PCC Report for ER Parish Council – November2019

The Quinquennial Inspection has taken place and the report indicates no significant issues. The springer stone on the northern side of the porch requires attention and there are areas needing re-pointing. A quote has been received for the lighting and a Faculty will be applied for in due course.

Harvest Festival took place on Sunday 21st October followed by a lunch in the village hall. Donations of dried goods for the Trussell Trust were again collected. The school held their Harvest Festival the following week and a combined total of 64.8kg was taken to the Trussell Trust in Salisbury. Proceeds from the lunch were split between the church and MSA.

Remembrance Sunday was held on November 10th with the theme of the Merchant Navy followed by an excellent curry lunch The collection from the service was split between the church and Seafarers UK.

Concern about the maintenance of the churchyard and cemetery continues to be monitored. A quote has been received from idverde but we are awaiting a quote from Tom Bailey.

Open the Book – taking Bible stories into school- starts again this term.

The ER village Christmas card letters are being delivered.

Carol singing round the village takes place on Friday 13th Dec., Carol Service on 15th Dec at 6pm, Parish Communion on 22nd at 11am and a Christmas morning communion service at 11am.