

Time stands still

Apparently time stands still when you are enjoying yourself, no doubt normally the case in Uplyme, and visibly that will be so during the next few weeks. The church received the quinquennial review at the beginning of the year, a five yearly inspection of the building structure, and various works are necessary. This includes repairs to the masonry in a number of places, especially in the church tower.

In particular, in the room housing the clock, a lintel needs strengthening and the metal beam supporting the clock requires rust proofing and repairs to the masonry where it is secured in the walls. Consequently, the clock must be disconnected and protected from the dust. This will all happen during **18th July to late August** and it will probably be a little time after that when the clock is functioning once again. So you will have to rely on your own time piece or the position of the sun to schedule your activities! Thanks for your understanding.



Other repairs, especially on the roof, have been undertaken already. Fortunately, the church's finances are sufficiently healthy to cope with these demands but more work has to be planned for so fund raising will continue apace.