



P C C NEWS



September 2017

Woodlands Winter Wonderland

Is on Saturday 9 December
from 2.30-4pm

Speak to Bridget about how you can help!



Join us on
Saturday 28 October at 4pm
for activities, lively worship
and food!

Starting in the church with crafts
and activities for all,
followed by a meal in The Tree House,
and finishing by about 5.45pm.

*Also on Saturdays 25 November and
23 December, both at 4pm.*

For more information visit:
www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

 whitewalthamchurch

Members of the P.C.C.

(and where you might find them
on a Sunday morning)

David Andrew

Priest in Charge

Carole Perkins

Licensed Lay Minister

PCC Secretary

Shottesbrooke

Bob Packer – Church Warden

Barty Smith – Church Warden

Richard Sykes – Treasurer

Lady Smith

White Waltham

Liz Atlay – Church Warden

Andy Eden – Treasurer

Colin Ashton

June Brayne

Bob Crittenden

Tony Hill

Julia Hodgson

Vicci Jarvis

Roger Sparrow

Bridget Tracy

EIG Insurance

are offering a £130 payback to churches for each household or contents insurance policy taken out by that church's members until 31 August 2018.

When you are next renewing your insurance please consider using EIG. It could make a real difference to the church's finances. For more information visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130, call 0800 783 0130 quoting TRUST130 or speak to Tony Hill.

The PCC approved a new Legacy Policy for White Waltham Church. This policy would make it clear that the church welcomes gifts and legacies and that they would be used in the way that the giver requests. In due course, once all the details are in place, some information will be made available to church members and others who request it.

The Churches remain in a tricky financial position. Shottesbrooke is keeping its head above water, and because of Lent Giving, White Waltham's position is better than expected but there is no room for complacency – without Lent Giving we would already be showing a deficit for the year.

The Future of the Parishes is still undecided. The Diocese is considering an alternative scheme to address the concerns of the Church Commissioners.

Lighting in the churchyard is expected to be installed in early October. And we are still awaiting news on planning permission for work on the pathway through the churchyard. An application for funding for the pathway has been made to the Parish Council.

This summer's Church Teas raised £467.17. Thank you to all those involved in either running and/or supporting this initiative.

Final approval for the repair to the Churchyard Wall is expected very soon. Improving safety on Church Hill has been raised with RBWM and the Parish Council. We are still waiting to hear what they might do to make Church Hill safer.

The unsafe cypress tree near the corner of the church has now been felled. It will need to be replaced in due course once the pathway work has been done and the ground has settled.

Next PCC Meeting:
Wednesday 15 November
8pm in The Tree House

(Pot Luck, Bring & Share)

Harvest Supper

Saturday 7th October,
7pm in The Tree House.

Please sign up on the sheet and bring a savoury dish of your choice with you.
Soft drinks and puddings provided – Bring your own beer or wine if you like.