

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

I do hope that this letter finds you well, it seems an age since we sent our Christmas Card. Following the cancellation of all of our planned events for 2020 we continue to be grateful for your loyalty. This year is not much better a story, I'm afraid, in that we do not yet feel that we can invest in organising anything that holds any degree of risk that it might not be viable. We do feel, however, relatively safe in organising our traditional Exclusive Preview of the Christmas Tree Festival. Hurrah! Yes, the festival is being planned and our preview will therefore be on **Thursday 9th December**. We have also booked The **GWALIA MALE VOICE CHOIR** (Welsh) for 2022 - the **9th October**. Whilst it may appear attractively simple from a PR point of view, we cannot plan every event to occur on the 9th!

As you will recall, we did not hold an AGM last year, never imagining that, at the time that we cancelled it, this year's date would be in jeopardy too !! We cannot hold it indoors until after 21st June so we intend to hold it via ZOOM so that we are not in the position of having to look back three years in 2022. You are formally invited to join us virtually then on **Saturday 17th April 2021 at 10:30am**. This will be via the Church website with which you may already be familiar. If not, please visit www.holytrinitycuckfield.org and on the opening (home) page please use the blue Zoom symbol link.



To aid the co-ordination of the AGM I should be grateful if you would kindly Email me to advise your intention to join [PaulBGoldfinch@gmail.com]

You will know from previous Newsletters that your Committee has pledged £40,000 of your money towards the restoration of the stone work of our Church - principally the tower. The Churchwardens, particularly Brian Cutler, have done a great deal of work in garnering additional finance for this work which is going to cost approximately £120K and everything is on track to make a final decision at the next PCC meeting in communication with the contractors and the Kleinwort Trust so that the work can commence during the Summer.

Finally, I am very happy to tell you that Jane Berkeley has agreed to join the Committee so continuing the Berkeley contribution that has existed since day one. Please stay safe and enjoy the freedoms that will gradually be restored to us through the year

Yours,

Paul

Paul Goldfinch
Chairman
