

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, HENLEAZE



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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 26th September 2019

Ex-Officio Members	
Clergy	
The Revd Canon Mark Pilgrim	Present
Lay Ministers	
Ian Love	Apologies
Sarah Thomas	Present
Kathy Kilgour	Present
Churchwardens	
Lindsey Traub	Present
Sarah Hardiman	Present
Deanery Synod Reps	
[Kathy Kilgour]	[Present]
Sarah Thorne	Present
Sarah Thomas	[Present]
Diocesan Synod Rep	
[Sarah Thorne]	[Present]
Julian Clover	Apologies
vacancy	vacancy

	Elected Members	
2019	Mary Goronwy	Present
	Catherine Leask	Apologies
	Wendy Young	Present
	Mike Leddra	Present
2018	Jane Boyle	Apologies
	Valerie Bishop	Apologies
	Peter Dyer	Present
	Erik Dirdal	Present
	Leah Emery retired Sept 19	vacancy
2017	Emma Bolton	Apologies
	David Fenna (Treasurer)	Present
	Alistair Robinson	Present
	Jane Crawford	Present
	Sandy Hollinghurst	Apologies

Secretary : Katharine Ford

Attendance 14 / 21 = 66 %

Note: The required quorum for the meeting is one third of the members, i.e. 7

The meeting was chaired by the vicar.

1. Worship and Welcome The meeting opened in worship led by Jane Crawford with a prayer and a reading from Matthew.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies - had been received from Catherine Leask, Emma Bolton, Valerie Bishop, Jane Boyle and Sandy Hollinghurst.

Attendance - we welcomed two of our new Trinity ordinands, Emma Haggard and Claire Welch to the meeting.

Retiring - The vicar told the meeting that Leah Emery has stepped down from PCC, as she has decided for a variety of reasons to leave us to go to Redland Parish Church where she has links; our heartfelt thanks to her for her fellowship with St Peter's, and we will miss her.

3. Minutes of the last meeting These were agreed and signed.

4. Matters Arising There were none.

5. Worship

- a) Kandis Douglas will be coming to St Peter's in July 2020 as a Curate : she is currently a Trinity Context student, and is also an IT teacher, and will be with us for 3 days a week.
- b) We warmly welcome our 4 Trinity ordinands on placement this year, Josie Chamings, Emma Haggard, Claire Welch and Elliot George.
- c) Music Team are currently planning for Harvest Festival, Remembrance Service and Carol Service.
- d) Two sessions of the healing course have been held, with a further two sessions towards the end of October. A few members of the Healing Group are going to the Diocesan Healing Conference on 28 September ; Alison Morgan will be the main speaker.
- e) Treasure Sunday on 17 Nov will include, after the service over coffee, a display of information about activities and ways to become involved.

6. Music Discussion

The vicar explained ideas for development of our music ; these had been outlined in the Agenda and in his email containing information on a relevant RSCM course, with the question in mind - What parts of our 10am service should be sung and said? He proposed that we take stock - to consider the experience of potential newcomers to a service with sung responses, and to review how we introduce new music to our congregation. There was discussion in small groups and then together : various points were raised:

- The proposal could be a way to broaden out our view of our worship – music is a way in.
- Running the RSCM course would demonstrate readiness to talk about music and worship.
- We need to be aware that the congregation may have accepted the fact that there is no regular choir, but would now have to accept a further change if we no longer used music settings of responses.
- There may be people who want to go back to the choral tradition, which is no longer possible, but therefore wish to keep as many elements of it as possible.
- A review would be good at this point but would need to invite input from everyone – with no agenda.
- We could consider redoing our order of service booklets with music included for responses.

The vicar had created a leaflet - Inspiring Music in Worship - about running the RSCM course - to go out in church on Sunday 6th Oct and to invite all who are interested to take part. The deadline for any PCC comments on it would be 3rd Oct. There would be 5 sessions, on 5th 12th 19th and 26th Nov and 3rd Dec.

7. Finance Ministry

- a) Deanery Uganda Collection – £600-700 has been raised at St Peter's, dependent on gift aid. Sarah Thomas will check when the money needs to be handed over.

b) Parish Share 2020 and Hall Income 2020

Projected income will depend on the halls income, which is estimated at less than last year with Busy Bees finishing – estimated at £5000.

A shortfall of around £11,000 is anticipated for 2019.

Estimated expenditure : £800 for a new boiler and £13,100 for a roof repair.

Legacies will help with our shortfall, and Treasure Sunday on 17 Nov will ask us all to review our giving.

Parish Share stands currently at £97,000 and for 2020 £100,250 has been requested.

Recommendation

That we accept the 2020 Diocesan Parish Share request of £100,250

Proposed David Fenna Seconded Sarah Thomas All in favour

8. Refreshments

9. Children and Youth Ministry

The Youth & Children's Work Report sets out the programme. In discussion, the split between mornings and evenings was mentioned, with young people being in church at different times, and it is felt this will be helped by more regular All Age services. The Sunday evening youth time does help to develop relationships better, with more time available.

Toddlers Report – our thanks to Jenny Daunton-Fear who is now taking over from Sarah Thorne to lead with Kathy. It is proposed to try to introduce some Christian content to Toddlers, and to try an earlier start, by holding Teddy Praise from 9.30 – 10 and then Toddlers from 10 -11.30. This will start after half term.

10. Discipleship : Fuelling the Fires of Faith

1. Faith in Action

a. Henleaze Hospitality – the vicar reported that similar undertakings are now happening at St Anne's Brislington, St Luke's Brislington, and B&A Bishopston, and are being considered at St Ambrose Horfield and St Michael's Windmill Hill.

b. Hidden Voices – the vicar said that the hand car wash survey will result in mapping the car washes - the information to go to the police for action.

2. Faith in Prayer

a. Llangasty 2020 retreat – an update that there are spaces available.

b. Christian Mindfulness sessions – these will be run by Ian Bailey next spring, with 8 sessions. Ian Bailey will be holding a meeting at Sarah Thomas's house on 22 Oct.

3. Faith in Culture – Book Groups ongoing

4. Faith in Community

a. Ale & Arty - volunteers for children's activities are still needed, and also a volunteer to oversee this.

b. Eco Sunday – it has been decided not to hold a 4pm event, but there will be youth involvement in the morning.

c. Card and Craft Fair on 16 Nov is confirmed.

d. Christmas Community Festival on 4 Dec – Wendy Young may need some volunteers.

e. Henleaze and Westbury Park Youth Project – Mark reported that a wonderful £12,000 was raised, and therefore 2 roles are being advertised for youth workers.

f. Parish Weekend 2020 – Lindsey needs firm bookings asap so as to be able to confirm to the hotel.

5. Faith Seeking Understanding

a. Book Groups ongoing.

b. Housegroups - currently 2 housegroups are running, Charlotte Taylor's and the Winns' ; the RSCM course Inspiring Music in Worship, and the Christian Mindfulness course will also offer groupwork.

11. Safe and Welcome Ministry

A Report had been circulated to PCC : Sandy and Sarah Hardiman have now completed the development, updating, and review of a suite of documents relating to safety and safeguarding. These have been sent round to all relevant groups and leaders.

12. Social and Outreach

a. Ugandan Bishops' visit to the Deanery - Bishop Johnson is preaching at St Peter's on 6 Oct.

b. Mothers' Union are giving a Deanery tea for the Ugandan Bishops' wives on 8 Oct.

c. New website photos are in hand - thanks to Sarah Hardiman.

13. Pastoral

Gill Dirdal is about to join the pastoral team.

14. Site

The Quinquennial inspection has now taken place, with good feedback from the architect. Thanks to Pete for all his work.

15. Synod Reports

There will be a Deanery Synod meeting at St Peter's on 1 Oct at 7.30pm.

It was agreed that Sarah Thomas should now become a Deanery Synod rep, filling an existing vacancy.

16. AOB - there was none.

17. The meeting ended in prayer for our work.

Dates of next meetings unless otherwise arranged

Thursday 24 October 2019

Thursday 28 November 2019

Thursday 30 January 2020

Thursday 26 March 2020

Reports for next PCC meeting to be requested by PCC Secretary on 10 Oct and to be issued with the Agenda on 17 Oct.