

## **Junior Warden's Report**

By tradition in the Episcopal Church the Jr. Warden is in charge of the building and grounds. At St Thomas' we follow that tradition, the Jr. Warden is assisted by the Building and Grounds subcommittee of the vestry.

Because of the pandemic, we paused our efforts in early spring. When it became apparent that the virus was not going to go away, we adapted to having our meetings on the Zoom platform. Our primary focus has been what to do with the deteriorated bell tower. When the temperatures warmed last spring, the weather proofing of the tower was completed. Some adhesives needed warmer temperatures to cure. We hired an architect to help us envision different solutions to the problems of the tower. We are in the middle of that process.

There were some upgrades performed in the church during the time it was closed. All the spotlights in the nave and chancel were replaced with LED bulbs, it is brighter in there now. And the wifi system in the entire building was upgraded, it is now available in the nave and chancel.

This year, 2021, we will continue our work deciding what is the best solution to the tower problem, we hope to bring our decision to the congregation this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edmund Hartt