



Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 2 April 2017, 10:05
St John's Church, Caversham

The Rector, Rev Mike Smith, chaired the meeting which took place within the context of a Sunday morning Holy Communion service

101 members of the parish were present

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Janet & Ken Soden, Kathleen Hardy, Mary & Ian Westley, Pam Cox, Anne Taylor, Sheila Eggleton
2. **Minutes of previous APCM** held on 10 April 2016. Approved by all present. Signed by the Rector as a true record
3. **Election of members to the PCC**
Joanna Moriarty, Pat Jones and Sean Holmwood have completed their term of office and Mary Westley has resigned, creating two vacancies for St Margaret and one each for St Peter and St John. Nomination forms were received from Mike Jones (St Peter), Joanna Moriarty & Anne Taylor (St Margaret) and Ann Deane (St John). There being no other nominations received, all four were elected to serve for 3 years, which the exception of Anne Taylor who will serve for one year to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mary Westley. The Rector thanked Mary, Sean & Pat for their service
4. **Election of Deanery Synod Representatives**
Nomination forms were received from Simon Cuthbert, Ralph Taylor, Steve Jenkins, Peter Stratton & Caroline Smith. There being no other nominations received, all five were elected to serve for 3 years
5. **Appointment of Sidemen and Women**
The following people were appointed as sidemen and women for the forthcoming year:
St Peter's Church - Stewart Bolton, Alan Bradbury, Christine Bradbury, Anna Carpenter, Sabita Clark, David Collis, Matthew Coome, Hilary Coome, Mike Eggleton, Douglas Fee, Jean Fry, Sylvia Harris, Jennifer Harrison, Jane Havelock, Richard Havelock, Kathleen Hardy, Lynn Hinton, Steve Jenkins, Luke Jenkins, Mike Jones, Sylvia Kassulamemba, John Kavanagh, Jacquie Kavanagh, Declan Kiely, Richard Larkin, Alan Longstaffe, Mike Mellor, Sue McQueen, Susan Nicholls, Rodney Pinchen, Mary Pinchen, John Roach, Philip Robinson, Julia Stanbrook, Alan Standing, Janice Walker, Tony Walker, Pat Williams
St Margaret's Church - Matthew Anderton, Paul Corby, Mark Denley, Roger Hartley-Booth, Ian Lowry, Jill Neal-Morris, Joanna Moriarty, Liz Stratton, Peter Stratton, Ralph Taylor, Peter Vallance
St John's Church - Margaret Cameron, Ann Deane, Ken Deane, Margarete Hatcher, Jackie Holmwood, Isobel Saffrey, Linda Shannon, Maureen Williams, Ray Witcomb and *Welcomers* Esme Cogan, Ann Deane, Linda Shannon, Carole Witcomb

6. Appointment of an Independent Examiner

Stewart Bolton proposed that we retain the services of M J McAllister, ACA of Moore Stephens LLP at a fee to be agreed with the PCC. Approved by all present

7. Receiving the annual Trustees' Report for 2016 and looking forward

The annual report of the parish was received by the meeting. An electoral roll of 260 was reported. The PCC reported on its activities, and those more generally of the parish, for the year. The financial statements for the year were presented. A report on the fabric, good and ornaments of the church was received. A report on the activities of the Deanery Synod was made

The Partnership for Missional Church Mission Innovation Team led a discussion about how we might prioritise our work amongst isolated and lonely people

8. Any other business

Mike Smith drew the attention of the attendees to the various posters showing the activities of groups within the parish

He also advised that the new parish directory will be printed shortly and urged parishioners to complete a form and be listed in the directory and be listed on the confidential list held by the clergy team

The meeting closed at 10:30