

## **St. Lawrence Church, Long Buckby 2017 Churchwarden's Report**

This report covers the year 2016 and the Terrier and Inventories were checked and updated on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### **Fabric**

Routine maintenance has been carried out throughout 2016.

The following received an annual service :-

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| a) Fire Extinguishers | d) Schoolroom Fire Alarm         |
| b) Gas Boiler         | e) Schoolroom Emergency Lighting |
| c) Tower Clock        | f) Organ                         |

The Schoolroom call points and Fire Alarm were tested on a regular basis. In addition :-

- a) White tape was laid on the schoolroom wooden stairs.
- b) Surrounding churchyard paths were refreshed with additional gravel.
- c) The audio system microphones have been replaced and updated.
- d) The schoolroom downstairs toilet hand basin was repaired.
- e) The Boiler House Roof has been replaced, as required in the Quinquennial Report.
- f) An assistance handrail was installed in the schoolroom downstairs toilet.
- g) The photocopier was moved from the schoolroom office to the vicarage office.
- h) Mike Leach sold two old strimmers for £40.
- i) The leaking schoolrooms gutter was replaced and painted.
- j) The church roof alarm was activated 16 times throughout the year. There was some evidence that someone has been on the church roof, but so far we have not suffered from criminal activity and we remain alert and watchful.

### **Special Events**

In addition to the normal services we facilitated various special events, including concerts, Deanery Meetings, an area Confirmation Service, an Art Exhibition and a Christmas Tree Festival.

### **Many thanks for your support.**

On behalf of our church family we would like to thank all those who give their time and talents so freely to the service of St. Lawrence and its people. Those who participate in services, fill rotas, provide music and all the supporting activities throughout the year, as we strive to bring Jesus into everything we do and everywhere we are.

Helen and Richard

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