

## ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, OLD BASING AND LYCHPIT

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING HELD IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, OLD BASING, ON SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 AT 10:45 a.m.

The Annual Report and Summary Financial Statement of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 had been previously circulated to everyone on the church electoral roll in electronic or booklet form. This report included all the statutory information. A full copy of the 2020 Financial Statement plus notes was on display in the church foyer.

**Present:** Revd Heather Leppard & 26 Parishioners: Jeanette Edwards, Debbie Filer, Fay Farrant, Katharine Harding, Helen Holley, Mark Holley, Mike Jackson, Janet Jackson,, Robert Jackson, Jo Jarrett-Kerr, Alan Jones, Ian Kershaw, Rosemary Kershaw, Mike Leaming, Julie Leaming, Mae Keary, Mike Pavier, Penny Potter, Geoff Price, Ann Price, Trish Renwick, Mary Seager, Paul Skinner, Sue Smith, Fiona Wright, Julia Wright.

**Attendance via Zoom:** Rebecca Aldridge, David & Tricia Rocke, Malinda, Vaughan & Liam Snook, David & Rosey Stevens.

#### 1) **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Elizabeth Cook.

#### 2) **Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

These minutes had been on display in the church vestibule for four weeks prior to the meeting. All present were in agreement with the minutes and they were signed by the Chair as a true record of the meeting.

#### 3) **Vicar's Report**

A copy of Revd Heather's Report is attached to these minutes.

#### 4) **Formal adoption of the Annual Report and the Accounts and verbal presentation by the Treasurer**

St Mary's Treasurer, Julia Wright, gave a presentation on the financial position of St Mary's for 2020 (copy attached) and invited questions.

No queries on the Accounts were forthcoming and there were no objections or amendments to the Annual Report and Accounts. By a show of hands all present were in agreement that they be formally adopted.

Revd Heather took the opportunity to thank Julia for all her continued efforts and support.

**4) Presentation of the new Electoral Roll**

Debbie Filer, PCC Secretary and St Mary’s temporary Electoral Roll Officer, addressed the meeting. The roll now stands at 127.

**5) Elections of up to 4 lay persons to the Parochial Church Council for a 3 year term**

Revd Heather gave thanks to all those who are standing down from the PCC this year for their contribution, with it noted that all those stepping down are planning on continuing to support St Mary’s in various roles going forward.

There were 4 nominees for the 4 places available - Jeanette Edwards, Janet Jackson, Alan Jones & Julia Wright. All 4 nominees were duly elected

**8) Appointment of an Independent Examiner for 2021**

Colin Bezant has indicated his willingness to continue to act as Independent Examiner in 2020/21. Colin’s appointment was agreed. Revd Heather thanked Colin for all his efforts in undertaking this role.

**9) Consideration of any matters raised by any member of the Electoral Roll**

Mike Pavier addressed the meeting. He stated that since the Covid 19 lockdown when the church was closed for worship it had made him recognise more the value of Sunday worship. The introduction of an online Sunday service has been most welcome and on behalf of everyone he expressed a sincere thank you to all those who have worked so hard to put together this service, to Revd Heather, Dominic and the children and for all the technical help received. A heart felt thank you.

Janet Jackson addressed the meeting, stating that she would like to extend her gratitude to Debbie Filer for all her work in supporting St Mary’s.

The meeting closed at 11.20 am

**Signed**.....

**Date**.....