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Newchurch PCC Annual Report 2018

I am pleased to report that 2017 was an improved year for Newchurch PCC. The annual accounts to 31 December 2017 showed an excess of income over expenditure of £1,827. We still have a debt to Canterbury diocese of £4849 being unpaid parish share payments. However, in 2017 we did make payments totaling £1000 towards the parish share, which had been reduced from the £3964 figure for 2016 to £1885 for 2017. Our largest other outgoing is insurance which amounts to £2242.

Fund raising activities raised a total of £736. Our monthly coffee mornings through the summer months show improving takings and the country markets being held around every 3 months are proving popular.

Services continue to be held twice monthly with an informal family service on the first Sunday of the month and a holy communion usually by extension on the third Sunday.

There still remains a measure of uncertainty about the future. We still have only one churchwarden and only 3 other elected PCC members. We, as well as 3 other churches in the Romney benefice are struggling financially as well as finding it difficult to interest enough people to act as PCC trustees and fulfill the various roles. Having said that, I am encouraged by the improved year and feel confident that Newchurch will continue to function as a church and as a PCC serving the community.