

Work Party 2018-19

A big thank you to Brian and all of the work party team for their hard work and expertise. As a work party team, we were all sad to hear of Tony's death. Tony was a valued member of the work party. His enthusiasm, humour and expertise from his engineering background was a great asset to the team.

Outside Church

1. Tower, roof and floor level gullies and drains checked and cleared regularly.
2. Leaves removed from vestry roof and other roofs.
3. Painted metalwork on external doors, and gates.
4. Painted main gates.
5. Tidied up the memorial garden (June and October, leaves in November).
6. Cut down some of the brambles near memorial garden.
7. Removed a couple of tree saplings in church flower beds.
8. Pruned buddleias.
9. Removed weeds around the church walls.
10. Unblocked/cleared drains around the church.
11. Erected sign on gates with route to St Johns hall.
12. Secured lightning conductor copper wires.
13. Litter picking remove bottles and litter around was memorial.
14. Treated/removed weeds on ledges below the tower (yearly job)

Inside Church

1. Wood blocks in church secured (ongoing, we plan to look at the blocks under the carpet at the back LHS of the church next year).
2. Pew hooks replaced/renewed.
3. Altar rail brass fitting secured (hopefully!).
4. Flower cupboard lock repaired.
5. Wood split on servers' bench - repaired.
6. Biscuit trolley repaired.
7. Refined hearing loop cables.
8. John Leech has built up knowledge of the electrics in the church and boiler room.
9. Kitchen tap handle was facing the wrong way! Rectified.
10. Renewed tape on steps and where pews are removed.
11. Kitchen cupboard door hinges tightened (one door had fallen off!).
12. LH toilet cistern not filling but water flowing through - fixed.

Hall/annexe

1. Cleared hall gullies and low-level gutters.
2. Removed table on stair to stage.
3. Hall floor varnished 13-16 August (ca 2-3 h each day, Brian, Iain and me).
4. Tidied up annexe.
5. Removed ivy on hall end wall.
6. Repaired small hole in window near hall boiler room.
7. Check hall emergency lights and update checklist - ongoing, Julia (Graham).
8. Repaired annexe door following break in. Big thank you to Brian for securing annexe.
9. Issue with fire door not closing properly - sorted out.
10. Repaired annexe gutter.
11. Cleared and swept hall paths (slippery).
12. The Hall hedges were cut by Phillip Hurry - great job, The work party will trim hedge going forward.