

St Michael's Parish Church, Lyme Regis Church Architect Appointed 1975

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Work planned for next five years

Local architect Mr John Webb has been appointed by Lyme Regis Parish Church to act as church architect. He will carry out a detailed inspection of the entire church building and compile a programme of work that will need to be carried over the next five years. This five-yearly inspection is a requirement of church authorities.

It is not anticipated that any major works will be needed as the church has been well maintained but some work will be necessary on the interior the annual church meeting was told last week.

Work is being carried out at the present time on the windows in the South and North aisles where stonework is being refaced and the vestry windows have also been repaired.

The two churchwardens, Mr H G Keely and Mr H W Greener, who received praise from the Vicar* for their wonderful work during the interregnum, were re-elected. Mr Paul Knowles was elected to serve on the Deanery Synod. Others representing Lyme Regis at Deanery level are Miss M Eyre, Mr Greener, Mr A Roe, Mr E P Prior and Mr C Travis.

[* Rev Peter Charles Nicholson]

The following will serve on the Parochial Church Council Mr E Warren, Mr P Gould, Mr J Rattenbury, Mr H R Ellwood, Miss A Buckland, Mr & Mrs S Froom, Mr E Evans, Mr G Harris, Mrs E Hallett, Mr S Burden and Miss E Manning.

Sidesmen elected were Mrs N Travis, Mr S Burdon, Mr D Daniel, Mr F Guest, Mr S Froom, Mr P Knowles, Mr G Harris, Mr P Jackson, Mr E prior, Mr J Rattenbury, Mr C Searle, Me E Warren, Mr W Waters, Mr B Gould and Mr E Hallett.

The Vicar expressed his appreciation to all those who had been church helpers in various ways throughout the year, especially mentioning the organist Mr A Roe, the Choirmaster Mr C Travis, and the choir, the altar servers, bell ringers, sidesmen and street representatives.

There was now a representative in every street in the town, and they had met the new social worker, Miss Bronwen Evans, to discuss ways of co-operating with the social services to serve the needs of the parishioners.