

Annual Meeting of Parishioners Minutes
Sunday 6th April 2025
14.00pm

No.	Item
1.	<p>Belonging Together, thinking about 2024, with Gratitude to God. Lunch followed an activity. Vestry Opening Prayer (AS) Angie opened the meeting in prayer.</p> <p>Present in the Room:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angie Smith 2. Lisa Walker 3. Justin Hooper 4. Lynda Hooper 5. Chloe Hale 6. Lesley Churms 7. Martin Barnes 8. Vince Smith 9. Jac Coster 10. Ian Coster 11. Clive Walden 12. James Rankin 13. Trudy Rankin 14. Charlotte Pallangyo 15. Sue Donovan 16. Jane Cook 17. Gary Cook 18. June Shorey 19. Ken Shorey 20. Jim Dewes 21. Phyllida Dewes 22. Paul Main 23. Dorothy Harvey 24. Christine Andrews 25. Clive Andrews 26. Ruth Paul 27. Pippa le Roux 28. Jane Woods 29. Edward Woods 30. Jill Jones 31. Chris Lawrence 32. Linzi Laurence 33. Barbara Holden 34. Carol Service 35. Angela Fincham 36. Steward Fincham

37. John Pendleton
38. Jane Pendleton
39. Andrew Moyse
40. Pauline Moyse
41. Millie Deane
42. Noel Armstrong
43. Malcolm Lewin
44. Moira Lewin
45. Sarah Lello
46. Mike Sisson
47. Linda Sisson
48. Betty Key
49. Angela Southern
50. Tim Southern
51. Michael Edgar
52. Hilary Edgar
53. Sam Chandler
54. Amy Bianchi
55. Helen May
56. Alison Harris
57. Helen Budd
58. Claire Parker
59. Graham Parker
60. Izzy Parker
61. David Wright
62. Joanna Wright
63. Ray Kelly
64. Rhys Minterne
65. Dave Collier
66. Kate Collier
67. Ruth Jarman
68. Alison Tebbs
69. Lynsey Gilks
70. Wendy Green
71. Richard Blore
72. Caroline Blore
73. Diana Child
74. Gordon Child
75. Diana Harvey
76. Nigel Pollock
77. Jenny Bendon
78. Jim Bendon
79. David Wilson
80. Hugh Fawcett
81. Angela Bushell
82. Trish Hunter
83. Madeleine Kudlac
84. Pavel Kudlac

2.	<p>Apologies (AS)</p> <p>The Vestry Meeting received apologies for absence from the following members: Sarah Adams, Jo Davis, Ian Edwards, Liz Edwards, Tony Davies, Lindsay Davies, Alan Giles, Judy Giles, Mags Mercer, Graham Mercer, Sylvia Evans-Pritchard, Giles Evans-Pritchard, Carolyn Hazel, Trevor Budd, Gee Pallangyo</p>
3.	<p>Minutes of the Vestry Meeting 28th April 2024 (AS) Election of churchwardens.</p> <p>PROPOSAL: The Vestry Meeting was asked to approve the minutes of 28th April 2024. No comments.</p> <p>Approved: Unanimous</p>
4.	<p>Election of Churchwardens (AS)</p> <p>Angie formally thanked the Churchwardens Angela and Justin, for their dedication to the church.</p> <p>Angie gave her particular thanks to Angela for serving faithfully for 7 years as Churchwarden.</p> <p>PROPOSAL: The Vestry Meeting was asked to approve the following members who had been nominated for the role of Churchwarden:</p> <p>Justin Hooper Jim Dewes</p> <p>Vince prayed a blessing for the clergy team and churchwardens.</p>
5.	<p>This meeting ended at 14.15pm</p>

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1.	<p>ACM Opening prayer (AS)</p> <p>All Remained present for ACM. Listed in Vestry minutes.</p>
2.	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>The ACM received apologies for absence from the following members:</p> <p>Sarah Adams, Jo Davis, Ian Edwards, Liz Edwards, Tony Davies, Lindsay Davies, Alan Giles, Judy Giles, Mags Mercer, Graham Mercer, Sylvia Evans-Pritchard, Giles Evans-Pritchard, Carolyn Hazel, Trevor Budd, Gee Pallangyo</p>
3.	<p>Minutes of the ACM 28th April 2024 (AS)</p> <p>Approved.</p>
4.	<p>Electoral Roll and appointment of Officer (AS)</p> <p>A complete renewal of the Electoral Roll was published on 23rd March 2025: 170 members (120 resident & 50 non-resident in the parish)</p> <p>Angie thanked Tim Southern for his time serving as Electoral Roll Officer.</p> <p>The new Electoral Roll was completed electronically. Angie thanked Chloe for her work in putting the ER onto ChurchSuite.</p> <p>PROPOSAL: Angie proposed the position of Electoral Roll Officer would be held by the Operations Manager, and in the interim by the PCC Secretary, Lisa Walker.</p> <p>The ACM was asked to approve the appointment of the Electoral Roll Officer:</p> <p>Approved unanimous.</p>
5.	<p>Annual Reports (AS)</p> <p>An electronic copy of the Annual Report and all associated documents had been made available on the website, for everyone to view.</p> <p>Angie gave thanks to everyone who contributed to the Annual Report.</p> <p>There were no comments from the floor.</p> <p>Trudy Rankin, Treasurer, presented a Summary of the Finance Statement.</p>

	<p>The Annual Report and Financial Statements will continue to be available to read on the website.</p> <p>Questions? Ian Coster asked a direct question in relation to the costs in the coffee shop, and Trudy responded.</p> <p>David Wright asked about the church centre capacity for room hire, and Trudy responded.</p> <p>Ken Shorey commented on the Mission Fund, and proposed to ask the Finance Committee and the PCC to restore the contribution to the Mission Fund from 10% to 15%.</p> <p>Angie clarified that the Coffee Shop is a ministry of the church and generosity of giving.</p> <p>Angie thanked Trudy and the Finance team for their work.</p>
6.	<p>Election of representatives to PCC (AS)</p> <p>Angie thanked those who have served on PCC and have stood down: Ray Kelly and Helen Harwood.</p> <p>Re-elected PCC Member: Nominated: Sarah Lello Proposed: Vince Smith Seconded: Noel Armstrong</p> <p>New PCC Members: Nominated: Ruth Jarman Proposed: Alison Tebbs Seconded: Miranda Holness</p> <p>Nominated: Carolyn Hazel Proposed: Martin Barnes Seconded: Lisa Walker</p> <p>Nominated: Wendy Green Proposed: Hugh Fawcett Seconded: Lesley Churms</p> <p>All elected for 4 x 3 year terms. One x 2 year vacancy and one x 1 year vacancy remain.</p> <p>Angie thanked the existing PCC members and the new PCC members for joining.</p>
7.	<p>Appoint Independent Examiner.</p> <p>PROPOSAL: The ACM was asked to approve the appointment of Frost and Willan to the role of Independent Examiner: Appointed – Frost and Willan Approved – Unanimous</p>

8.	<p>Appoint Safeguarding Officer</p> <p>Moira Lewin to continue as Safeguarding Officer.</p> <p>Safeguarding update to PCC on every agenda.</p>
9.	<p>Safeguarding Statement</p> <p>Angie encouraged everyone to read the safeguarding policy enclosed in the report, as that is how we agree as a whole church to behave in terms of safeguarding.</p> <p>The ACM was asked to approve the adoption of the St John’s Safeguarding Policy which complies with Bishop’s guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults within the Church of England.</p> <p>Approved.</p>
10.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Dorothy Harvey recorded a vote of thanks to St John’s for the Community Lunch and it’s huge success. St John’s for facilitating and Millie and team of volunteers.</p> <p>Sue Donovan commented on the annual report and commended everyone for their hard work on an excellent report, in particular Angie.</p> <p>Justin Hooper presented an update on St John’s Heating project.</p> <p>Q&A was opened up to the room. Church family invited to come forward with any further questions after the meeting and to contact the Churchwardens.</p>
11.	<p>The meeting closed with prayer at 15.35pm</p>

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