

PCC Highlights

4th September 2024

Treasurer's Report: The General Account figures for the eight months to the end of August is on track. There are major projects planned for the remainder of 2024 but there are funds in place to pay for them. The bequest from Anne Wise will be being used for the repairs to the organ and it was therefore agreed that a plaque acknowledging this be placed on or near the organ. Geoff Addy will organize this and discuss with the organist where this should be placed.

Greg Wall advised the meeting that the church photocopier will need to be replaced in approximately eighteen months' time.

Health and Safety: The Health and Safety policy 2024/25 was agreed and signed by Rob Brighthouse.

It was agreed that the Fabric Committee should meet with Peter Brown, Health and Safety Officer, in October, before the next Health and Safety inspection.

Safeguarding: No safeguarding issues had been raised.

Churchyard Committee: It was proposed and agreed that Colin Watson be the Chair of the Churchyard Committee.

Christmas services: As previous years:

1st December 6.30 p.m. Advent Carol Service

22nd December 6.30 p.m. Carol Service

24th December 4 p.m.; Christingle

24th December 11 p.m.; Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 11 a.m. Family Holy Communion

Bellringers' Report: This had not been received.

Churchwardens' Notices: There will be a trial infra-red heater installed in the church and the DAC will be invited to view it.

The monies received for the improvement of the insulation of the church room will be used for secondary glazing of the windows, which will also retain their functionality.

In order for the office heater to be turned off to save money, a cupboard heater will be acquired in order to keep the photocopy paper dry.

Inquiries will be made to find new homes for the robes that are in the church office.

The Quinquennial Report will be received at the end of September. It is likely to advise a thin render or mineral paint for the tower – it was therefore suggested that the DAC be invited to St. Petroc's to consider these options at the same time as considering the temporary infrared heater installation.

Discussions around Friends of St. Petroc's are ongoing.

Members unanimously accepted the proposal for a Faculty B application for the installation of swift nesting boxes in the tower.

Harvest Supper will be held on the 5th October in the Village Hall.

Rector's Notices: The 10th September is the closing date for applications for the post of House for Duty.

The Bishop of Exeter will be enthroned on the 2nd November at 3 p.m.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 27th November at 10.30 a.m. in the church.