

What's happening?

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FEEDBACK

as at 18/06/17

- 48 surveys were completed. A summary was presented at the APCM.
- The Communications Team and the PCC reviewed the feedback in May and June, as promised, and a report for the congregation will be produced.
- Some items (e.g. external noticeboards) are already being progressed; others (e.g. basic Christianity course) are planned.
- The PCC will continue to work though individual concerns raised.

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LIGHTING

as at 18/06/17

- Over £17500 has been raised through jumble sales, individual donations and a transfer of the balance from the 150th fund.
- Two detailed proposals and other outline proposals have been received.
- Options are being evaluated and will be considered by the PCC soon.
- The expected total cost is around £25000.
- A faculty will be required.

For more information contact: JOHN BEALE

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SOUND AND VISION

as at 18/06/17

- A scoping document has been completed.
- Once reviewed we will start to get quotes.

For more information contact: CHRIS ARCHER

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EXTERNAL NOTICEBOARDS *as at 18/06/17*

- At the last PCC meeting, it was proposed that the 3 blue noticeboards (2 outside church and 1 outside Church House) should be replaced and the white board should be removed.
- New designs were presented. A quote has been obtained.
- St. Mary's needs to agree – are we St. Mary's Bromley or St. Mary's Plaistow? (See display in church).

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MURAL DETERIORATION *as at 18/06/17*

- The damage is caused by a water ingress around the base of an external chimney.
- There are technical questions about the removal of the chimney still to be resolved.
- Clem Sutton is negotiating with a builder.
- The murals will be restored professionally.
- We hope the cost of restoring the murals will be covered by insurance.

For more information contact: CLEM SUTTON

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TWINKLES GO LARGE

as at 18/06/17

- The faculty application was submitted on 14/02/17.
- Objections have been received to which the petitioners (the Vicar and the Churchwardens) responded on 18/04/17.
- A response from the Chancellor has been received and he has agreed to deal with the case by correspondence, not by a Consistory Court.

For more information contact: RACHEL ARCHER

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MISSION

as at 18/06/17

- Plans for opening a church 'drop-in' on a Monday morning will be presented to the PCC within the next 4 weeks.
- 4 people (George, Frances, Peter B and Ruth) have taken part in prayer visiting with St. Mary's Shortlands, and obtained information to help us set it up in this parish.

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COMMUNICATION

as at 18/06/17

- The Communications Team are focusing on the priority areas identified through the feedback exercise:
 - revisiting the idea of wider community leaflet distribution,
 - improving external noticeboards,
 - better communication of progress on current projects, and
 - establishing a named PCC representative for each church member.

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PCC

as at 18/06/17

- The PCC has completed 5 of 6 sessions of *PCC Tonight?* – a programme to help the PCC function better.
- The PCC is currently meeting monthly to accommodate *PCC Tonight?* alongside other business.
- We are also seeking to improve communication, representation and the management of PCC meetings.

For more information contact: ALAN KEELER

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BACK OF CHURCH & PORCH *as at 18/06/17*

- A proposal covering uses (e.g. the Monday morning drop-in) and improvements (e.g. new noticeboards, tea station), with costs, will be presented to the PCC within the next 4 weeks.
- The proposal includes an interim phase (to get the drop-in up and running) and a final phase (to include all features and facilities).

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CHURCH HOUSE *as at 18/06/17*

- A complete schedule of required works/improvements/decorating has been costed and £15K worth approved for 2017.
- Work is presently at the stage of inviting and then assessing quotes.
- Replacing the windows and the entrance doors between the Buchan and Warwick Halls are in the plans for 2018.

For more information contact: SALLY ADCOCK
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CHURCH REPAIRS

as at 18/06/17

- F&GP (Finance and General Purposes Committee) are working through a list of repairs.
- This month the repaired and strengthened aisle gratings were installed on new supports.
- Church electrics overhaul work is almost complete including the external floodlights which are now working again.

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