

Seend – Church of the Holy Cross

Len Murray - Churchwarden, Tower Captain and generally all-round top Guy!

Church running costs are every increasing and last year the church had to replace 4 small windows (£6k) on top of other outgoing (£4k) that didn't include a further £10k payable to the Church Dioceses. Overall, it costs ~ £800/week to keep the church going. Although the regular congregation funds approximately half of this, we could not survive without additional support and hence we do appreciate the support from the wider community.

We really appreciated the new flags purchased by the Parish Council and the church clock looks splendid now that it's been repainted. This is the first time it has been done since its installation back in 1959.

We are still without a Rector, although an appointment is hoped to be made soon. In the interim we have the support of two retired priests along with some Lay Readers to take our services.