



Report from All. Saints Church Filby 2016/17

We are very happy to report that after 2/3years of re-ordering work within the church the work has now been completed ,which means we are rid of all scaffolding ,builders equipment and dust etc.

The re-ordering consisted of the following

1 The removal of both the North and South Aisle pews and the laying of Norfolk Panments to replace the rotten flooring

2 A new Vestry has been created opposite the existing one , and has been faced with the carved pew ends . The Filby Cupboards have been relocated in the new vestry .

3 The old Vestry is now a beautifully fitted Kitchen with all mod cons !! An oven , Fridge , Dishwasher, Hot Cupboard , Automatic water Boiler ,and cupboards to house the China and Glass ware .

4 The old Porch come Kitchen / Toilet has now had the Floor lowered and fitted out with 2 Toilet cubicles / one being for disabled

5 One hundred comfortable cloth chairs and 4 smaller tables have been purchased for big services etc, these are stored in storage cupboards built using the carved pew ends .

6 The Church has been completely re-wired and all the light fittings replaced with especially made Chandeliers , there is even an Emergency Lighting System should it be required .

A service of Thanksgiving was well attended when The Bishop of Norwich dedicated all the works .

Throughout the programme of works we were able to keep to the regular service pattern ,if not joined one of our other Churches .

Earlier this year a part grant was given to repair the Church Roofing . This work has now been completed alongside urgent repairs to the Tower and Belfry , which we continue to raise funds for. We have at last

managed to install a Sound and Loop System which now enables everyone to hear wherever they are seated . All this work has increased the facilities at the Church , enabling us to better cater for Messy Church , Larger Services and different functions .

In August last year the Filby Hymn Trolley was dedicated to the memory of Len and Mary Filby .

In October last year the Church was full to capacity to say a fond farewell to Rev'd Graham Steel and his wife Mandy . After enjoying a wonderful buffet , they were presented with many gifts including travel vouchers and spending money for their trip to New Zealand and Australia . We wish them a long and happy retirement living on the South Coast .

We are delighted to announce that the Rev'd Judith Dunkling has been appointed Priest in Charge of the South Trinity Broads Parish and her induction is at Filby Church on August 22nd at 7 pm .

As you can see we have had a very exciting but busy time , and the Church life continues in Filby which we know will be strengthened by the new Rector .

Best wishes to you all and we look forward to seeing you in 2018

God Bless you and Keep you

Martin Moore

Church Warden / Treasurer

On Behalf of Filby Local Church Council

