

Summary of PCC meeting held on 26 September 2019

Agenda items at the meeting included:

Sustainability

The PCC was disappointed to hear from Alan Hovell, Church Environmental Champion, that the campaign to persuade local coffee shops to encourage customers to either use their own cups or the shop's own china, had come to a temporary halt. This was due to the link person in the Corporation leaving his employment. Giles French, who works for the City Corporation, thinks he may be able to facilitate finding an alternative person with whom the Church can liaise.

Tower works

The PCC heard the very good news that the work on the Tower has been progressing well and the scaffolding will shortly be pulled down.

Fundraising

The works on the Tower have drawn heavily on the Church's reserves and a fundraising strategy is being developed. It is hoped to repair the reserves through exploring expanding the number of businesses in the Parish willing to pay the Voluntary Rate and encouraging donations from local businesses and members of the Congregation. The Rector, Alan Hovell and Ian Hawking are leading the fundraising campaign.

Ordinand Placement

The PCC was pleased to learn that Graham Dale, an Ordinand from a neighbouring Parish, will shortly be joining the Church to do a placement.