

## **Precis of the Minutes of PCC meeting 13/09/21**

Refurbishment of the organ. After examining the comprehensive and clear report compiled by the organ working party, those present voted unanimously in favour of investigating funding sources to refurbish the existing instrument. £30,000 has already been secured.

Risk assessment for Covid and Health and Safety are needed for any activity taking place in the church or Abbey Hall. There is a template to follow on the C of E website.

Oli Long and his wife Sarah from St Paul's, will be with us for a year or two as part of his training for the ministry. He is doing the St Mellitus training as Robin Brown did.

Laura Rimmer has stepped down from the admin team in the office - we are very grateful for Laura's contribution to the life and work of the church. We will be seeking to find a replacement to fill the role ASAP.

Services will continue with social distancing and attendees are encouraged to wear masks. No refreshments will be available at present.

There is currently no Property Management Committee. Liz Salter has undertaken the refurbishment of the Lambay Hill flats in consultation with the occupants. Any members of the congregation with time and or skills who can offer help would be most welcome.

All members of the church have skills which can be used to build up the whole body of St Andrew's. Whilst sharing our skills, we are growing in knowledge of one another and of God's gift of grace

The Abbey Hall Committee meet on September 28th to review current charges for rental and will be comparing these with other similar venues in the city.

St Andrew's deficit has reduced as a result of several one-off donations and increased giving by people using standing orders. However, a deficit remains to be addressed.

Work on the coffee corner remains on hold until the diocese has reviewed the plans.

PCC members are encouraged to look out for newcomers to the church and welcome them.

The Craft Fayre is on Saturday 16th October. The main purpose is to bring the congregation together for an enjoyable and sociable occasion.

The next PCC meeting is on November 8th.