

Barnes Team Ministry

The Parish Church of St Mary Barnes

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at 7.50pm on Tuesday 13 March in Kitson Hall, starting with a reflection by Paul Phillips.

1. Present: The Rector, Paul Teverson, Phil Bladen, Paul Phillips, Tom Ridley, Christine Butenuth, Jo Fraser, Michael Murison, Patrick Findlater, Peter Boyling, Annie Sullivan, Judy Gowing
Apologies were received from Cathy Putz, William Heller, Lis Munden, Geoffrey Barnett, Rachel Skilbeck and Anne White
2. Designation of other business - none
3. The minutes of the PCC meeting on 30 January were signed as a true record.
4. Matters arising.
There had been a meeting of the Daily Friends to discuss their safety. The Rector and Sian Walford will discuss this further. RS/SW
5. Correspondence. None
6. Finance
Following advice from the Financial Strategy Group, on a resolution proposed by Patrick Findlater and seconded by Tom Ridley, the PCC agreed to reverse the decision at the last PCC meeting to transfer £45,000 from the General Fund to the Friends Fund.
The Treasurer presented the annual accounts, which were adopted by the PCC on a proposal from Michael Murison, seconded by Annie Sullivan.
The Treasurer was thanked for all his work on the accounts throughout the year. Michael Murison has agreed to take over from John Harries as Gift Aid secretary. The PCC is very grateful for all the work John has done reclaiming Gift Aid on donations.
7. A Safeguarding update report was received.
Members of the PCC were encouraged to complete their DBS forms, if they had not already done so. The Rector noted that there had been an announcement in the pew-sheet for a number of weeks making the congregation aware of our safeguarding measures.
8. Identification of an Environmental Policy Champion.
Tom Ridley, who had previously expressed an interest, will discuss this further with the Rector. TR/RS
This subject will be discussed again at the next meeting. JG
9. MAP 2 – next steps.
The group leaders should convene meetings and prepare reports for the next meeting. MAP2 needs to be a working focus for PCC and St Mary's, and it should be kept at the front of all action. MAP leaflets should be made available to the congregation again JG/CC.

10. Matters arising from committees / groups
The Churchwardens have written to our Inspecting Architect terminating his contract because his lack of communication had been delaying progress on various projects.
Cheryl had received a delightful account of memories of Barnes & Richmond Operatic and Dramatic Society (later BROS) productions in Kitson Hall, dating back to the 1940s.
11. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)
The PCC received and approved the plans detailed in the briefing document and recommended that the initial email is circulated as soon as possible.
12. Elections to PCC.
Paul Teverson is standing down at Churchwarden at the APCM but will stand for election to the PCC. Fouki Heller has agreed to stand as Churchwarden. The Rector thanked Paul for all his work and support for him personally and for St Mary's generally.
Announcements about the APCM and elections to PCC and Deanery Synod will be carried in the pew-sheet.
The Rector also thanked those whose terms on the PCC were finishing, especially Christine. It had been most useful to have a member of the 8am congregation on the PCC and he hoped this tradition would continue.
JG/CC
13. Review of events
-Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It was a very inspiring time for the 19 pilgrims. On Monday 26 March, there will be a feedback session for anyone wishing to hear more about the experience, followed by compline. The Rector was thanked for his very thoughtful leadership of the pilgrimage.
14. Any other business
The diocese is taking a major initiative looking at lay ministry to encourage the active involvement of the non-ordained members of the church. St Mary's has been invited to be one of the pilot churches. The Rector is looking for a Champion for lay ministry to be a conduit between the diocese and the PCC.

Dates of future meetings:

APCM: 26 April
22 May
10 July
Away Day: 29 September
16 October
13 November

Meeting closed with the Grace at 21.30