

## **STATEMENT REGARDING ST. MARY & ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**

At the end of January, a meeting was held to discuss the future of St. Mary and St. Luke's Church building. The meeting was attended by representatives from St. Mary and St. Luke's Church, Lichfield Diocese, the local Parish Councils, Sir Gavin Williamson MP and other interested individuals.

At the meeting, it was agreed to pause the closure process to allow us to look at a new plan. The Parish Councillors and Parochial Church Council (PCC) will meet separately - the Parish Councils to draw up an action plan to look at resources and the PCC to identify three priorities for support from the Parish Councils. The Parish Councillors and the PCC will then meet together to work together to come up with a plan to try and enable the Church to remain open and to have a sustainable future.

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