

Wardens' report for 2021

At our last APCM. In November 2020 Jeremy and I were appointed as Wardens for Holy Trinity. Three new P.C.C members were appointed and we have yet to have a meeting where we can welcome them face to face! They are Susanna Dale-Simmons, Kat Dale and Heather Langthorne. All our P.C.C. Meetings since November 2021 have been via the Internet, which has proved to be interesting, as 2 members do not have access to the Zoom facility, so were only able to join via the land telephone lines.

Our usual regular servicing checks have been delayed due to COVID. The fire extinguishers in the Hall and Church have now been serviced. The bi annual PAT testing of the electrical equipment is booked for June 1st. However we are still waiting to be able to book in the Organ tuning and the heating servicing in Church (The hall having been done in September 2020).

We have appointed a new architect, Jamie Ulliot, as Jon Steel retired on health grounds. He has met us once during this period.

The hall ceiling decided that it was time to collapse which caused some interesting issues. However we are so thankful that this occurred during the October half term so no-one was in there. The repair was completed by February 2021, we are very grateful to donations received towards this work. However at the time of writing this report I am awaiting a call from a builder to examine a leak in the roof! (not connected to the internal ceiling works). Until last week no outside organisations have been meeting in the hall since October 2020, due to the repair work and also COVID restrictions.

Our services have continued within the Church building where possible. These gatherings were suspended after Christmas as the infection rate was so high. Services were relayed via Zoom and sermons were put onto the website. We returned to the building at Easter and the P.C.C. decided to continue worship via the internet every week, and within the building every 2 weeks.

We have had two joint ventures with the Methodist. A trail for advent and then another at Easter time. We are planning to hold ecumenical services on the 5th Sunday each month with the Methodist and the Community Church.

After our last APCM we had the tragic news of the untimely death of Peter Woodmansey at the age of 17. Naturally as a community, Heworth and a large part of York, were in shock. The family are being supported by prayer and counselling. We also have been unable to meet together to say an official Farewell to Michael and family after his retirement.

The P.C.C. Have had meetings with the Archdeacon, via the internet, and she has been able to share the plans which are being put into place for the future of Ministry at Holy Trinity.

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