

Annual Parish Meeting
Holy Trinity Church in Elvington

Tuesday 5 April at 19:30
CHURCH WARDEN'S REPORT

Fabric of the Church

The porch works are due to commence this month. A quote for roof repairs where several tiles have dislodged and for general maintenance is still awaited. The boiler requires some rectification to the ventilation and advice from more than one contractor has been sought and will be brought to a future PCC meeting.

Advice has been sought from the Archdeacon regarding the pews previously removed (seemingly without faculty) and their disposal or sale in order to free up area around the children's altar. Discussion of the rejuvenation and decluttering of this area will take place at the next PCC meeting.

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Churchyard

A large tree fell in the East corner of the churchyard. This actually happened prior to the last APM but was not noted in the report at the time. It was on private land, but its fall affected the vegetation around it and a retaining wall became unsafe. The wall was dropped and earth piled over it to form a sloped mound which will now be landscaped. Faculty to transform this area to a tranquil area for cremated remains has almost been concluded. Alison Stead has led 4 full sessions of churchyard maintenance and has more planned. This has resulted in great improvements to the churchyard eco-system and continues to develop. Additionally several village members have taken part in this as volunteers. A DofE participant has also been volunteering on small projects around the churchyard eco-projects.

Inventory

A new first aid kit has been purchased and placed within public access. The photocopier has reached the end of its serviceable life and will be disposed of. Bulk printing will be done at Wheldrake while smaller jobs can be sent to the CW. A large stained glass panel of unknown origin was examined by Barley studios. As it is a secular piece which has never been displayed in the church and is repairable and desirable to collectors, it will be secured and sold. This

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Services (Numbers to be added)

In September the new pattern of services was introduced.

HC

Morning Prayer

Family Services

Encounter

Church Differently

Funerals

Baptisms

Weddings

Cremations

Burial of Ashes

The U5 HC on 26 Sept was presided over by the Archbishop of York

A service to mark the 200th anniversary of the death of Fisher Murray was held

In December

Elvington Primary School were able to hold their Harvest, Christmas (and Easter tomorrow) services in the Church.

Proceedings of the PCC

In September, the PCCs of Elvington, Wheldrake, Thorganby, and Sutton and East Cott formed a combined PCC (CPCC). The CPCC has met 4 times since then with short PCCs taking place after each one.

Gill Jones resigned from the PCC in January and is warmly thanked for her decades of service to the PCC.

The PCC has remained agile in adapting Covid guidance and restrictions in Church and the Church is currently able to be open daily.

The PCC joined with Elvington Parish Council and the wider community to raise money at a Fete in July and there was a successful event at St Crux in November.

Electoral Roll

Stands at 36,