

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT - May 2021

Can I first record thanks from the PCC for the continued support from the Parish Council with churchyard mowing and for providing the illumination of the church during the winter months. We are also again grateful to Oliver Cooper for providing parking space for special occasions and services.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused a stop of all church services and the building to be permanently locked from April to June in 2019. Since then our regular service of communion on the 3rd Sunday of each month has resumed but with masks worn and still no singing permitted.

The major roof restoration project was completed early in 2020. The whole of the south roof and almost all of the north was retiled with also significant structural repairs to the building. Outside the new path and Information Board were also installed. The total cost was £134,344 excluding a notional £13,325 of volunteer time. Local community fundraising and support contributed £10,669. The major grant support came from the Heritage Lottery Fund (£90,800) with additional sums from Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and Allchurches Trust. A photograph album of the works is on display in the church for visitors.

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