

**2024 Report**  
**Parish Council AGM on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Again, this year many compliments had been received on the tidiness of the Churchyard. Thanks' must go to Mr. Peter Plant for its upkeep and a huge thank you to the Parish Council for their continued support of this area. Two new refuse bins had been obtained and these would be made available for all those using the Church. Many thanks must also go to all those who have cleaned and arranged flowers each month throughout the year.

Mr. John Haywood had undertaken an up to date mapping of the Churchyard, a copy of which is available in the Benefice Office.

The Quinquennial Report was discussed throughout the year and the Committee outlined the priorities, namely the electrics which had been completed. It was agreed to prioritise each area, as, and when, funds became available. It was also agreed to set aside funds for the re-tiling of the roof on the North side, should the need arise.

The organ was serviced in June 2023 by Richard Young. The planned triennial inspection from the Archdeacon will now take place in the future and plans were made to look through the Quinquennial Report in readiness for 2025.

Due to clergy shortages it was confirmed that there would now be two services per month. These took place throughout the year, sometimes with a decreased attendance due to several parishioners moving away. Sadly, the Harvest Festival was cancelled due to inclement weather and flooding – this was not rescheduled.

Again, John & Sue Del Mar organized a very moving Remembrance Service which was well attended.

The Crib Service again proved popular with several new families taking part.

This June we have lots in the diary. A Pet Service on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm in the church. Open Gardens in conjunction with the Edwards & Hinckesman Foundation on 23<sup>rd</sup> June and a lecture in the church on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, kindly given by David Poyner, entitled "The Wyre Forest Coalfields." Tickets are £10.00 and can be purchased from any member of the PCC!