

St James Church Pulloxhill APCM 2020 Church wardens report

The general fabric of the church is in good condition.

The tiling on the roof is sound overall but there is a small quantity of tiles that need replacing this will be completed before the winter. There has been no ingress of water.

The stonework and pointing are in good order.

The drainpipes and guttering have been regularly cleared of debris. The pipes have been marked with Smartwater.

The French drain has been sprayed at intervals to keep the weeds under control.

All items on the quinquennial report have been completed and the next report is due in the autumn.

The boiler, organ, fire extinguishers and clock have all been maintained and routinely serviced. The boiler required a new fan unit and water pressure switch.

The PA system was up- graded during the year to overcome interference problems caused by mobile phones.

75 pew cushions were purchased so that all pews had cushions.

The handrail has been fitted in the balcony.

The new PA system, cushions and handrail were all kindly paid for by the Friends of Pulloxhill Church.

3 sets of veils and bursars were kindly donated by Rev. A. Barker.

No goods or ornaments of the church have been removed.

The terrier and inventory are up-to-date.

The churchyard has been well maintained with grass cutting and hedge trimming carried out on a regular basis.

Work required by the tree survey has been completed funded by the Friends of Pulloxhill Church.

I would like to thank everyone involved in helping to keep the church and churchyard in such order. We have a great team of people who clean, wind the clock, maintain the churchyard, fundraise and do all the jobs that no-one sees.

Brian Brown