

Churchwardens report on the fabric of St. John's and St Andrew's 2022-2023



St John's

The configuration of the church was substantially changed by the renovation of the building. Snagging items continue to be monitored.

The design committee have overseen and continue to oversee the placement of artefacts .

Solar panels were installed and the impact on the use of electricity is being monitored.

Items which are no longer in use such as the Pulpits are stored within the building.

Evacuation Chairs have now been installed and appropriate training on the use of these and evacuation procedures given to staff and churchwardens.

A Risk assessment has been undertaken.

The building is now in daily use and a reception desk is manned so that visitors are monitored and those attending activities are registered and given lanyards.

St Andrew's

The church is now used for a service once a week.

Solar Panels have been installed and the impact on the cost of electricity monitored.

The space continues to be let out on a regular basis.

The visitation by the Archdeacon Simon Gates to discuss the Articles of Enquiry did not take place as he has contracted Covid . A date is still to be agreed.

In the context of upkeeping our buildings Faye and myself on behalf of the PCC and congregation at St John's and St. Andrew's would like to thank the following:

Ewa and Elaine at St John's and Gordon at St. Andrew's for monitoring the state of the buildings and dealing with all the companies and their workers who are needed to maintain our buildings and the contents.

David Clarson for his work managing and continuing to monitor the building work at St. John's.

The design Committee members Chris ,David and Giles and our flower arrangers Lindy, Chris Penny and Rose for enhancing the building.

This year special thanks go to Penny and Lindy for repairing the kneelers so we are able to save the beautiful tapestry work.

Ken for all the jobs he undertakes around the building.

Stephen and Georgia for overseeing our sound system.

Fillipa ,Phillipa and the team of volunteers who maintain our wonderful garden.

Luis who always ensures the church surrounds are kept in good condition.

Micaiah our organist who as well as playing at various services monitors the condition of our organ.

All those members of the congregation who turn up to clean and polish when called upon.

Not forgetting the person for whose vision(for which we are most grateful) led to the renovation of St John's and who continues to oversee the use, maintenance and security of both churches , Giles.

Thank you all