

2. Annual Parochial Church Meeting- explanation of this session by Gavin

2.1 Apologies for absence

There were 30 apologies

2.2. Minutes of Annual Church Meeting of 17th April 2016

It was proposed that these be accepted as a true record.

Proposed – Adrian Head

Seconded - Ann Lewis

Vote- Majority

2.3 Elections

2.3.1 Three PCC members are standing down. A vote of thanks given to Jenny Coundley, Jim Dodd and Elaine Dowland for all their work and support over the past three years.

As there were 5 candidates for the three vacancies, the voting rules were explained. Voting slips handed out to be counted by retiring PCC members Elaine Dowland and Jim Dodd.

Nominations for PCC

Anne Brooks	Proposed – Ann Isherwood	Seconded – Liz Morgan
Amada Bevan	Proposed –Carol Quint	Seconded - Karen Deacon
Nadine Hockin	Proposed – Ann Lewis	Seconded – Liz Morgan
Brian Ryman	Proposed – David White	Seconded – Pete Benton
Paula Grady	Proposed – Roger Pickard	Seconded – Mick Thwaites

A ballot was taken and the following were duly elected to the PCC.

Anne Brooks, Nadine Hockin and Amanda Bevan

2.3.2. Deanery synod.

There is one vacancy as David Adams has completed his three year term in April, but will continue to serve at the Diocesan Synod.

No applicants- vacancy to be carried over for later appointment.

2.3.3. Stewards and Sides people 2017/18

Angela Bassam	Jackie Clark	Mick Thwaites	Sharon Whitcombe
Angie Tickner	Julie and Phil Openshaw	Pat Bangs	Sheila Shooobridge
Brian and Sue Gray	David and Margaret Curtis	Pauline Wilson	Sue Morgan
David Weaver	Margaret Hart	Robin Webb	Tom Ladd
Ian and Christine Fletcher	Mark and Kate Tucker	Roger Pickard	Teresa Rule
Paula Grady	Sheila Rogers	Colin Elderfield	

Proposed – Nims Fisher

Seconded – Trevor Pritchard

Vote- Majority

3. Statutory Reports

3.1 Electoral Role report was noted - Stands at 262 on roll. 3.2 Treasurers report. (Short summary provided and full accounts available for inspection)
Proposed – Ken Tout Seconded – Mike Seddon Vote- Majority

Appointment of auditors-Mr C Bielckus BSc FCA
Proposed – Nigel Deacon Seconded – Rob Thomas Vote- Majority

- 3.4. Fabric Report was noted
- 3.5. Deanery Synod report was noted
- 3.6. Gavin gave an overview of the life at St Johns' over the past year, with a presentation on screen.

4. Convenors reports were displayed in full at back of church.

5. Questions

A vote of thanks was made to Roger Pickard, our verger,
for his dedication and hard work at St Johns both up front and behind the scenes.

What is the difference between Sunday School and Godly Play?

Godly play is a worship event in its own right. A set piece with a story telling using props etc.

Sunday school comprises of more general activities, Bible stories, fun and games.

Will the new Service Pattern be permanent or a trial?

It will run as a trial for six months, with a plan to be fully reviewed in October whereby it can be adjusted as required, but will not return to the current pattern.

Where does the money go to when paid into the Parish Giving Scheme, does it come to our own church or others?

The money paid in to the Parish Giving Scheme is paid directly back to our parish within ten days of the receipt of it from the donors bank account, along with the gift aid instantly applied.

If issues are apparent with the new service patterns, will we have to wait until October to address the issues?

No, the review is on every PCC agenda for the next six months.

There being no other business the meeting closed in prayer at midday.