



CAVERSHAM THAMESIDE
AND MAPLEDURHAM
ST PETER | ST MARGARET | ST JOHN

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 15 April 2018, 09:53
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

91 members of the parish were present

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Matthew Anderton, Pat Williams, Jean Nicholls, Elisabeth Stratton, Rev Marion Pyke, Richard Havelock, Tony Walker, Gill Andrews, Joanna Moriarty
2. **Minutes of previous APCM** held on 2 April 2017. Approved by all present. Signed by the Rector as a true record
3. **Election of Deanery Synod Representatives**
Owing to the resignation of Steve Jenkins, there is now a vacancy for Deanery Synod. No nominations were received which leaves a vacancy
4. **Election of members to the PCC**
Keith Hathaway, Shirley Scola & Anne Taylor have completed their term of office giving one vacancy for each church. Nomination forms were received from Shirley Scola (St Peter) & Anne Taylor (St Margaret). There being no other nominations received, both were elected to serve for 3 years, leaving one vacancy
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, Douglas Fee, Jean Fry, Sylvia Harris, Richard Havelock, Kathleen Hardy, Lynn Hinton, Steve Jenkins, Luke Jenkins, Sylvia Kassulamemba, John Kavanagh, Jacquie Kavanagh, Declan Kiely, Richard Larkin, Alan Longstaffe; Mike Mellor, Sue McQueen, Rodney Pinchen, Mary Pinchen, John Roach, Julia Stanbrook, Alan Standing, Janice Walker, Tony Walker, Jonathan Wheeler, 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 - Carol Belgrave, Wendy Buss, Margaret Cameron, Esme Cogan, Simon Cuthbert, Ann Deane, Ken Deane, Margarette Hatcher, Linda Shannon, Maureen Williams, Carole Witcomb, Ray 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 2017 and looking forward

The annual report of the parish was received by the meeting. An electoral roll of 261 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

Rev Mike Smith advised that Stewart Bolton resigned as Parish Treasurer after several years' service. Stewart has had the responsibility for all the money in the parish and producing the annual accounts is a huge task. Mike thanks Stewart for his service. It has been agreed to appoint Richard Larkin as the new Parish Treasurer and he has been working with Stewart on a handover. Mike thanked Richard for standing. Richard is currently treasurer for St Peter's Church. His move to the parish role leaves a vacancy

After a short Q & A session Mike Smith asked those present to consider the following 2 questions and give their feedback both verbally if they wished and in writing

1. The PCC are proposing our parish vision is "Becoming a Christ-like Community".
What do you like about this vision statement, and in what ways does it speak to you?
2. Do you have any concerns about this vision statement?

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 this summer but work needs to be done first to meet the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation which becomes law in May 2018

The meeting closed at 10:33