

**KNOWSTONE CHURCH PCC – REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH**  
**TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017**

The Parish church of St. Peter is a grade 2\* listed building, and is one of eleven churches in the Edgemoor group, part of the South Molton Deanery, in the Barnstaple Archdeaconry, Diocese of Exeter.

There are six members on our PCC (Parochial Church Council) which meets 4 times a year :- Rev'd David Baker (Chairman), Reg Howe (Vice Chairman and Warden), Catherine Morgans (Secretary), Wendy Sweet (Treasurer), Barbara Osborne and Phil Dey. Our organist is Mary Snell.

Our services are: 1st Sunday of each month - 8.30am Holy Communion, and 2nd Sunday - 11.15 Family Service. In addition we celebrate the great Christian festivals – Good Friday, EasterDay and Christmas Day. The collections from Good Friday, Harvest Festival and the Carol Service are always given to good causes – local, national and international; recent donations have gone to NDADA (North Devon Against Domestic Abuse), Shelterbox, North Devon Hospice and Children's Hospice.

Our big current project is the restoration of the rood loft steps, wall painting and text. We are drawing together a plan for this whilst, at the same time, seeking charitable sources of funding. We can also turn our attention to the bells which would be good to hear on mornings when there is to be a service.

For those of you who are not regular church goers I encourage you to re-engage with our national religion – Christianity. Our services are very friendly with the opportunity to chat afterwards over coffee and biscuits.

Reg Howe  
Church Warden  
15 May 2017