

Building Development Update

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It is a great pleasure to say that Nigel's 'hopefully' from August is fact. You will have seen that the sound desk and PC have moved to the South Aisle and I hope you agree that this has made a positive difference when arriving in the church building. The new screen is fitted and is a huge benefit - the feedback received to date has been generally positive; even when it has not been effusive even a simple 'It looks better than I thought it would' is good news overall.

The BDG has continued to meet in August and the next set of key decisions and recommendations are well in train. I will not report the specifics at this point as it is only right for the PCC to receive the information and make the required decisions first. However I can report that a site visit by the DAC is being requested to run through initial proposals for the new toilet to check we remain on the right track with them.

Other areas continue to progress as reported in last month's article. A current aspiration is to have the warm air curtain installed in the porch before winter - this makes sense as we can get immediate benefit from it! To that end, some preparatory work will be required, which includes some of the painting and making good. All those that have put their names down to help out in this area please stand-by, I will be around soon to make good on your commitment.

It goes without saying (but I am going to say it anyway) that all of the projects need your financial support. The installation of the screen should be a huge encouragement, showing as it does what we can achieve in relatively short order with a bit of determination.

You will have seen Vicky Stephen's article in the magazine last month. Please, please, please give Vicky your every support, either through giving promises for the Auction at the HANDS UP HARVEST! Event in

October or by the simple expedient of parting with your hard earned cash. The latter assistance has been made much easier by our enrolment with the Vodaphone JustTextGiving service.

The text number is 70070 and the Christ Church Portsdown code you need is CCWC11. Simply follow the code with the amount you want to give (£1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10) to make a donation. For example, to give £10 send a text CCWC11 10 to 70070.

Those are the key bits for now. God Bless!

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