

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

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE VESTRY AND OF PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE ON THE ROLL OF THE PARISH HELD IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, OLD BASING, ON SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2020 AT 10.30 a.m.**

**Present:** Revd Heather and 38 Parishioners: (for names see APCM Minutes).

**1) Apologies received from:**

Apologies received from June Brant, John & Mae Keary, Mike & Celia Moore,

**2) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Joint Meeting held on 28th April 2019**

These minutes had been on display in the church vestibule for two weeks prior to the meeting. No objections to these minutes were received from those at the meeting. The minutes were unanimously agreed and the Chair signed the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

**3) Election of Churchwardens**

Nomination forms have been received for Mark Holley and Robert Jackson for election as Churchwarden for 2020-21:

There being no other nominations, Mark Holley and Robert Jackson were elected to serve as Churchwardens from October 2020-April 2021.

On behalf of the congregation, Revd Heather thanked both Tricia Renwick and Ian Kershaw for their dedication and service over many years to St Mary's, particularly for their management of the recent Vacancy, the overseeing of the Buildings Project, the 2019 Visitation and their support "behind the scenes". In recognition of their service, Revd Heather presented a gift to them both.

Tricia Renwick stated that it has been a pleasure serving St Mary's as Churchwarden for 16 ½ years, adding that it has been a learning and enriching experience, with the opportunity to serve three incumbents. She thanked Revd Heather for all her efforts since her arrival, particularly with 2020 having proven to be such a difficult year. She also expressed gratitude to both David Stevens, St Mary's Health & Safety Officer, as well as Debbie Filer for all her support as Administrator.

**Signed**.....

**Date**.....