

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH REPORT

Following on from a difficult 2018 Christmas for many in Holy Trinity Fr. David was taken ill in early 2019 and remained off work until a phased return was started in September and was fully working again by the end of November. Just in time for Christmas.

Many thanks must be given to all those who stepped up and stepped into roles during the absence of Fr. David. Especially Fr. Bernard; the extra work he undertook, along with other roles that he was fulfilling at the time was immense and should not be overlooked. Holy Trinity congregation wholeheartedly thank him.

The life of the church continued due to the work and dedication of all those who were involved. The churchwardens and our Lay Reader, the DCC with its associated committees and groups, the Messy Church team, the other parish clergy (Revd. Natalie and Revd. Rebecca) along with the whole congregation who did what they could to support and enhance the life and mission of Holy Trinity during 2019.

Just as Fr. David was enabled to return to work we looked to saying goodbye to Fr. Bernard as he formally retired from ministry with us (but is still, along with Revd. Pat, very much used in the parish as a whole).

Christmas 2019 was carefully planned and was a mix of cheerful community events and prayerful celebrations of The Nativity and we looked forward to 2020 with Fr. David back and the church ready to return to continue serving God and our community.