

Fabric Report 2020

We had an extraordinary year but the maintenance of the church continued. During the first lockdown the church was checked regularly for water leaks and general security. Taps, water heaters and the catering boiler were flushed out to prevent any build up of legionella. The heating boilers and multipoint water heater were serviced. The Portable Appliance Testing was carried out and the Fire Extinguishers were serviced as required by law.

The shed in the back yard was disposed of as requested on the quinquennial report. The North Side wall pillar was showing signs of wear and tear so was rebuilt In February. In October the same pillar was damaged by a large vehicle belonging to Argos. Fortunately this was captured on the cctv from the corner shop so we were able to claim on our insurance for the repair.

The outside notice boards were refurbished and rewritten with the correct information. A new notice board was erected at the south west boundary with permission from the Archdeacon.

We continue to keep the church Covid safe by carrying out risk assessments at regular intervals and with the extra help of two volunteers from the congregation the church is sanitised after every service.

A small silver dish which is used at funerals was purchased in memory of Lily Fox.

We started the process of getting designs for a stained glass window in St. Chad's Chapel and hope to follow up on this in the near future. This is being funded from the legacy left to the church by Mary Collin.

A new computer was purchased so we could continue to have services displayed on the screen as the original computer failed completely.

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