

PCC DIGEST SEPTEMBER 2017

St James' Church Council (PCC) met last Monday. Here are the headlines.

New Sheet

Following a recent review of the weekly News Sheet we are working on developing a revised format. It is hoped that a first draft will be published soon, to be further revised following any feedback from the congregation. We also hope to reduce the number of paper copies being given out on Sundays by encouraging as many as possible to receive it digitally.

Fire Safety

Following the discussion at the last PCC, a small working group met to take the issue forward. The PCC accepted a proposal from the group to commission a Fire Risk Assessment of the church building as a first step.

Finances

Treasurer, Paula Thomas, presented another very positive financial report which showed an increase in income relative to our budget. This is partly due to a significant one-off donation, but we have also seen growth in regular giving. Thanks be to God.

Building for the Kingdom

The Building for the Kingdom working group, chaired by Mike White, gave an in depth presentation to the PCC, outlining progress to date and seeking comment and guidance from members. The presentation included a reminder of the background to the project; the Vision for our Buildings; the agreed Assessment Criteria; and a report on the Options Appraisal. Members were invited to comment on the options and to express their preference. The PCC also approved a new structure for the working group.

There will be another special service on Sunday 15th October at 10.30am to update the congregation and seek further guidance and comment.

The next full meeting of the PCC is 11th December. Please submit suggestions for agenda by 4th December at the latest.