

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HARTFORD.

MINUTES

OF THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2020 IN CHURCH.

PRESENT: Revd. Geoff Boucher, Revd. Catherine Wright, Pam Clark, Sue Craven, Janet Boston, Mike Pitt, Daphne Pitt, Peter King, Carol King, Audrey Taylor, Derek Colbert, Glenys Colbert, Elaine Levitt, Kathryn Barrett, Janet Jones, Colin Jones, Helen Dowzall, Amanda Smith, Paul Fearon, Pam Fearon.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Jack and Carol Crompton, Maureen Edgar, Nanette Cleghorn, Linda Davis, Clifford and Avis Owen, Jim Dalglish.

1. The minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 23rd April 2019 were unanimously approved.
2. There were no matters arising from these minutes.
3. Report of changes to the Electoral Roll: Helen Dowzall reported that there were 80 names on the Electoral Roll. Of these: -

43 were resident

37 were non-resident.

4. The Accounts and Annual Report for 2019 were accepted by the meeting. Proposed by: Elaine Levitt Seconded by: Sue Craven. The treasurer gave an up to date account of the current situation considering the effect of the Covid situation. There were no questions from this. Derek Colbert felt a thank you should be made to Paul for all his hard work and the clarity with which he presented accounts and updates. The Churchwardens expressed their thanks for all the help Paul gives.

5. Churchwardens Annual Fabric Report: This report had been posted on the Church website. The information for 2020 would be reported at the next A.P.C.M.
6. Deanery Synod Report. Elaine told the meeting that this report was on the website and there was nothing further to add.
7. PCC Elections. Geoff told the meeting that Peter and Carol King were not seeking re-election to the PCC. Geoff thanked them for their contribution to the PCC. Peter and Carol not only help in the upkeep of the building but with copious amounts of gardening. Geoff thanked Linda Davis whose term on the PCC was complete especially for her continuing commitment to the prayerful offering of music in our worship and encouragement of the choir.
8. The following names had been submitted for members of the PCC:

Pam Clark: Proposed by: Sue Craven seconded by Helen Dowzall

Pam Fearon: Proposed by: Glenys Colbert seconded by Helen Dowzall

Colin Jones: Proposed by: Paul Fearon seconded by Sue Craven

Amanda Smith: Proposed by: Sue Craven seconded by Paul Fearon.

All nominations were unanimously agreed.

9. Election to Deanery Synod:
 - Elaine Levitt: Proposed by Sue Craven seconded by Janet Boston.
 - Helen Dowzall: Proposed by Elaine Levitt seconded by Sue Craven.
 - Both nominations were unanimously agreed.
10. Independent Examiner. The appointment of David Ebdale as the Independent Examiner was unanimously approved.
11. Any Other Business: Carol King raised the question of our Church providing an additional communion service as there were members of the congregation who would welcome this. Geoff replied that this matter was being discussed at the PCC meeting following on from the APCM.

12. Chairs Vote of Thanks: This must firstly be made to Pat and Haleema Hawkins for all the work they do each week to provide us with the virtual service. The undertaking is tremendous, and time given without question. They have so far prepared 30 services for us to all share on Sundays. The work Pat and Haleema have provided in keeping our website up to date is so appreciated. Thank you. Paul for keeping us all informed about the church accounts and for his other work and providing the energy to do things. Helen for her work on the Electoral Roll. Nanette Cleghorn thank you for such a good job as PCC Secretary and GDPR Officer and to Pam Fearon for taking over in March when Nanette resigned as secretary. Geoff thanked Catherine for all the support she gives to him, the services she takes for us at All Saints are so greatly appreciated and enjoyed by our congregation.

13. The date for next years APCM was suggested as 20th April 2021 subject to confirmation. The suggestion of holding the meeting after a morning service had been made and this would be discussed by the PCC.

The meeting closed at 7.35p.m.