



April 2019

Council news insert

News from Councils....

The LSM Committee met on **March 5th** and discussed the following:

- * The Lent Course is on Thursdays at 2.00 in the Parish Hall
- * The ending of Purbeck District Council is marked with a Thanksgiving on March 29th at 2.00
- * Jane's last Sunday is June 23rd, and Induction at Burton Bradstock on July 18th.
- * Simon, concerned about lack of church growth, will discuss further at APCM on April 10th
- * Also at APCM, information concerning toilets and other church options.
- * Toys and simple jig-saws are requested for the Children's area in church.
- * Police Choir concert on March 23rd. Liz Day is the contact at LSM for tickets.
- * Difficulties expressed about lighting the east window from outside. Proposal on hold.
- * Drone to be used to examine outside roof of Beckett Chapel for rainwater ingress.
- * Listed wall behind Parish hall in poor condition. Underpinning not allowed.
- * Wareham Choral Society Concert at LSM on 13th April.
- * Election to Church Committee vacancies to be held shortly –see pew sheet. Nominations requested
- * Next meeting April 30th.

The PCC met on March 13th and discussed the following –

- * With a deficit of £957, the PCC signed off the accounts for 2018.
- * Simon's Sabbatical will include a walk on Offa's Dyke, and a visit to Malcolm and Yanet Taylor in the Dominican Republic.
- * Jane Williams is Inducted at Burton Bradstock church on July 18th. Coach transport will be arranged.
- * Bishop Nicholas has asked for any reports or complaints by people affected by Safeguarding issues, to be reported to him by May 31st.
- * Di Beaumont spoke on our use of 'green energy' and encouraged the practise of 'toilet twinning' with communities overseas.

- * The Sidholme weekend will be run 'in house' examining our faith in terms of 'head, hands, and heart'.
- * Council agreed up to £1000 for the inspection and cleaning of blocked parish hall drains.
- * A legacy of some £35,000 has been received from the MV Gifford Will Trust. Nothing is known of the giver.
- * A CCTV Hard disk recorder costing £185 + vat will be installed in LSM for additional security. Initiated by any movement, it will record night and day for up to 30 days.
- * The final cost of the AV update in LSM was £17,385 of which half was paid by a Viridor grant.
- * The Mission Committee has given travel grants of £400 each to 3 young people travelling abroad.
- * The MARS project on 'teaching skills for healthy relationships' was in progress at Purbeck and other schools.
- * Simon introduced a proposal for toilet facilities and other changes at LSM. Full discussion at APCM on April 10th.
- * Repair work on the listed wall behind the Parish hall has gone out to tender.
- * Stuart spoke of Easter Egg Hunts planned for Sandford, Westgate, and Northmoor.
- * Wareham churches will together maintain the service rota at Anglebury Court.
- * Architect, John Beauchamp will undertake the quinquennial inspection at Arne church.
- * The cost of a new printer/copier in the parish office is approved.
- * With Jane Williams leaving, there will now be two Governor vacancies at Wareham St Mary Primary School.
- * An Ofsted inspection took place last week at Sandford St Martin School.

This is a summary of proceedings only. Full minutes in due course.

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