



Barnes Team Ministry

A meeting of the PCC took place on Zoom at 6.00 pm on 22 September 2020

MINUTES

1.	Present: The Revd James Hutchings, Phil Bladen, Fouki Heller, Patrick Findlater, Peter Boyling, Paul Teverson, Joan Wheeler-Bennett, Christabel Gairdner, Michael Murison, Cathy Putz, Lis Munden, Sue Mackworth-Praed, Rachel Skilbeck, Steve Cox and Judy Gowing Apologies were received from Cate Summers, William Heller and Jo Fraser	
2	The minutes of July meeting were signed as a correct record, with a small typo correction.	
3	Matters arising - Boileau Road. In a distribution of surplus rents, St Mary's received £28,000. The decision of whether to sell the property will be discussed by the Financial Strategy Group soon. Both other churches are in favour. - Evensong has now returned to being in the Langton Chapel.	
4	Standing committee minutes of 14 September were circulated for information.	
5	Rector's report The responses to the survey undertaken during the summer on how people felt about returning to church fell into 3 groups: those isolating; lack of music, families anxious for theirs and others safety. The lack of music has been addressed now the scholars are singing anthems. Soon they will sing parts of the Mass as well. For Harvest, 12 children helped with the service. Sunday Club is due to restart this Sunday. Julie is also planning to recommence the Youth Group.	
6	MAP (Mission Action Plan) update Most important issue is still to find someone or a group to make St Mary's more environmentally friendly.	
7	Finance - Parish Support Fund It was decided to match our pledge of 2019 (£180,000) but also to pledge to review our financial position at the end of June 2021 and if prudent, to make an additional donation. Patrick will investigate whether the proceeds from Boileau Road can be used for general use. James will ask Cheryl to work elements of the PSF document into a format for the congregation. Since the meeting, the Diocese has been notified of our pledge. - NatWest account As there are very few movements in and out of the account, NatWest wishes to close it. It was agreed to leave the account unchanged at present as it is required for those few transactions	Patrick James
8	Fabric Committee issues	

	The Quinquennial inspection took place on 22 September and the report detailing necessary jobs will be received in 4 weeks. Hoare Memorial: DAC approval has been received. This information will be advertised to the congregation and community for comment.	
9	Communications group minutes of 30 June were circulated for information. - Equipment for live-streaming. We have been filming services, editing the footage and then uploading it to the web. In future, we will only record from the Collect to the Peace so editing is not necessary, and the service can be uploaded more quickly. Live streaming is the best mode of broadcast. Phil has received 3 quotes for live streaming equipment, in the region of £8,000. More concrete proposals and costs will be available for the next meeting. It will be a valuable asset for hiring groups, as well as for broadcasting services.	
10	Safeguarding - update on DBS renewals and applications. There are 4 currently in progress and 10 more are coming up for renewal. The Daily Friends paper will be ready for next meeting.	Lis
11	APCM. It was agreed to postpone the Annual Meeting and combine it with the 2021 meeting. This year James will be allowed to commission the Church Wardens. The Archdeacon is encouraging churches to have some form of meeting for people to hear about the church during the last few months. Any current PCC member is at liberty to stand down, if they wish to do so. We are entitled to 5 PCC member per year, as well as clergy, wardens, Readers and Deanery Synod members. There are 2 casual vacancies for 1 year and 1 for 2 years. All members who were due to retire this year are willing to continue. - Date for October PCC: 13 October at 6pm The Away day is also postponed until after APCM 2021.	
12	AOB Michael Murison would very much like to move approx. 50 copies of What's Cooking at St Mary's? to enable him to use the cupboard space. Phil is pursuing the purchase of contactless giving machine.	Phil

Items in **bold** contain items for decision. Those not bold are for information/discussion only.

Dates of future PCC meetings:

13 October

24 Nov