

Short Activity Report 2021

During the year 2021, a total of 64 services were held, of which 56 were services of Holy Communion. Throughout 2021 services were held on a weekly basis although, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, not all services could be with a congregation. The year began with services only online until the fifth Sunday of Lent once restrictions had been lifted sufficiently to have a congregation of up to 30 people. This lasted until a week before Christmas when public worship stopped again due to a new lockdown.

Throughout the year, since we were in an interregnum, most of the services were taken by locum priests: The Revd David Mumford, The Revd Howie Adan, The Revd Chris Nicholls, The Revd Dan Eze, The Revd Rik Florentinus and the Revd Jacqueline Williams, who as from February 2022 became our new chaplain. Also in 2021 two services were taken by our former chaplain The Revd Canon Brian Rodford and two services were taken by our Archdeacon the Venerable Sam Van Leer. Licensed Reader Simone Yallop also took several services of Morning Prayer on Sunday with Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

In 2021 there was one funeral service and one service of prayer and dedication following a civil marriage. The average attendance at services in 2021 was 20 and the average number of communicants was also 20.