

## **Church Wardens Update 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Dear Friends,

THANK YOU

Your response to our last letter asking for support to raise £3,000 to have the roof re-felted has been amazing.

The roofer is booked for mid may, weather permitting.

It has only been three weeks and your generosity has meant that we have reached a total of £2,700 to date so please keep helping us to reach the final target where you can.

To pay for the work to be carried out we are using-

- The remaining money raised in the roof appeal in 2019 / 20.
- The £3,000 raised in recent weeks.
- Money that had been put in a savings account from historic fundraising bids to repair the roof.

If anyone wants more specific details, please ask.

As Church Wardens we are honoured to be part of such a generous community of people who clearly care about St Christophers and who have shown that the future of the building and what it means in Lea is as important as its past.

We have the church AGM after the Sunday service on 25<sup>th</sup> April and there will be updates on all aspects of the church life over the past year. If you can't make it there will be videos and written reports available.

Again if anyone has any questions about what is happening at St Christophers please contact one of us.

Some of you may have noticed this week a bit more activity around the building. We have welcomed the scouting groups back this week. Junior church will start on 18<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a booking system initially. Guiding groups are back next week and some of the slimming world groups will restart the week after.

Please say a few prayers with us that we will manage to raise enough in the coming year to complete other urgent work on the building (the drains) and meet our other financial commitments with utility bills and the Parish Share.

Thank you again for your amazing generosity and continued support.

Stay Safe

Your Church Wardens

Debra Foster  
Darren Shirley  
Debbie Williams