

Buildings and Grounds Report 2020

The new hall and meeting room facilities have drawn a lot of interest within the local community and beyond. We have attracted several new hirers to both our new rooms and the enlarged hall, and are receiving a constant stream of enquiries for both regular and occasional hire.

With the building work completed our attention turned towards the car park and landscaping of the grounds.

First the trees and shrubs that border Popley Way were cut back and tidied up, helping us to regain some more usable areas of the grounds and erect a new fence. This was followed by a clearing of the borders along the Selby Walk edge of the car park, ready for new kerbing to make it more neat and defined. The cleared borders were then ready for planting to make them more orderly. Finally turf was laid at the end of the car park to create an attractive grassed area to use for social events.

A new PA speaker system was installed in the church this year, vastly improving the quality of the sound in there, but also providing a much needed hearing loop system.

There are always plenty of maintenance and upkeep projects that are needed to keep St. Gabriel's running smoothly. If you feel you can help out in any way please speak to Arthur or Kelvin to offer your services.

Kelvin Lewington

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