

Minutes: Annual Parochial Church Meeting of All Saints Hertford

Sunday 25th April 2021 by Zoom

1. Apologies were received from Edwin Godfrey and Helen Godfrey, and from Helen Harvey-Wright and John Harvey.
2. A list of attendees (by phone or on screen with Zoom) follows: Helen Briggs, Martin Penny, Mary Penny, Gillian Harman, Reg Harman, Colin Bird, Nerine Chalmers, Renee Booker, Ann-Marie Parker, Janet Bird, Wendell Newbold, Sue Newbold, Andrew Povey-Richards, Kay Povey-Richards, Rosemary Bolton, Rev Canon Jo Loveridge, Julia Gough, Lisa Meakin, Ann Stephens-Jones, Beryl Stephens, Graham Jones, Brian Warburton, Isobel Hurley, Linda Dye, Richard Toyn, Dorothy Toyn, Andrew Belfield, Rosemary Graves, Don Graves, Rosie Dean, David Dean, Teddy Johnson, Leon Ajao, Mollie Day.
3. Minutes of the two meetings (Vestry, now called Meeting of Parishioners, and Annual Parochial Church Meeting), held in October 2020 (socially distanced in the church nave) were accepted and there were no matters arising.
4. The Electoral Roll Officer reported that little has changed since Oct 2020 and the Roll can be seen on the All Saints Website.
5. PCC Reports and Parish Activities are displayed on the All-Saints Website. The Vicar delivered her report verbally (to be found on the website) and invited questions. The outgoing Churchwarden offered his good wishes to his successor and referred to matters of Fabric which can be found in the Minutes from the PCC Meeting of March 22nd 2021. Another question about the sustainability of All Saints was put to the Vicar who replied that much energy has been spent finding the way forward. The Safeguarding Officer reported that there had been no incidents reported since the previous APCM.
6. The Financial Reports can be seen on the All Saints Website and the Treasurer briefly outlined the difficult position and thanked the many regular and loyal contributors to All Saints. Andrew Bolton thanked Colin Bird for his stewardship of our resources, and Jo Loveridge praised the generosity of givers.
7. A Fabric report under section 50 of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 can be viewed on the All Saints Website.
8. A report from the Deanery Synod can be viewed on the All Saints Website.
9. Elections to the PCC: Three representatives to Deanery Synod, Colin Bird, Janet Bird and Dorothy Toyn. Four members continue on the PCC from 2020 until 2023: Andrew Belfield, Rosemary Bolton, Martin Penny, and Andrew Povey-Richards. Nominations were received from Wendell Newbold, Mary Penny, Verity Tranter, Helen Briggs and Lisa Meakin, and these five were elected. There were three unfilled places that are available at the PCC's discretion. The Vicar thanked those who stood down from the PCC; Ann Stephens-Jones, Julia Gough and Cheryl Massey for their work.