

Key updates from September Council (full draft minutes available from Linda)

We have another **steward** Dave Briney. Alex is not now going to steward as she is candidating. Our full steward team is, David O, Amy, Elizabeth S, Roddy, Viv and Dave. We have interim **Secretary and Treasurer**, so continue to look for permanent office holders for these roles.

Whilst completion of the **building work** is delayed the good news is that the building inspector has approved the major "breakthrough" work from foyer to church so full speed ahead with ordering the doors, getting the plastering done etc. The Inspector has required us to do unexpected work to update the emergency exit from the sanctuary area. This will be paid from the existing District grant which reduces money for other things but it had to be done. The builder is looking under the floor to try to identify a damp proofing solution. There will be an opening event and service of dedication as soon as sensible.

The **AV system** can be ordered once the building work is complete, we have just £1000 left to raise to cover the cost.

Forthcoming **social activities** were agreed, A harvest faith lunch on 13th October, children's activities and a Hearts and Hands led community craft initiative at the Christmas Markets and the usual 3 Towns concert . Possibilities include a quiz, a choral workshop with the choir and a new hymn singalong. If you would like to help with any of these or have any other ideas please let one of the stewards know.

Hannah our **youth worker** started on 4th September and will be formally welcomed during morning worship on Sunday 8th September.