

St Botolph's Church Saxilby
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 10th May 2026
CHURCH HALL REPORT FOR 2025

The hall was used continuously throughout 2025 by fourteen groups hiring on a weekly or monthly basis and individuals hiring for meetings and parties.

Church use of the hall continued with Thursday morning communion service, Messy Church, Mothers Union Fellowship meetings, Sunday morning coffee, charity coffee mornings, choir practice, fundraising events and two bereavement cafes.

The redecoration of the hall was completed at the beginning of January and the doors of the two outside stores were repaired in Spring and all outside doors were then painted.

An online booking system was gradually introduced going live to the general public in May and a volunteer day took place in September to reorganise the stores, remove rubbish and carry out general gardening and maintenance.

The Standing Committee and online administrators met in July to discuss the running of the hall with regard to bookings, costs and maintenance.

Grass and hedge cutting continued to be satisfactorily maintained.
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Fire Services continued with the six monthly maintenance of the fire shutters and alarm in April and October and the yearly maintenance of fire equipment in October. Monthly health and safety checks and regular testing of the fire shutters and fire door were carried out and a fully comprehensive 'Hall Guard' insurance

policy was maintained.

Shirley Davenport
Churchwarden