

Precis of the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 17th January 2018

It was agreed that the grant from Braintree District Council will go towards tree surgery required in the Churchyard.

Advice would be sought regarding the heating in the Church.

There would be a focus of stewardship this year.

A more detailed specification is required before a faculty can be granted for the work to repoint windows above the north aisle.

An expert will be advising on repairs necessary for the bell tower.

It was agreed to move the Marler Charity Plaque from the bell tower to a more prominent position in the Church in celebration of the 600th anniversary of the charity. A faculty will be required.

It is hoped that Braintree District Council will shortly give planning permission for a new Notice Board to be erected at the Church Gate.

A short questionnaire for members of the congregation concerning different services was agreed.

Consideration will need to be given regarding safety issues of the well attended Crib Service.

There will be a St George's Day Service on Sunday 22nd April followed by said Holy Communion before the annual lunch.

The evening Services of Reflection will re-commence after Easter.

We need to think of ways to encourage and attract more families to attend Church.

Our Parish Share, what we pay annually to the diocese, is £39, 235. Next year there could be a serious increase.

It is hoped to get volunteers to clean the Church Rooms.

It was agreed to make a Banner to commemorate the end of WW1.