

## **Christ Church Lille Fabric report 2018**

The main change this year concerns the church hall. Thanks to Simon Jones and a team of helpers, who we would like to thank for the many hours they spend working, the church hall has been refurbished. The walls have been redecorated, a screen is now fitted and the furniture has been reorganised in a way that will enable the hall to be functional for many different groups and events. The town hall were helpful and sent electricians to install plugs that had been removed during the works on the wall.

Work has also happened in the church building where Rosemary and Frances and Anthony stripped and cleaned the area at the back of church, and fitted a new floor covering. We are still looking for solutions to strip the rest of the carpet and clean the tiles, but it is a very delicate job, due to the fragile tiles under the carpet.

We are glad to announce that the security commission has agreed to renew our safety certificate.

We are still waiting for more information about the work on the building next door and the effect it will have on us, including possible changes to our heating system.

There have been a few repair jobs on the chaplaincy house. The roof has been repaired and an old aerial removed. Anthony and Ivo helped repaint the front of the house. Many thanks to them for their help.

The Property register has now been transferred online to make stocktaking a lot easier for the next times. We were sad to note that the church toolbox disappeared during the year. We also had to change two microphones and several cables.

We can't end without thanking the many volunteers who help all through the year, often in the shadows, keeping the church well maintained, cleaned, those who deal with all the administrative work linked to running several buildings. Their work for the church is noticed and greatly appreciated.

The Churchwardens