

Security Measures at St Wilfrid's Church

Before the most recent theft –

- “Smartwater” was in use on the roof but clearly is of little real practicable benefit, given this second theft.
- Entrance gates to Church driveway kept locked.
- Security lights on tower installed.
- Neighbourhood Watch and village community all alerted.

Since the recent theft - a number of additional security measures are being put in place, including -

- Anti-climb paint on the two most vulnerable downpipes.
- Temporary light on roof, operating during hours of darkness on a time switch, to be removed once other measures are complete.
- PIR controlled security floodlight over the Mosley graves area, being an easy point of access to the roof.
- Latch immobiliser onto choir door latch.
- Ancient mechanism for barring the South aisle door brought back into use.
- Dummy CCTV camera outside the South aisle, and corresponding warning notice put outside South aisle door.
- Removal of heavy objects around the outside fringe of Church, that could be used to break windows.
- Removal of valuables from Bishop Every's display case (in the nave) for safekeeping.
- “Selecta DNA” fluid has been painted onto valuables in Church and appropriate warning stickers placed.

Details of the Scaffold Alarm are included in Mark Parsons' Specification.