

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT - May 2023

May I first record the thanks from the PCC for the continued support from the Parish Council with churchyard mowing and for providing the illumination of the South side of church during the winter months. With the support of Kate & Phil Hatch we were also able to illuminate the North side of the church again this year. We remain grateful to Oliver Cooper and Nick Thomson for providing parking space for special occasions and services.

During the year the church architect completed the required 5 yearly inspection of the building. In addition to the many repairs carried over from previous reports there are new concerns about possible movement of the porch and the reopening of cracks in the SE corner which had been repaired during the roof works.

One of the next significant repairs to the building is the replacement of the unsightly cement render around the lower sections of the inner walls with breathable lime render. After some discussions with the church approval authorities the PCC has recently been given approval for this repair. The eventual cost is expected to be in the region of £25,000 and applications for supporting grants are being prepared.

As a reminder we are one of eight churches under the care of Rev Dan Harrison and we continue to have our regular monthly service of communion on the 3rd Sunday.

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