

All Saints, Hertford, Minutes of the APCM held in church on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>2020.

1 Apologies were as for the preceding Vestry Meeting. Owing to constraints imposed because of the Corona Virus Pandemic, a list of attendees was not passed around to be signed. Most of those attending the Service that morning stayed in their socially distanced seats throughout. The list for that Service is recorded as required for the service.

2 Minutes of the APCM in 2019 were accepted as true and signed by Rosemary Bolton.

3 There were no matters arising from the minutes.

4 The Vicar announced that all reports to the meeting were already published on the parish website during the last month and that offers of paper copies had been made.

5 The following were elected to serve on the PCC. Andrew Belfield, Rosemary Bolton, Julia Gough, Wendell Newbold, Janet Oldham, Martin Penny, Mary Penny, Andrew Povey-Richards, Ann Stephens-Jones and Brian Warburton. Shanti Gordon and Helen Briggs are to be co-opted. The three Deanery Reps serving until 2021 are Dorothy Toyn, Colin Bird and Janet Bird. The trustees also include the two elected Wardens, Nerine Chalmers and Leon Ajeo, and the Vicar.

6 The meeting elected the Sidespersons whose names were already published on the Website.

7 The Treasurer (Colin Bird) drew the meeting's attention to his published report which indicates a deficit of £20.000 this year.

8 The Independent Examiner Geoffrey Rice was warmly thanked for his work , and a new Examiner, Alixe Bainbridge-Spring was elected.

9 All reports from church groups can be seen on-line.

10 Churchwardens' report is on-line.

11 AOB. The vicar took a question. Q. Where are we as regards St John's Hall and what plans are there for the church? A. The PCC is looking into options that will raise a sustainable way forward for All Saints. We need to raise £20,000 this year to avoid deficit and as Trustees of the Hall and Church, PCC has exercised due diligence in seeking ways to bring All Saints into a sustainable position financially.

Two comments were made in respect of fundraising for St. John's Hall.

The meeting ended at 11.20 am.