

Parochial Church Council

The following is a precis of the Minutes of the PCC Meeting held 15th June 2017.

An online version of the Parish Questionnaire has been produced by Tim.

Geraldine and Sarah will represent St Mary's Church at the MMU Council. The MMU Commissioning Service will be held at St Mary's Church on 11th July.

Claire Dagwell has been appointed as the Benefice Administrator.

The special Prayer Group held on 5th June was well attended and everyone thought it to be excellent.

The School for Disciples was considered to be a good event. In future all PCC Meetings would begin not only with prayers but a Bible reading.

It was agreed to discuss how to encourage children into Church at the Worship Group Meeting.

The school is in the process of becoming a multi-academy trust and will therefore be able to assist struggling schools. They are working closely with the Diocese to ensure that their status as a Church of England school is not diluted.

Teddy Bear Club continues to be well attended.

The architect has advised that the outside of the north wall of the Church can be repointed and the inside redecorated. This is subject to obtaining quotations, funding and a faculty.

The woodblock floor in St Mary's Room will be repaired.

A fire drill had taken place and a fire assessment had been carried out with no major issues being raised.

Financially we are breaking even. A grant has been received towards the cost of the new Benefice Administrator.

A working party had been held in July to clear the Churchyard but more help is necessary. A decision was made to seek 'sponsorship' from members of the congregation to employ a professional gardener to assist in this work.