

**NEEN SAVAGE PCC REPORT FOR THE 2022 NEEN SAVAGE PARISH COUNCIL AGM
ON 18TH MAY 2022**

Since our AGM in June 2021 regulations regarding The Coronavirus Pandemic have been unpredictable and in many cases the Church had again been obliged to cancel Services at short notice dependant on the case numbers in the Area, and through guidance from the Hereford Diocese and indeed The Church of England.

During last Summer the Church was again able to be opened and thanks must go to Mr Peter Plant who has kept the Churchyard wonderfully tidy. Huge thanks must also go to Neen Savage Parish Council for their most generous Grant. The Parochial Church Council are very grateful for their continued support during a very difficult time.

The Flower and Church Cleaning Rota has been updated with each month being looked after by one person. The PCC is so grateful to all those who have helped during the year and if anyone would like to help at anytime they are most welcome. Extra help is always needed at Easter, Harvest and Christmas.

At the 2021 Harvest Festival Refreshments were organised in the back of the Church by Catherine Evans & Lindsey Rawlings and again, the PCC would like to thank both ladies for their support. It was a lovely end to a Harvest Service which had been missed by many.

A recent Quinquennial Report has been done on the Church, with several areas highlighted for repairs. These have been prioritised and will be done as and when possible. The first area, the electrics have been completed Bright's of Tenbury have recently made safe the electrics in the Church, with re-wiring and updated switches. They were very efficient with minimal upheaval.

This year Sunflower Seeds are being sold in the area for the First Ever Sunflower Growing Competition. It is proving very popular and quite competitive and 10 seeds can be purchased for £5 from Gallaghers, The Church Office, Cleobury Country and Cleobury Farmers Market. A huge thank you to everyone for buying seeds and for having them on display. Prizes will be given for the Tallest Flower, the Widest Flower and the most Unusual Looking Flower. Judging will take place at the end of the Summer, with excellent prizes for each category. All proceeds will be divided evenly between St, Mary's Church, Neen Savage and the Ukraine Disasters Appeal.