

The Friends of St Lawrence
Church Bovington
Registered Charity NO. 1112950

Annual Report 2021

Mission

The Friends of St Lawrence Church Bovington (“the Trust”), often referred to as The Friends of St. Lawrence Trust, exists in order to help ensure the preservation of Bovington’s Parish Church and Churchyard for current and future generations. The Trust is a registered charity which is independent from St. Lawrence Church but works closely with the Parochial Church Council in order to fulfil its objectives.

The governing document for the Trust is the Trust Deed date 5th October 2005.

Principal Office

Long Meadow, Flaunden Lane, Bovington, Hertfordshire. HP3 0PA

General

The next substantial project will be the redecoration of the interior of the church which will be a major undertaking.

Activities

Covid 19 continued to curtail the activities of the Trust during the year, so that the only event held was the Annual Coffee Morning which was held in September. This produced a surplus of £822.

As in previous years a Christmas card was produced. Sales of the cards produced a surplus of £602.

A donation amounting to £4,330.80 was made to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St. Lawrence Church for the provision of a new soakaway on the south side of the church.

Finance

At the beginning of the year the Trust’s funds aggregated £58,785.22 and at the end of the year they were little changed at £58,767.18. Of this figure £1,120.33 is restricted for the future maintenance of the churchyard. A further £3,879.77 is designated by the trustees for the same purpose. The balance being £53,767.18 is held in General Fund at the discretion of the trustees. It is anticipated that a substantial portion of this money is held for the redecoration of the interior of the church building.

Accounts

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Personnel

The trustees are, Caroline Walker, Pauline Wright, Jane Caley, Charles Burch, Tom Morkill and John Walker. There was no change during the year.

John Walker
Chairman and Treasurer