

# ST. MARWENNE'S CHURCH MARHAMCHURCH

## PCC Report 2020-21

### Church Attendance

The average weekly attendance during October in the year 2020 was 25 plus 17 attending by means of Zoom. There are 37 members on the Electoral Roll. There were no end of term services in church for Marhamchurch Primary School due to social-distancing restrictions imposed by the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under normal conditions the services would attract attendances close to the church capacity.

### Review of the year

Despite the social disruption caused by the pandemic the PCC held meetings by the means of Zoom technology this resulted in members being pixelated and lacked the atmosphere of face-to-face meeting. In spite of this disadvantage members were kept up-to-date on influences affecting the mission and ministry of St. Marwenne's Church in the life of the community. We continue to benefit from the services of our Vicar, the Reverend David Barnes and the dedicated services of our 4 Worship Leaders although their physical presence has been somewhat curtailed as has the congregation's.

Our income has been adversely affected due to the number of services being reduced as a result of Lock-down this is a concern as the cost of maintaining a six hundred year old church is an increasing trend. Church fundraising activities were hampered by the social restrictions fortunately we were able to support four charitable organisations being The Childrens Society ShelterBox, St Petroc's and Bude Food Bank.

"St. Marwenne's is a friendly church open to the community and looking to the future with hope."