

PCC Digest March 2019

The PCC of St James met recently and this is a summary of the discussions and decisions:

PCC Away Day Follow Up – Evangelism

Following discussion at the last PCC meeting, Rob reported on the most popular ideas for a future evangelism strategy. Work now needs to be done to plan for the implementation of the strategy.

Fabric & Buildings

The PCC approved a plan to upgrade our AV screens in church, with new screens in the side aisles, a new main screen at the front and a camera. This is integral to our journey towards become paperless on Sundays. The project is being fully funded by an anonymous donor.

Plans were also approved for a number of fire safety measures in the church and upper hall, including emergency lighting and alarms.

Welcome & Hospitality

Plans are coming together for a new Welcome Pack, the introduction of a regular Welcome Event for newcomers, and the formation of a new Welcome Team whose job it will be to ensure newcomers are looked after well on Sundays.

Volunteer Thank You Event

Our bi-annual event to thank all our volunteers will take place on Saturday 25th May and invitations will be sent out soon.

Finances

The Treasurer presented the audited end of year accounts for 2018 which were approved by the PCC for presentation at the APCM.

Diocesan Synod & Council of Trustees

Nick Burt reported on recent meeting of Diocesan Synod and the Diocesan Council of Trustees and was encouraged by the increasing focus on mission and church growth.

The next meeting of the PCC will be on 20 May. If you have any issues you would like to be considered for inclusion on the agenda please use the PCC Suggestion Box on the Information Desk or email the church office at admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com