

**St Michael's Church, East Teignmouth.**

**Churchwardens Report to April 2020.**

Once again may Jonathan and I thank you for the very great privilege of being elected Churchwardens.

I would like, first and foremost, to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during the year. There are so many lovely willing helpers at St.Michael's, too many to mention individually, but very much valued! You know who you are!

We had a very successful year overall. The usual annual events taking place. Thanks to all who help organise them all! It's always very gratifying to see lots of people coming in to our church. It's all about community and welcoming everyone with the love of Jesus as our motivation! A true blessing to us all.

The year ended a bit more abruptly than any of us could have imagined, with the lockdown at the end of March, just before Holy Week and Easter. A huge thank you to all our Clergy, who pulled together to produce services for us over the Easter Festival, and have been ever since! It has been a great joy to see the members of our Church Family working together, to keep us all connected and valued in these very difficult times. We must not be discouraged. I'm reminded of the words of Julian of Norwich. "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well"

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Reg Lake

Churchwarden