

Points from the PCC

In the September meeting:

- A request has been made to reserve two grave spaces at St Mary's necessitating a faculty application.
- The kitchen at Church House has been completed within budget with grateful thanks to Selwyn Green.
- The fault causing an unpleasant smell in St Mary's has now been remedied.
- A faulty heater at St John's is to be replaced, funded by a donation from the Friends of St John's.
- A quote is to be obtained for the restoration of the grave book which is in a bad state of repair.
- Copies of 'Theology and Society's Issue 4' have been received concentrating on the Environmental Policy of the Diocese. The Diocesan Environmental Policy was accepted in its entirety and is to be studied to see how it can be adapted at Mirfield Team Parish.
- Correspondence has also been received promoting the use of Fairtrade goods during Harvest Celebrations.
- Visiting for Transforming Lives has been started.
- Some interest has been shown by groups wanting to use St Paul's as a rehearsal space in the future.
- Due to the fact that the number of children is too low to make the project financially viable, Eastthorpe Wrap Ltd has terminated its activities without incurring any financial loss.
- Following appeals by the Parish Giving Officers, one more standing order had been set up and of those already in existence one more had increased the amount given. £70,000 is still owed towards the Parish Share although this will be offset by a tax refund of £30,000. Parishioners are requested to support fundraising by selling as many tickets as possible for the Brass Band Concert by the West Yorkshire Police Band in St Mary's on October 2nd. A small group led by Les Pickles is looking at further fund-raising.
- One bellringer is still needed to complete the new team. £200 is to be spent from the Bell Fund to purchase a new heater and a wet and dry cleaner.
- Churches Together in Mirfield and District are to host a performance of 'Yeomen of the Guard' in St Paul's on Saturday October 16th at 7.15pm. CTIMD are to produce a magazine for distribution at the beginning of Advent.

If anyone from Mirfield Team Parish wishes to comment on what has happened or raise an item to be discussed at a future PCC meeting they should approach their own PCC representatives or Clergy member.