

What's happening?

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LIGHTING

as at 30/04/17

- Over £17000 has been raised through jumble sales, individual donations and a transfer of the balance from the 150th fund.
- Several contractors have provided quotes.
- We are visiting other churches with new lighting schemes.
- A faculty will probably be required.

For more information contact: JOHN BEALE

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SOUND AND VISION

as at 30/04/17

- 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 30/04/17

- Information has been obtained from the Diocesan Advisory Committee. (DAC) including a list of suitable suppliers.
- A faculty will be required, planning permission may be required.
- A design specification has been obtained from a supplier.
- A design proposal is being worked on by the Communications Team.
- Quotes to be obtained.

For more information contact: RUTH PEET

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SPARKLERS' AREA

as at 30/04/17

- The scheme was formally presented to the PCC on 14/07/15.
- A trial period of 1 academic year was agreed by formal vote.
- On 04/07/16 the PCC voted to continue the arrangement.
- Pews are returned for services such as weddings and funerals.

For more information contact: ALAN KEELER

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MURAL DETERIORATION

as at 30/04/17

- 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 30/04/17

- The faculty application was submitted on 14/02/17.
- Objections have been received.
- The petitioners (vicar and churchwardens) responded to the Chancellor about the objections on 18/04/17.
- We are now waiting for a response from the Chancellor. This may be a decision or calling a Consistory Court.

For more information contact: RACHEL ARCHER

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MISSION

as at 30/04/17

- The highest priority outcome from the mission course was that we needed to get to know the wider parish better.
- A Monday morning drop-in and a prayer visiting scheme were proposed and have been supported by the feedback exercise.
- A meeting to progress both ideas will be held at 3pm in the Buchan Hall on 21st May, with a family tea afterwards. All are welcome.

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COMMUNICATION

as at 30/04/17

- The Communications Team have started to focus 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 30/04/17

- The PCC is half way through *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.

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BACK OF CHURCH & PORCH *as at 30/04/17*

- The working party has developed an understanding of current and potential uses of both areas.
- A proposal covering uses (e.g. the Monday morning drop-in) and improvements (e.g. new noticeboards, tea station), with costs, is being created.

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CHURCH HOUSE *as at 30/04/17*

- A complete schedule of required works/improvements/decorating has been costed and £15K worth approved for 2017.
- 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
CLEM SUTTON

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CHURCH REPAIRS

as at 30/04/17

- F&GP (Finance and General Purposes Committee) are working through a list of repairs.
- Completed so far: vestry roof, electrical system overhaul (including floodlight repairs), organ repair.
- The repaired and strengthened aisle gratings are ready for collection. Reinforcements to support the gratings should be installed by mid May.

For more information contact: CHRIS ARCHER