

PCC Highlights

5th June 2024

The reports had been circulated to members and reflected the careful stewardship of the Treasurer and generosity of the congregation. £24,000 had been received from the Feoffees.

The Mission Community PCCs are to discuss, at a joint meeting, the overall vision and principle of a Pioneer Minister. A House for Duty minister is also being to be sought for Buckfastleigh as there will not be sufficient funds for a Pioneer Priest and a stipendary Priest. The Archdeacon is very supported of the principle of these applications.

There was unanimous agreement for the proposal for a traditional gravestone or a plaque with a list of the names of the children to be placed where they are buried in the 1910 churchyard. The Archdeacon's permission and a faculty may be required.

No safeguarding issues had been reported.

Grab rails had been placed at the entrance and on the wall next to the stairs in the Church Room and it was requested that one additional grab handle be placed. It was noted that the next Health and Safety inspection will take place in December so it was suggested that the Fabric Committee should meet in September.

Michael Farley will do the repairs to the organ in the Autumn to avoid Remembrance and Christmas.

The heating project is progressing. Tenders have been received and it is proposed that, subject to DAC approval, to conduct a trial of a heater so that church members and the DAC can see the impact prior to a full submission for a faculty for the project.

Friends of St. Petroc's is to be followed up

It was suggested that rather than a Flower Festival in 2025 there be a Festival of Flowers, this being simpler and less expensive to organise.

Members were reminded of the shared meeting of all PCCs on the 8th June and on the 19th June St. Petroc's will be hosting the Archdeacon's Visitation.

Date of the next meeting : 4th September.