

Minutes of PCC Meeting held in the Parish Room on 9/5/2018 at 7.45 p.m.

Mission/Ministry

Action

Attendees: - Rev. Nat White, Pat Milner, John Stevenson, Peter Hobbs, Charles Dunn, Joanne Gibson, Rebecca Morgan, Jacqui Lancaster, Colin Allen, Fergus McCloghry (Guest) and Malcolm Pollard (Guest).

1. WELCOME AND WORSHIP.

Rev. Nat then opened the meeting by bidding everyone welcome. She then lead communion with prayers which, she explained, were from “Common Prayer”, a liturgy for radicals, a book for which a major contributor was Shane Claiborne, founder of “The Simple Way”, an, outreaching, religious community in Philadelphia. Joanne then guided prayers with thanksgiving for the arrival of Rev. Nat.

2. APOLOGIES These had been received from Anne Parker-Tyler and Kim McCloghry.

3. FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. Conversation was enjoyed over refreshments thanks to Peter.

4. MINUTES – 19/04/18. Were accepted as proposed by Pat and seconded by Jacqui...

5. MATTERS ARISING NOT ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA.

1) Pat had heard from the Parish Council that the trees had been surveyed by conservation expert and he had agreed that they needed felling.

2) Charles had received budget figures, from the surveyor, for the proposed screening of “Messy Corner” at the back of the church. The simplest design was assessed as £44k + VAT or with an extension to the oak screen £88k + VAT. The question was raised as to whether the wood had to be oak, or could it just appear as oak? It was considered worth asking Howdens Joinery Company to consider our needs. Discussions lead to thoughts of financial priorities and of the long planned new heating system. It was agreed to obtain cost figures for both projects for discussion at the next meeting.

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3) The matter of the outstanding BVN advertising fee has been settled.

6. ARCHBISHOP JUSTIN’S PRAYER INITIATIVE. (Thy Kingdom Come.)

Rev. Nat had distributed the relevant booklets at Sunday’s service. She declared that this was the third of annual prayer movements which had gone worldwide and had been very successful. It focused on Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Readings to be used during the period from Ascension Day to Pentecost. A measure to further the sharing of faith or the coming to faith. She encouraged people to use the resource, individually or in a group, and also to encourage others to do the same. There is a very good website, young people are being encouraged and there is a spirit of sharing prayers globally.

7. SUMMER FETE. (Update on plans.)

Charles declared that everything was in hand and there were enough people to run it, although volunteers are always welcome. The final committee meeting is on Monday. Jacqui will include a request for cakes in the church bulletin.

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8. PLANS FOR RECOGNITION OF FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY.

These will include the Remembrance Day service. Rev. Nat will ask Canon Michael Webber about Daventry and Holy Cross Church plans. She will also make enquiries as to the plans of other village organizations.

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9. SAFEGUARDING.

The part completed self audit paper is being reviewed by Anne.

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10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

None.

11. THE GRACE. The meeting closed with The Grace at 8.50 pm (approx).