



**Dear Parishioner**

*The Rector &  
Parochial Church Council  
St Andrew's Church  
Clifton Campville  
B79 0AR*

Over the centuries, countless generations have lovingly and faithfully cared for our Parish Church of St. Andrew's and its country Churchyard. The Church remains the centre of the Village not only for Worship but as the venue for Meetings, Concerts, Village Social and Catered events, Historical tours, 'Munchkins toddler group', Christmas festivities, the list it goes on.

Recently St Andrew's, like the whole country, has had to adapt to many changes. Very understandably we have had to close the Church for regular Services. Weddings, Baptisms, Special Services, School Worship, Social and Fund-raising events have been postponed and Burials limited to close family members only.

Even the clock has ceased working and many villagers have taken to social media to lament how much they miss hearing its regular chimes. Fortunately our bells have been heard ringing out across the Mease Valley as part of 'Clap for Carers' on Thursday evenings and many comments have reflected just how much this has meant to the community.

Over the years St. Andrew's has been valued and supported in very many ways by the people of Clifton Campville - who like you have pledged themselves as regular givers - as well as those who have organized and worked hard at fund raising events - and by those who have responded to special appeals.

**We offer you our sincere thanks** for all of your contributions that have helped us in so many ways to fulfil our ministry in the community.

Sadly, our best efforts at fundraising no longer pay the bills, and do not provide a sufficient guaranteed income so we are writing to ask all those who currently give regularly to consider increasing their monthly donations, and to ensure that amounts are gift aided where possible.

We are stewards of a legacy here; going forward our aim is to put St. Andrews' on a more secure financial footing. If you feel able to partner with us again in this endeavour, we would be really happy to speak with you in person. We hope that those who share our aims may also consider a 'one off' gift or bequest in their will. If you feel able to increase your donation help please complete the form enclosed.

*With grateful thanks*

Rev'd John Grice

Sarah Ennis (Churchwarden)

