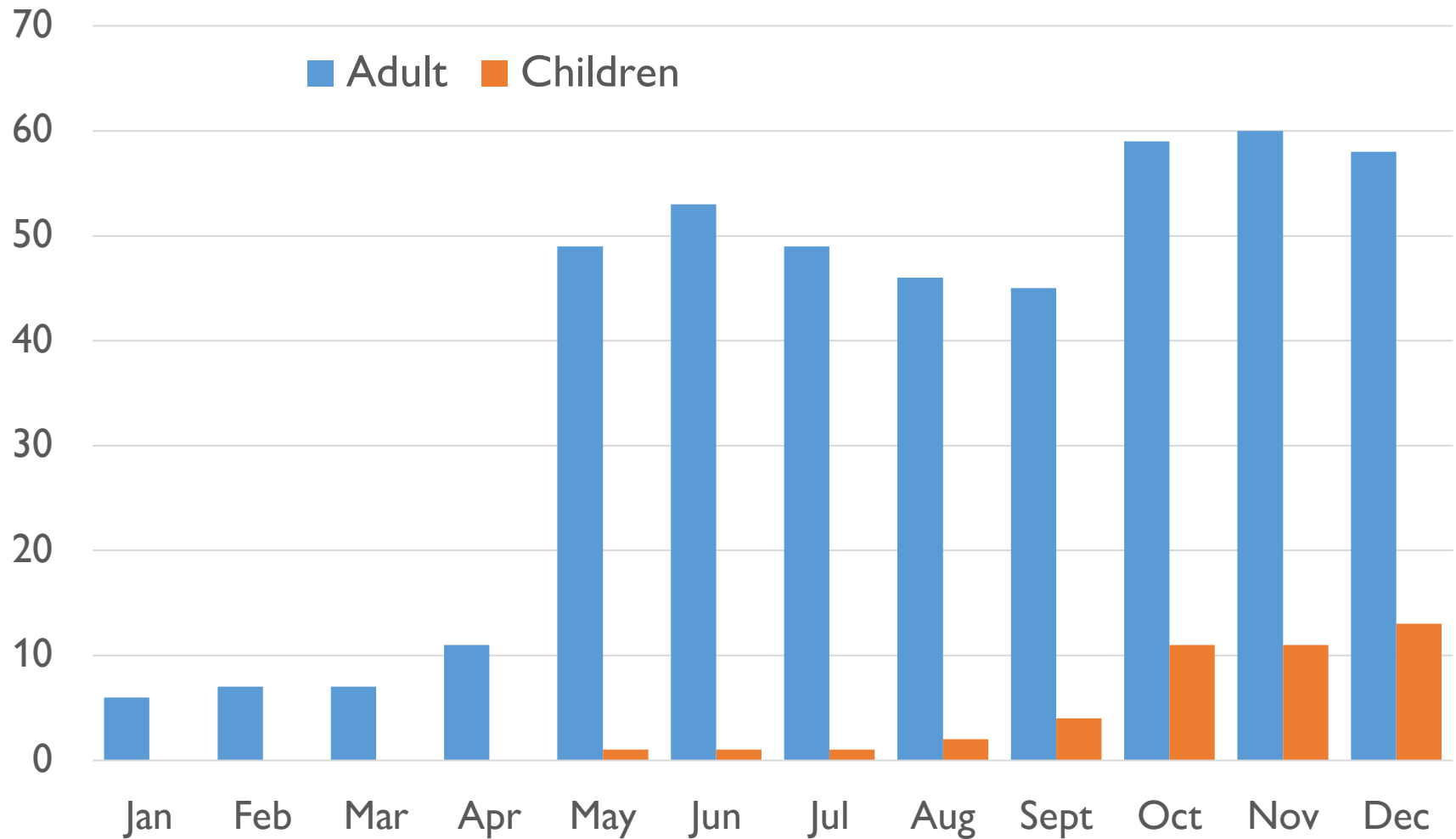
**9:30am Sunday:
Parish Eucharist**

**5pm Sunday:
Advent Carols**



Worship

Average Sunday attendance through 2021



Giving

At year end 2021...

100 regular planned givers

77 monthly standing order

5 weekly or monthly envelopes

18 Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)



£129,316 planned giving – 132% of Parish Share
(incl. Gift Aid; excl. envelopes, loose plate/donations)

£98,189 Parish Share

£76,694 Project Phoenix (incl. Gift Aid)



Pastoral

- People we said goodbye to:
 - Poppletons moving on
 - Margaret Creighton
- Those who have died:
 - Trish Tolworthy 16 January
 - Sheila Burley 31 January
 - Jo Young 5 February
 - John Drysdale 2 May
 - Jo Peake 1 August
 - Enid Giles 23 August
- Significant birthdays or anniversaries
 - Moira, 90
 - Mick Matthews, 90

Covid-19 Pandemic

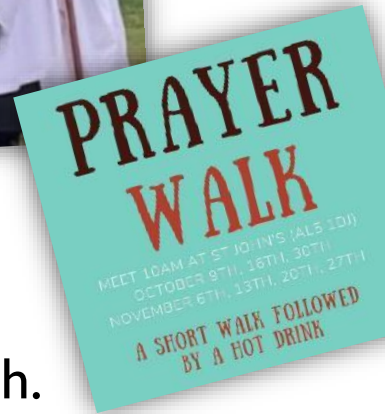
- January lockdown
- An unusual Holy Week and Easter (again)
- First service 'in person' - May
- Gradual return to 'in person' worship
- Few cases but no outbreak so thanks for all involved.



Key events...



Vacancy / new Vicar



- Thanks to all those who covered services and ran the church.
- Appointment process
- Licensing service with Bishop Hertford
- Listening – prayer walks / day of prayer
- Welcome to the family



Welcome day



Advent and Christmas

Advent Carol Service
5pm Sunday 28th November

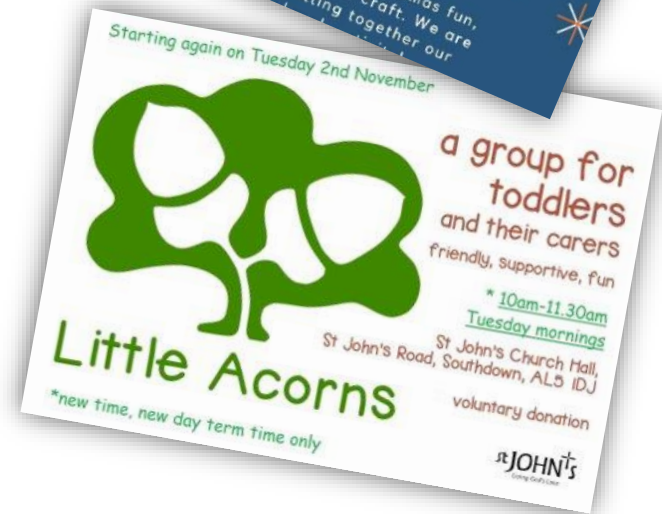
at St John's Church, Harpenden.
AL5 1DJ

followed by refreshments. All welcome.



Children and young people

- Junior Church – mostly online early in 2021
- May – 4pm Family Service resumes
- October – All Age Eucharist restarts
- November – Little Acorns restarts
- December – Christmas Holiday Club



Children and young people



Our buildings



Parish Hall



Vicarage



Linwood Road

Our buildings



Governance

- **PCC and Wardens:** Lauryn Awbrey; Anne Edwards; David Nye; Emma Bresslaw; James Hillman; Jane Donati; Bill Moore; Heather Nye; Martin Myers; Michael Readman; Jacky Dodd; Tim Coleman; Naomi Burnett; Bryan Coventry; Andrew Harbord; Nick Lockett; Liz Macdonald; Dawn Mason; Liz Newell; Liz Sergeant; [Tom Venner co-opted for recruitment process].
- **7 meetings**
- Thanks to those standing down - **James and Andrew**
- Thanks to **those standing again**
- **Committees**



James Hillman



Andrew Harbord



Our staff...

Julie



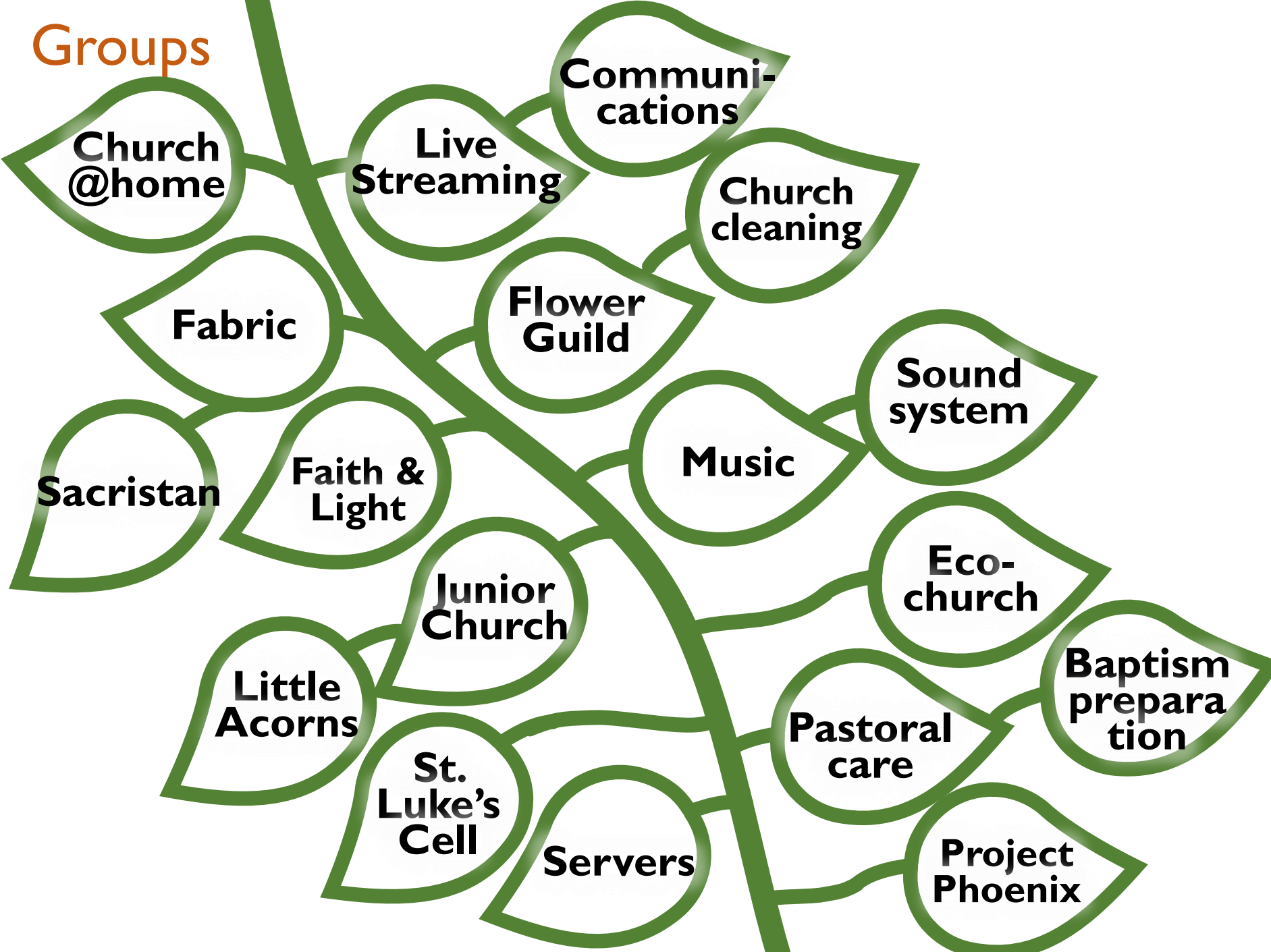
Roger



Barbara



Groups

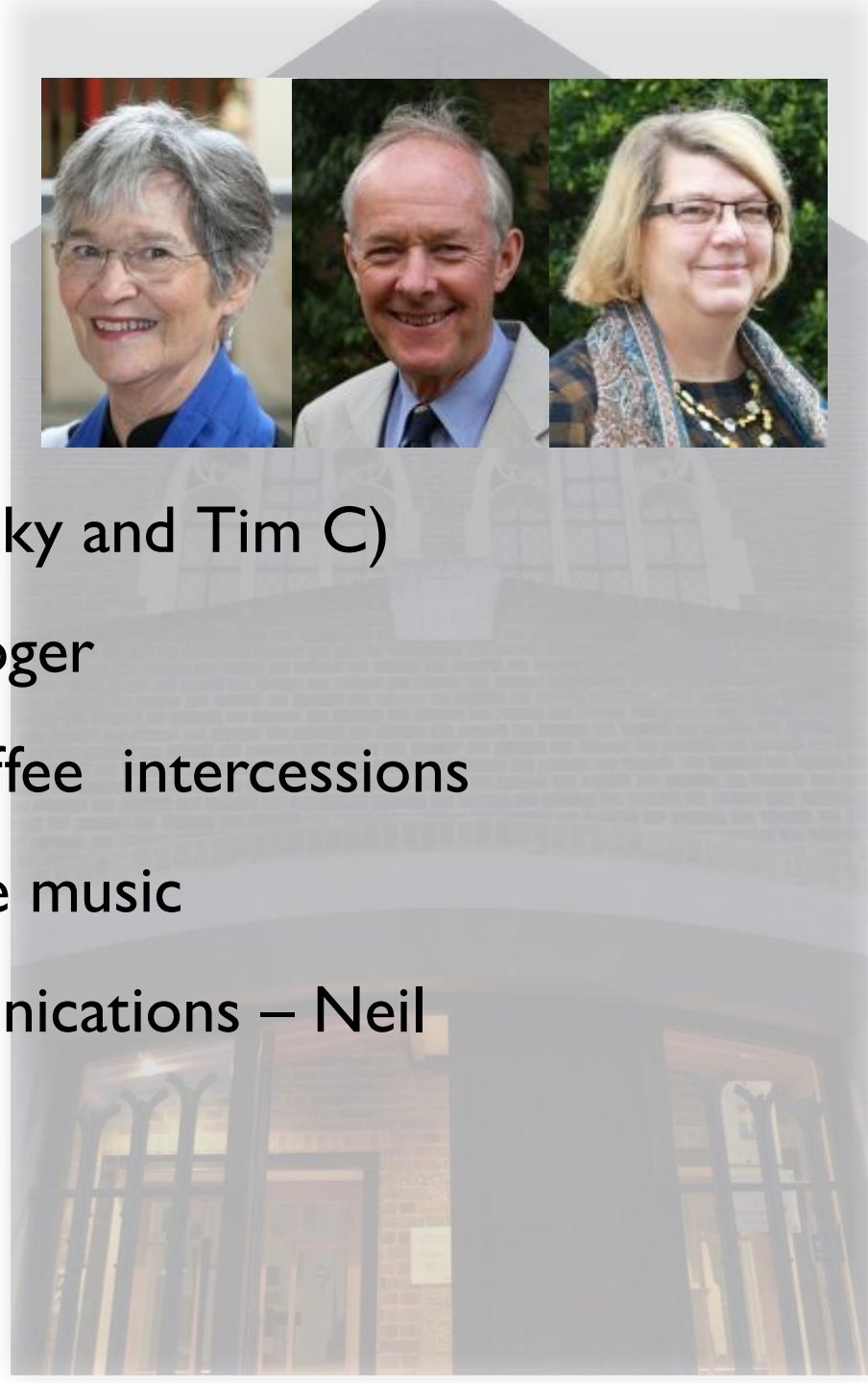


Thanks to ...

- Ministry team

Anne, Lauryn and David

- Wardens / PCC (especially Jacky and Tim C)
- Our staff – Julie / Barbara / Roger
- People on rotas – reader / coffee intercessions
- Our choir and all who provide music
- Livestream / website / communications – Neil
- Servers – Michael, Sacristan
- All our volunteers



Vicar's report