

## Growing in God's Love

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Dear Julie,

## St. Mary's Church Newton Flotman

I am writing as treasurer for St. Mary's Church to make our annual request on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, for financial assistance with maintenance of the churchyard.

This year the PCC have continued to contract David Pownall for maintenance of the churchyard, after going out for quotes last year and finding his prices to be the best we could find. His prices have increased in 2016, to £130 per cut but this is still cheaper than the competition.

The maintenance of the church continues to be funded by donations from, the congregation, the Friends of the Church and fundraising activities.

The urgent repairs to the Church room had to go ahead this year, before the winter period, and they commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, and are still ongoing. All our funds and income this year have had to be directed to pay for these repairs, which have arisen from design faults in the original build. We are therefore reliant on your annual grant for ongoing grounds maintenance within the churchyard.

With thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

Berice Hipperson

Treasurer, St. Mary's Newton Flotman PCC.