

Statement on Fabric and Ornaments from the Annual Report

As Churchwardens we know all the different rooms in St. Luke's, but there's a group who may know them even better than we do. The group we refer to is the Building and Technology Group who as a team have dedicated their skills and experience to maintaining the building most of us come to once or twice a week. Some of them will be at St. Luke's two or three times a week dealing with all the issues we have with the building we call home. Except at St. Luke's everything is on a grander scale and takes longer. The Churchwardens are very thankful for the hard work of the building and technology group who keep the Church in good order throughout the year and by doing most of the work themselves save the church money and enable reserves to be built up for when major repairs are required.

The Wardens also acknowledge the hard work of the Administrators in the office who are often the first to discover issues which affect the building users and either take action themselves or report on to the building group.

Details of work carried out in the building can be found in the section of the Annual Report from the Building and Technology Group, prepared by Paul.

There haven't been any significant changes to the fittings and furniture in the church primarily because the focus of the attention in 2019 has been on finding a new vicar and rebuilding the staff team.

We want everything in the St. Luke's building to work properly so that users are safe, enjoy their time at St. Luke's and want to return.

Psalm 127 verse 1 *"Unless the Lord builds the house the builders labour in vain, unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain"*

Anne and Phil