



Experience Hope

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Fabric and Furnishings Report for the year 2023-24 (paper APCM-24-05)

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Firstly, we would like to begin by thanking God for our wonderful Campus with the Church Building, Easter Centre, Caddey and Churchyard as real gifts for us to use for the glory of God. The building is used in a myriad of ways as we seek to demonstrate and proclaim the good news – as our ministry reports show.

Our Campus Team is made up of volunteers who work daily behind the scenes on day-to-day maintenance, as well as responding to repairs as and when. We are deeply indebted to all our volunteers, but especially Chris Peters and Dave Watts.

In the spirit of loving one another, we work our hardest to keep everyone safe and comfortable while they are on our campus. Lee Langford has stepped into the role of our Health and Safety Officer and we are looking forward to his leadership in this role.

As for loving our community, we take seriously our impact on the climate. The very exciting news is that the PCC has decided to replace our aging boiler with an efficient and climate-friendly heat pump solution!

Prayer

In Thanksgiving – Please join me in giving thanks to God for our wonderful Campus and the dedicated Team who look after it in big and small ways.

In Petition – Please pray for the extra £80,000 needed for the Heat Pump (we are hopeful £50,000 will come from the Church Commissioner). And please pray as the Wardens Team reset and look for ways to resource the practical needs of our growing ministries (including setting up/ putting away and keeping our Campus tidy).