



Fabric Report



The Kent peg tiles on the North side of Leeds church roof had deteriorated with age and the area over the North aisle, which has a less steep slope, and is subject to moss growth, was particularly bad and needed completely renewing. Other areas of the roof needed limited repairs. We are pleased to report that these serious deteriorations have now been repaired and the Friends contributed £6,000 this year towards the cost. Picture opposite shows the work underway.



The quinquennial fabric report gave the repairs to the stonework of Leeds church tower a high priority, and English Heritage was sufficiently concerned about it to give the church an "at risk" status. However, an appeal to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for money to do this plus the church roof was unsuccessful. So this is another project badly in need of funding. See picture opposite showing the Valerian growth in the tower stonework.

The ragstone of Broomfield church tower has weathered badly in places. Falls of pieces of stone have given cause for concern and it has been necessary to restrict access around the foot of the tower. Initial cost estimates for repair are £72,000 and the Friends have committed £10,000 already to this project, but more funds are obviously needed before the work can begin.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.30 PM ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, BROOMFIELD AGENDA

1. To receive the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 27 October 2016. (Copies of these minutes will be available for inspection immediately prior to the meeting).
2. To deal with matters arising from those minutes.
3. To receive the Annual Report.
4. To approve the certified accounts and to receive the Treasurer's Report.
5. To elect new officers from those nominations received by the closing date.
The existing officers, Chairman Christine Sharp, Vice Chairman Judi Taylor, Secretary Pauline Royer, Treasurer Jan Enever, relinquish their office. Nominations for these posts are invited.
6. To elect committee members. The current members are: Jenny Hoy, Amanda Page, Martin Sharp, Michelle Webb. As the longest serving members since election Jenny Hoy and Michelle Webb retire from the committee and offer themselves for re-election.
7. To appoint the Auditor and determine his remuneration, if any.
8. To fix the annual membership subscription.
9. To consider any other business appropriate for an Annual General Meeting.
10. To confirm that the AGM in 2018 will be held in St Nicholas' church, Leeds.