

ST MARWENNE'S CHURCH MARHAMCHURCH

PCC REPORT 2023

Church Attendance

The average attendance during October was 19. There are 30 members on the Electoral Roll. On the occasions of Festival services or those associated with the Marhamchurch Primary School the attendances were well in excess of the October number and some to the church capacity of 140.

Review of the year

The PCC met several times during the year to keep informed of any issues of Parochial or Diocesan nature relevant to the mission and ministry of St Marwenne's Church. The retirement of our Vicar, Reverend David Barnes, a well liked and uplifting minister was a considerable loss to our services. We were fortunate to have the services of our Curate, Reverend Mark James and the dedicated services of our two Local Worship Leaders and the occasional service of the Reverend Rob Dickinson. We are now waiting for the induction of our new Vicar Reverend David Saunders in June.

During the year we supported the following Charities:- Bude Food Hub, The Children's Society and Mission Aviation(MAF).

We interact with the community and have a place in the life of the village through association with the Village Hall, Coffee morning, working in the Village Shop and Messy Church in School.

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