



Barnes Team Ministry

A meeting of the PCC took place on Zoom at **6.00 pm** on 11 May 2021.

MINUTES

1.	<p>Present: Revd James Hutchings, Fouki Heller, Phil Bladen, Peter Boyling, Patrick Findlater, Annie Sullivan, Sue Mackworth-Praed, Michael Murison, Michael Ross-McCall, Rachel Skilbeck, William Heller, Paul Teverson, Christabel Gairdner, Cathy Putz, Steve Cox, Lis Munden and Judy Gowing. Apologies were received from Cate Summers and Joan Wheeler-Bennett. Welcome to Michael Ross-McCall. Julie Smith and Jacky Davies were also present for the first part of the meeting.</p>
2	<p>Approval of the minutes of March meeting were signed as a true record.</p>
3	<p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parish boundary change request has gone to the appropriate body. Action: JG (next PCC) - Michael Murison will soon try to raise a small work group to clear the overgrown churchyard monuments. It should be included in the Weekly News. Action: MM
4	<p>Co-option of Treasurer: On a proposal by Peter Boyling and seconded by Christabel Gairdner, Patrick Findlater was unanimously co-opted as Treasurer for the coming year.</p> <p>Appointment of Vice Chair: On a proposal by Annie Sullivan and seconded by William Heller, Peter Boyling was unanimously appointed PCC Vice Chair for the coming year.</p> <p>Appointment of stewards: On a proposal by Phil Bladen and seconded by Michael Murison, the following were unanimously appointed Stewards for the coming year. David Blacklock, Christine Butenuth, Deborah Stewartby, Dermot Trimble, Mark Harries, Nigel Oakley, Paul Atkinson, Paul Velluet, Simon Atkinson, Andrew Summers, Anthony Figgis, Cilla Snowball, Claire Boyling, Franck Kouamen, Joan Wheeler-Bennett, Ken George, Patrick Findlater, Paul Phillips, Peter Siddall, Sarah Cox, Sarah Kearney, Steve Cox, Tiziana George and Wendy Kyrle-Pope.</p> <p>The PCC recorded its thanks to David Barrie and Tony Dundas who have stepped down after many years' service, and to David Blacklock for coordinating the stewards so well. The chalice assistants will be appointed at the next PCC meeting. Action: JG</p> <p>If any PCC member would like to change groups or join another group, please talk to James. There is a vacancy for the Barnes Fair coordinator.</p>
5	<p>Youth Workers' presentation by Julie Smith (who works mostly with the teens) and Jackie Davies (who works with the younger children). The past year has obviously been difficult and the distinction between their two roles has been less clear. They have both benefitted from working together and with James. They have had many Zoom and a few physical meetings. Confirmation classes with Julie and James led to 4 young people being confirmed at St Michael's. After a very useful session on Mental Health Team at the diocese, Julie will continue to Zoom but will also run some physical sessions. They hope to be more involved with the</p>

	<p>Environment and Welcome Groups. Julie asked PCC to be mindful of the teen group and involve them where possible. They always welcome members to get involved with the group, talking to them about anything of interest.</p> <p>Jackie had written a comprehensive report for the Annual Report/Review. She would like the PCC to formulate a strategy for the Youth and Children's Workers and define how they would measure success. They recommend more outreach to the wider community. Jacky met with HomeStart and will look to work with them and other similar organisations. The uniformed organisations have lost leaders in the pandemic so there may be scope for St Mary's to reconnect with them. We could also explore the possibility of linking with Roehampton University. We are making links with local schools via the choral scholars and the Music Festival schools' project. Both Julie and Jacky will be working together in preparation for the Toddler service, starting soon. In future, the Baptism Welcome and candle presentation will take place in a service as a way of encouraging integration with the congregation.</p>
6	<p>Rector's report</p> <p>The wardens will be commissioned on Sunday 16 May and PCC members will be included in the prayers.</p> <p>Communications: Welcome video will be produced in near future.</p> <p>Boileau Road: surveyors report has been received and the house is now on the market. Several offers of the asking price have been received. It is likely to go to sealed bids.</p> <p>James proposed that he apply for a curate based at St Mary's but getting experience at the other churches as well. The PCC approved the proposal unanimously.</p>
7	<p>Finance: First quarter results</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that our unrestricted General Fund had performed much better than budgeted; a deficit of £450 as opposed to the budgeted deficit of £10,000. The main reason has been a marked increase of £5,492 above budget in giving, but there has also been a sensible reduction in expenses and an unexpected legacy of £2,000. There are surpluses in both the Friends' Fund (£10,428) and the Kitson Hall Revenue Fund (£2,729). We continue to benefit from the government support for our wage bill at a rate in excess of £2,000 monthly.</p> <p>If all goes according to plan, it is quite possible we will be able to have a Fashion Show in October, and a Christmas Fair before Christmas, as well as other Friends' events in the second half of the year.</p>
8	<p>Fabric Committee</p> <p>Work on the churchyard wall and the porch has been completed. We are expecting the streaming equipment to be installed in the week beginning 7 June. We are still awaiting approval for the lychgate noticeboard and for Hoare Memorial.</p>
9	<p>Environmental group</p> <p>St Mary's is now holder of EcoChurch bronze award. There is now a Care for Creation page on the website.</p>
10	<p>Faith in Action</p> <p>A questionnaire had been sent to 400 names and elicited 62 responses.. Two key findings: 2/3 respondents supported maintaining wide range of</p>

	charities and they were split 50:50 as to whether PCC should fund the charitable giving or carry on with fundraising through events.
11	Safeguarding Phil talked about a consultation document which could have ramifications in future. He would share it with Lis. Action: PB
12	Correspondence: an email from Simon Roach at Castelnu Community Centre had been circulated. He is keen to have our input into a partnership initiative being launched by SW London CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) with regards to the setting up of Community led Health Clinics and the recruitment and training of Community Health Coaches to facilitate access, prevention and early identification of issues such as heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure. The CCG is very keen to hear from relevant local stakeholders to understand what is already taking place, what works and what matters to local residents, ahead of a public engagement event they want to organise in June. Members should feed back to James and/or Simon direct.
	AOB – none.

The meeting closed with the Grace at 19.10

Dates of future PCC meetings:

13 July
21 September
16 October (Sat) away day
30 November