

## **PCC Highlights**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The Annual Report and the Financial Statement for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 were accepted unanimously. The insurance policy has been renewed for three years at £5,500 p.a., an increase of 13 percent.

The GTGG campaign has raised £16,000 – which will be increased by Gift Aid. The SBCS has given £10,000 to the church and £4,000 to the Church Room for green energy projects. There is therefore a total of approximately £28,000 available for the church heating project, but the Treasurer suggested that the campaign should continue in case the cost of the heaters is higher than expected.

The GTGG card reader had been on loan – it was agreed that a similar card reader be purchased.

Friends of St. Petroc's (FOSP): The Terms of Reference were agreed in principle. FOSP will be a subgroup under the PCC, which will mean that monies can be gift aided. The group will be led by Andrew Underwood, Geoff Addy will be Treasurer, temporarily, and the group will report to Susan Jozsa.

Safeguarding: Nothing had been reported.

Health and Safety: The annual Report has been received and its contents noted. Two issues are the ladder from the ringing chamber, which has been discussed with Graham Sharland, and the gully against the church room. Colin Watson will be asked about suitable low growing bushes to be planted along the first few feet and Rob Brighthouse will make a few warning signs.

Churchwardens' Notices: The Quinquennial Inspection took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> March and the Report from Jeremy Chadburn, church architect, is awaited.

There was a meeting with representatives from the DAC to discuss the proposed infrared heating project. Currently they would prefer the heaters to be at the same height as the church lights, but they might not be as effective at that height. Further discussion will follow.

APCM: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, after the 9.30 service.

Next PCC meeting: suggested date 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45p.m