

**BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH  
ST PETER AND ST PAUL**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH ROOMS AND YOUTH  
CENTRE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2017**

Four minuted meetings of the committee were held during the year. Lisa Hutton has taken over from Gill Sammons as Secretary. It has been a satisfactory year for the Church Rooms and Youth Centre but parking continues to be a problem. David Elvin, our Caretaker/Cleaner has kept this to a minimum by careful monitoring of cars and control of gates.

A new system of colour coding (red, yellow and green) for mops and buckets etc and kitchens, toilets and halls is to take place early next year. This should avoid cross-contamination between these areas.

### **Church Rooms**

The Rooms continue to attract hirers to all three areas which is encouraging. The excellent kitchen facilities make possible the fortnightly 'Lychgate Lunches'. The kitchen has received a deep clean and the certificate is displayed. Plastic adhesive signage has been installed covering fire precautions, emergency exits, toilets etc.

New carpets have been laid in both the Lounge and Shortlands Room and spare tiles have been retained to deal with any damage.

The hot water supply has been re-routed to cure a long-standing air-lock problem.

Replacement of ceiling lighting in link lobby and corridor had to be postponed but will take place early in 2018. Wi-fi has been installed in the rooms so that access to the internet is now possible for password holders. New glass lightshades have been installed in the Lounge.

Photographs have been hung in the link lobby and the new LED lighting should improve their appearance.

Five new Gopak folding tables have been purchased to reduce shuttling between Rooms and Youth Centre.

## **Youth Centre**

Repairs have been carried out to the main entrance doors, the two side doors and the fire doors at the rear.

The PVC flooring shows further signs of bubbling and a non-permeable membrane will have to be installed before any relaying begins. This in turn must await decisions on the long-term future of the Youth Centre. Short term booking for the Youth Centre has been fairly satisfactory but what is wanted is a longer term booking by ay a nursery or a school. A recent approach by a social services organisation would seem ideal but this is at an early stage.

The Homeless Night Shelter has taken place again this year with more applicants than places available.. This constitutes a much appreciated outreach activity.

Ralph Skelton

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