

St Mary's with St Peter's, Bury St Edmunds
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Held in St Mary's Church on Sunday 23 April 2017 at 6:30pm

Present: Reverend Malcolm Rogers (chair)
Mrs Jackie Post (minutes secretary)
Plus 37 attendees (see list filed with minutes)

Apologies: Apologies from 6 people (see list filed with minutes)

The meeting opened with a **welcome and prayer**.

Minutes of 24 April 2016: these minutes have been displayed on the website for the last year. They were accepted unanimously as an accurate record of the meeting and signed.

Matters Arising: none.

Scheme of Delegation: this comes into effect today. A copy of the scheme was signed by the vicar.

Annual Reports

The Annual Reports were published in the April edition of 'The View' and have been available in both churches. These were received.

PCC Accounts

The accounts for St Mary's and St Peter's have been displayed in both churches for the last 2 weeks, as required, and have been presented to both church committees. These were received.

Appointment of Independent Examiner for 2017

Colin Firth proposed that we appoint Robin Jackson to continue as Independent Examiner for the forthcoming year. Peter Boyt seconded this proposal. All were in favour. Malcolm Rogers will write a letter of thanks.

Electoral Roll Numbers

The Electoral Roll has been divided following the formation of 2 District Church Councils. The figures were published in the agenda and are duplicated below. The Electoral Rolls are on display in each church.

St Mary's – 216 of whom 98 are resident in the parish.

St Peter's – 91 of whom 50 are resident in the parish.

Parish – 307 of whom 148 are resident in the parish.

By comparison, in 2016 the roll comprised 320 members, of whom 152 were resident in the parish.

Elections

Following the formation of 2 DCCs, 2 wardens have been appointed for each church, and all 4 will be parish wardens, with particular responsibility for their own church. Malcolm thanked all 4 wardens, and especially to Graham Woolhouse and David Ayrton who have stepped up to full

warden. All appointments listed below were voted in unanimously. Malcolm later thanked Trevor Ashton and Sheila Spaul for their service. Both have stepped down from their positions.

a. **St Mary's Wardens**

Susan Metcalfe Proposed by Olivia Arthur, seconded by Carol Beeton
Graham Woolhouse Proposed by Olivia Arthur, seconded by Carol Beeton

b. **St Peter's Wardens**

Ian Nurcombe Proposed by Mike Golston, seconded by Stuart Lowe
David Ayrton Proposed by Stuart Lowe, seconded by John Bosley

c. **PCC members (due for re-election in 2020)**

Nigel Beeton Proposed by Clive Paine, seconded by Jenny Troll
Graham Unsworth Proposed by Peter Boyt, seconded by Mallie Sharpe
One vacancy for St Mary's

d. **Deanery synod members (due for re-election in 2020)**

John Dixon Proposed by Marie MacInnes, seconded by Stuart Lowe
Marie MacInnes Proposed by Jackie Post, seconded by Lesley Ridge
Olivia Arthur Proposed by Nigel Beeton, seconded by Peter Shuttleworth
Peter Boyt Proposed by Nigel Beeton, seconded by Peter Shuttleworth

AOB: None

Proposed Date of Next Meeting: Sunday 29 April 2018 at St Peter's.

The meeting closed at 6:37pm.