

Parish of Wiverton in the Vale  
Report on Fabric, Goods and Ornaments

Churchwardens or PCC reps from each of the churches within this Parish have fully reported on these matters in the reports from their particular 'home' church, so I don't intend to replicate this.

Longer term tasks which are on-going involve

- The follow through of the closure of St Mary's Chapel of Ease at Barnstone, including plans for its sale;
- Significant repairs including upgrading of drainage at St Andrew's, Langar, for which a Heritage Lottery Grant is being sought;
- Tower masonry at All Saints', Granby, on which work is currently underway;
- Re-ordering at St Giles', Cropwell Bishop, with planning currently underway.

Much time and commitment goes into maintaining records through the Log Books and inventory / Terriers, plus regular maintenance and checks. On top of that are the repairs and developments to be funded, organised and planned for, and permissions sought for. Then there are various professionals, diocesan advisors and tradesmen to create and maintain working relationships with. These tasks can sometimes seem onerous, so it is helpful to remind ourselves that by looking after and improving our buildings we look after God's people, and also that how we deal with various buildings-related people will speak of how we live our lives as Christian people, and can be an effective witness.

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