

WORK OF THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S IN 2021

The Friends continue to make improvements in line with the Diocesan Quinquennial Report of 2017.

The North wall was redecorated: the Northside roof was overhauled and a copper band was introduced to reduce the build-up of moss. The tomb graves were repointed and the floor of the Tower was grouted between the bricks. The renovation of the woodwork in the church was completed and the electrical earthing was modernised.

Once again at Christmas the large Bethlehem star was erected on the West face of the Tower and over £4,000 was collected for the Salvation Army, who kindly produced their silver band to play for our outside Carol Service.

The finances were greatly helped by the donation of £20,000 from David Hault, but the work to be done in 2022 and 2023 will cost more than is in our reserves, so further fundraising will be necessary, if we are to complete the tasks in the Quinquennial report and this is our ambition at the end of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Friends.

We did not have an AGM in 2021 because of Covid, but hope to do so in the Autumn of 2022.