

2018

There have been no changes to goods and ornaments at the Parish Church during 2018.

The work on the church roof was completed within the timescale despite a heavy fall of snow just at the point when the tiles had been removed. Some other repairs identified in the most recent Quinquennial inspection were addressed at the same time and those remaining are in the process of being addressed.

The work on the revised CMC extension began in earnest in July and was completed by February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. We want to publically express our thanks to Carrie and Sharon who not only continued to work throughout the building process but also were called on to make quick decisions. It was a stressful time for all involved but the enhanced space is a joy to behold and to work in. The decision to employ an internal designer was an excellent one as Catherine encouraged us to explore different colours – the majority of people who come into the centre comment on how peaceful it is. Having the office at the front of the building and a newly appointed toilet accessible to everyone is a huge benefit. Our new toilets are twinned with toilets in Africa through the 'Toilet twinning' scheme.

Church grounds, including the old graveyard in the village, continue to be well maintained and monitored by our Buildings and Grounds Warden, a team of volunteers and our Church Groundsman, many thanks go to them all.

We wish to record our grateful thanks to all those who help to ensure that church premises are safe and well maintained. In particular, our thanks go to Chris Heppenstall, Graham White, Ken Wilding, Alastair Griffith, the Men's Breakfast Group, those who clean regularly and to all the congregation who are diligent in their care of our beautiful building.