



## Barnes Team Ministry

A meeting of the PCC took place on Zoom at **6.00 pm** on 23 March 2021

### MINUTES

1.	Present: Revd James Hutchings, Fouki Heller, Patrick Findlater, Paul Teverson, Peter Boyling, Joan Wheeler-Bennett, Michael Murison, Cate Summers, Rachel Skilbeck, William Heller, Cathy Putz, Lis Munden, Sue Mackworth-Praed, Christabel Gairdner, Steve Cox, Judy Gowing Apologies were received from Jo Fraser, Annie Sullivan and Phil Bladen
2	The minutes of February meeting were signed as a true record.
3	Matters arising - The parish boundary (a map had been circulated). On a proposal by Michael Murison and seconded by Lis Munden, the PCC unanimously agreed to submit a request to amend the parish boundary so that Beverley Brook became its eastern border and that all of the Ranelagh Estate will be included within the Parish of Putney.
4	Rector's report The report gave an update on the current services and future plans. The fundraising quiz in aid of Christian Aid on 10 May will be hosted by Ellie Oldroyd. At the Festival Evensong on 30 May, the preacher will be The Revd Lucy Winkett.
6	Finance On a proposal by the Treasurer (seconded by William Heller), the PCC unanimously approved the adoption of the accounts for 2020.
7	Fabric Committee - Hoare Memorial: we are still awaiting approval from the Diocese. - Approval for the Lych Gate repair has been received. The gates will be removed while the repair takes place. - The churchyard trees have been pruned. There was a discussion about whether it was necessary to do work on the weathervane. As scaffolding is costly, it would be prudent to consider undertaking some work on the weathervane, at the same time as repairing the leadwork.
8	Environmental group Subsequent to Peter's written report, he also reported that St Mary's was now signed up to EcoChurch and were eligible for a bronze award. The PCC agreed to improve the environmental credentials of St Mary's by endorsing undertaking work towards a higher Eco Church award.
9	Faith in Action The PCC agreed to take a decision later this year on the list of charities to

	<p>support in future. It was pointed out that we should consider the financial needs of each charity when reviewing the list.</p> <p>The PCC agreed that there should be a consultation with the congregation and that the consultation should include information about the reasoning and rationale behind each nomination.</p> <p>The PCC supported the idea of special collections month by month for our nominated charities. It was suggested to avoid August as it is traditionally a light month. It was also suggested that the congregation could be encouraged to take out SO in favour of the charities.</p>
10	<p>APCM - 29 April.</p> <p>Subsequent to the meeting it has been confirmed that we can meet physically. It will also be possible to attend remotely, but only those physically in church will be able to vote.</p>
11	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>The edited advice for Daily Friends and Stewards was accepted as policy and will be reviewed annually.</p>
12	<p>Disciplinary, Grievance and Complaints policies</p> <p>The revised policies which include confidentiality clauses were accepted and will be reviewed annually.</p>
	<p>AOB</p> <p>Christabel Gairdner will become a Licensed Reader Emeritus on 25 April in recognition of her 17 years of service. The Warden of Readers from the Diocese will come and make a presentation. The PCC recorded its emotional gratitude to Christabel for her service over the last 17 years.</p> <p>Michael Murison reported that a number of the churchyard monuments have plants growing on them. He will gather a small working party to remove the plants. <b>Action: MM</b></p> <p>The provisional PCC dates for April was cancelled and (subsequently) June meeting moved to 13 July.</p>

The meeting closed with the Grace at 19.00.

**Dates of future PCC meetings:** please note change of dates

29 April APCM  
11 May  
13 July  
21 September  
16 Oct (Sat) Away Day  
23 Nov