



Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 18 October 2020, 10.33am
online

The Rector, Rev Mike Smith, chaired the meeting which took place within the context of an online Sunday worship service

100 members of the parish were present

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Ann Larkin, Bridget Cumming-Bruce
2. **Minutes of previous APCM** held on 7 April 2019. Approved by all present. Signed by the Rector as a true record
3. **Election of Deanery Synod Representatives**
This year is the start of the three year cycle when a new Deanery Synod is formed. This parish has 4 places on the Deanery Synod. We have received nominations from Jacquie Kavanagh, Richard Purkis, Peter Stratton, Ralph Taylor. There being no other nominations received, all were elected to serve for the 3 year term of the synod. Approved by all present.
4. **Election of members to the PCC**
Joanna Moriarty, Ann Deane & Mike Jones have completed their term of office, Sally Harlow is now a churchwarden and Chris Heron has resigned as he has moved away from Reading giving one vacancy for St Peter & St Margaret and three vacancies for St John. Nomination forms were received from Seonaid Anderson, Sarah Smith & Ann Deane (St John), Jonathan Wheeler (St Peter) and Jane Reason (St Margaret). There being no other nominations received, all were elected to serve for 3 years, leaving one vacancy. Approved by all present.

Mike Smith thanked all those who represent the parish on the PCC and those who have stood down from office

5. **Appointment of an Independent Examiner**
Richard Larkin proposed that we move to a new independent examiner Mercer Lewin Chartered Accountants at a fee to be agreed with the PCC. Approved by all present
6. **Receiving the annual Trustees' Report for 2019 and looking forward**
The annual report of the parish was received by the meeting. An electoral roll of 213 (in 2019) 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

No questions were asked

7. **Any other business**
Nothing raised

The meeting closed at 10.47am