

## **Fabric report 2024 for St Mary's Church Saffron Walden**

Following the lightning strike on 5 May 2023 an assessment of damage was done with a claim going to Ecclesiastical Insurance. The lightning rods were tested (they prevented damage being done to the actual stone/wood work of the church). The strike damaged the mechanism of the clock that prevented chiming during the night. Now remedied. There was also damage to electrical components such as the Wifi and sound system but promptly dealt with. There was some damage to the organ, it took some time to ascertain how much damage, but thank must go to Peter de Vile for sorting the problems. As reported in the Church Wardens, the terrier and inventory have been completed in March 24. All items are present and correct. With no action having to be taken currently,

Gill Caswell, Church Warden.