

Wardens' report for 2023

This last year has been yet another busy year for work in and around the church, hall and grounds – spanning routine maintenance of the buildings and grounds to major works on the Hall.

During the summer the roof and gable ends of the church hall were stabilised by means of steel and timber bracing. This should mean that the gable ends will not lean any further.

A new door was fitted to the hall cellar. A great improvement on the old one which had become very difficult to open and close because the wood had swelled. A steel beam in the cellar was also de-rusted and painted with iron oxide paint.

We also had new cisterns and taps fitted in our toilets. A particular blessing to the ladies!

New ceiling tiles were fitted in the ante room to the kitchen, following the removal of the asbestos ones last year.

We are deeply grateful to the team of deputy wardens and all the other people who help us to keep the church, hall and grounds looking really nice – cleaners, gardeners, mowing team, flower arrangers. Everyone has worked so hard and we were so well supported on our work days.

We would also like to express our thanks to Debie Blair, our Vicar, and all the ministry team and the sidespeople for maintaining our Christian worship and witness in our parish.

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