

Summary of Minutes of St Peter's Church PCC Meeting Tuesday 19th November 2024

The Minutes of the PCC Meeting on 22nd October were approved.

Tim expressed his thanks to all who enabled the Church to function so efficiently in his absence.

Matters Arising

- Perspex above the Lord's Table – this idea has now been replaced with the more feasible option of lined curtains, which can be pulled back during the summer to let light through. Urgent action is being taken to source material.
- Wheelchair access to lobby – the new door is now in place. There was discussion about the possibility of two further accessible doors, which will be reviewed next year.
- Hardship Fund – a leaflet has now been produced, which has been positively received by the Community Pantry.
- Nest in church porch - continuous nesting pigeons have hampered action so far, but an appropriate solution is being sought.

Creation Care

Hart DC have now carried out their 5 yearly risk assessment of the churchyard and identified 30 loose gravestones and some sunken graves, all of which are a potential hazard. Public warning notices will be erected to highlight awareness.

Safeguarding

In view of recent events, up to date Safeguarding checks and training have become an urgent priority and these are being followed up and will include those responsible for outreach activities.