

Notices Week beginning 18th April 2021

Composting Toilet

Now that our loo is available for use, we need people to check it before and after each service and to clean and tidy as necessary.

If you are able to help, please sign beside one or more dates on the list at the back of church.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place on Sunday 23rd May following the morning service. Only those people on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.

In preparation for that the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place between 1st and 7th May 2021. If you are already on the Electoral Roll there is no need to complete a form this year. If you are entitled to have your name entered on the Roll and wish to do so, forms are available at the back of church or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Lesley Spencer (oldstonnards@gmail.com). They must be returned either to church by 2nd May or to Lesley by 7th May.

Plant and Cake Sale

The annual Plant and Cake sale and Open Garden at Summerpool House, Bramley in aid of Holy Trinity Bramley will take place on Saturday 15th May 10am -12noon.

Available plants will be listed from 4th May on the website www.holytrinity.org.uk. Please telephone 01483 893234 to order and arrange timed collection on 15th May.

Important information about our church building

Many of you will know that since the 1970s our church building has been affected by subsidence and at different times steps have been taken to deal with this. Unfortunately during the last eighteen months further significant movement has been noticed. The PCC has consulted structural engineers whose preliminary advice is that substantial work is required in the near future.

Although a challenge, it is also a great opportunity and we are investigating a full restoration project to return the interior of St Andrew's to its former glory. Preliminary discussions indicate that the Diocese would be supportive of this as well as the essential works.

We are hopeful that much of the work can be funded through grants though in due course an Appeal will be launched and local fundraising undertaken.

The PCC has appointed a Buildings Sub-Committee and a Fundraising Sub-Committee. Please pray for the members of both Sub-Committees, the Churchwardens and the

PCC as they seek to discern the way forward.

Further updates in due course. Stuart White is a member of both Sub-Committees and is happy to answer any questions which you may have in the meantime.
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Next Sunday 25th April

We are delighted that Bishop Jo will be coming to lead our service on Sunday 25th April.

After the service she will bless our new composting toilet - she says it will be a 'first' for her!

As we hope that as many people as possible will join us that day the service will be outdoors in the churchyard.

Please invite your family and friends.

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