



St Peter's Church

Tony Walker, Churchwarden

Internal Lighting. The 52W low energy lamps installed throughout the church last year have greatly reduced the need for lamp replacement.

Heating. High level infra red quartz halogen heaters are proving effective but those in the west end of the nave have required the heating elements to be replaced at an unacceptable rate. This is currently being investigated. Following the granting of a DAC certificate application is being made for a faculty for the installation of skirting heaters under the pews and choir stalls. Work is expected to be carried out in the summer months and will increase the heat output by about 60%. The £4000 cost will be met by a legacy for work to the fabric.

Criminal Damage. The church continued to be subject to attack by metal thieves. Repairs to the roof of the chancel were completed earlier this year at a cost of £950. A metal cross from roof apex not visible from ground level was also stolen but will not be replaced.

Glass Doors. A faculty has been granted by the DAC after the Chancellor had considered objections from some members of the congregation. Planning of the work is now taking place with a view to achieving completion by autumn. Costs are to be met by a legacy given for work to the fabric.

Lantern light to south porch. After a faculty was granted the lantern is now installed and controlled by time clock and light sensor. The £950 cost has been met by the family of Mary Kift.

Notice boards. The internal notice board has been refurbished by Mark Carpenter and now together with the two external boards all work to the notice boards is complete. The £4000 cost has been met by the family of Mary Kift.

Security Alarm. Permission has been obtained for the provision of a monitored security system in the vestry. This is seen as a prudent measure in the light of widespread thefts from churches. Installation costs will be met from a legacy and monitoring costs are expected to be offset by a reduction in the insurance premium.

Miscellaneous. 'St. Peters' coffee/tea mugs have been provided by private donation.