

**Minutes of the Vestry Meeting of All Saints Church, Hertford
Held in St John's Hall
On Sunday 10th April 2016**

Present: Revd Canon Jo Loveridge (Chair), Janet Oldham, Helen Harvey-Wright, Colin Bird, Kay Povey-Richards, Revd Ginni Dear, Derek Westwood, Andrew Povey-Richards, Richard Toyn, Renee Booker, Marion Hassell, Diana Cook, Rosemary Bolton, Karin Carne, Jean Westwood, Valerie Cole, Teddie Johnson, Enid Marsh, Malcolm Oughton, Gerry Booker, Martin Penny, Jonathan Bates, Rosemary Graves, Don Graves, Ann Stephens-Jones, Stuart Neale, Charles Murkin, Pauline Geering, Kathleen Gosby, Geoff Oates, Sue Newbold, Wendell Newbold, Dorothy Toyn, Geoffrey Rice, Sandra Weeden, Tony Weeden, Janet Bird, Judy Oughton, Julia Gough.

The meeting began with a prayer led by Revd Canon Jo Loveridge.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Edwin Godfrey, Linda Dye, John Earle, Fiona Earle and Martin Bird.

2. Approval of the Electoral Roll

Andrew Povey-Richards reported that the total for the Electoral Roll last year was 185. During the past year there have been eight deaths: Joan Allum, David Bourne, William Cockerell, Corinne Freeman, Doreen Huxford, Ann Seward, Mabel Simonson and Margaret Platt (known as Molly).

11 new people have joined the Electoral Roll, making a total of 188 for the coming year. There have been six changes of address.

The Electoral Roll was proposed by Andrew Povey-Richards and seconded by Janet Bird – all were in favour.

3. Minutes of the 2015 Vestry Meeting

The minutes were approved by the meeting.

4. Election of Churchwardens

Jo said that we have been lucky to have Helen Harvey-Wright as warden for the last year. She has left her mark as a spiritual, prayerful and gentle presence as well as attending lots of meetings etc. She now feels it is time to step down and enjoy married life with John.

Janet Oldham will continue as warden for another year. Colin Bird has agreed to stand in place of Helen. Colin explained that wardens normally serve for a four year period, with a change every two years. As breaking the pattern is not helpful, Colin will serve for three years, so that at the end of his term the pattern will be back to normal.

Janet Oldham was proposed by Kay Povey-Richards and seconded by Jakki Shepherd. Colin Bird was proposed by Dorothy Toyn and seconded by Fiona Earle. All were in favour.

The Vestry Meeting closed at 12.10 pm