

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 10th May 2026
**Churchwarden's Annual Fabric Report on the Church
& Churchyard For the Year Jan – Dec 2025**

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MB Electrical Services carried out various work within the church during 2025. In February, at a cost of £72, the circuit breaker in the consumer unit was upgraded to avoid tripping on the organ circuit.

A faulty light in the north aisle was replaced in August at a cost of £101.47 and, in December, seven 75 watt spotlight bulbs were supplied and fitted above the pulpit, lectern and choir stalls to improve the light levels at a total cost of £158.40.

A new ash bell stay was made by Richard Sutton and fitted by the ringers in May. Six new tail ends for the bell ropes were purchased from Ellis Ropes Ltd. in June, costing £165. These were subsequently spliced on to the ropes by the local ringers. Bell repair work was carried out in September and October by John Taylor and Co. This included the lifting of all six bells, cleaning all twelve bearings and replacing four. All six clappers were removed and taken to the bell founders for full refurbishment before refixing and rebushing, screwing of all wheels and repainting and realigning the ceiling bosses. The total cost of this work was £7,415.28 including a saving of £1,456.00, thanks to the local ringers providing local labour and removing the clappers, and less two grants received.

Lindum Fire Services carried out the annual inspection and service of the fire equipment in October and PAT testing was carried out in the church and church hall in November by Garner Property Care at a cost of £63.54.

In compliance with the PCC's Health and Safety Policy, checks were carried out and recorded in the Check Log on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis and added to the Action Log which records and tracks all health and safety issues from notification to resolution.

Saxilby Churchyard (The cemetery comes under the jurisdiction of the Saxilby Parish Council)

The mower shed door was repaired in February and the frame and door was repainted in April. The path and gulleys around the church were cleared in March and the contractors employed by West Lindsey District Council continued grass and hedge cutting throughout the year.

Broxholme Churchyard

Saxilby PCC continued to meet its responsibility to keep the churchyard in good order and open for burials by paying for the grass to be cut regularly during the growing season.

Shirley Davenport and David Turner

Church Wardens