

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2017

Sunday 19th March 2017

Held in Church within the morning service

Present	Reverend Canon D. Speedy	Chairman
	Reverend A. Speedy	Vice Chairman
	Mrs C. Bailey	Churchwarden
	Mr L. Griffin	Treasurer
	Mrs C. Chatterton	Secretary

Attendees - including the members of the PCC 39 people were present

Apologies - Mr M. Elkin, Mrs L. Evans, Mr M. Evans, Mrs D. Pickering, Mrs P. Wright, Mr S. Gresty

1. **Minutes of APCM 2016** – Proposed as a true reflection of the meeting by Mrs C. Bailey and seconded by Ms C. Allcock, minutes accepted
2. **Receiving of Church Electoral Roll 2017** – 2 additions and 1 deletion. Total of 108.
3. **Election of Deanery Synod Representatives 2017-20 (2)** – there has been one nomination of Mrs J. Smith and Mrs C. Bailey will continue. Thanks are expressed to Ms C. Allcock for serving for the past 9 years.
4. **Election of Parochial Church Councillors for 2017-18 (12)** – the elected PCC members for 2017-18 are as follows; Mrs V. Allan, Mr C. Bennion, Mrs V. Bennion, Mrs C Chatterton, , Mrs L. Evans, Mrs C. Fanstone, Mr S. Bowen-Fanstone, Mr S. Gresty, Mrs S. Gresty, Mr L. Griffin, Mrs M. Morris, Mr F. Rockey, Mrs J. Rockey and Mrs C. Richards with Mr M. Elkin being co-opted.
5. **To Receive Accounts for Y/E 31st December 2016** – Accounts received. Mr L. Griffin presented his report and audited accounts and all members of the congregation were provided a copy. Reverend Canon D. Speedy expressed tremendous thanks to Mr L. Griffin for all of his hard work.
6. **Report of the Parochial Church Council for 2016** – The PCC met as a full council every 2 months in 2016 with a special Looking Ahead meeting and an open meeting. The Church officers also met every 2 months.
7. **Report on the Church Fabric and Insurance** – The church fabric is in good repair. The PCC have retained insurance at the level recommended at £5550, we could reduce the sum insured to reduce our premium but believe it is money well spent. Our insurance is our second highest cost after the Parish Share.
8. **Music Director's Report** – Delivered by Gill Thorley, copy attached.
9. **Chairman's Report** – Reverend Canon D. Speedy read out the Chairman's Report, a copy is attached
10. **Proposition: That as and from the APCM 2018 the number of those to be elected to the Parochial Church Council shall be twelve, as required by the Representation of the Laity Measures** – proposed by Mrs C. Chatterton and seconded by Mrs C. Bailey with 19 in favour and the rest abstaining and so the motion has been carried and will come into effect at the APCM 2018.
11. **Other matters of interest for the parish and community** – Mrs C. Bailey said that it is an absolute pleasure to come into our church and churchyard and so a big thank you goes out to all those who help to look after both and also to the organists who we are privileged to have, everyone's contribution is very much appreciated. Her thanks were also extended to Mrs C. Richards who edits the Parish News and to those who distribute it, to all the sides persons, everyone who helps with tea and coffee, to Mr L. Griffin as our treasurer and his quest to engage some of the younger community into the church and especially to Darrel and Angela.
12. **Closing Prayer**