

St Mary's with St Peter's, Bury St Edmunds
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Held in St Peter's Church on Sunday 24 April 2016 at 6:30pm

Present: Reverend Malcolm Rogers (chair)
Mrs Jackie Post (minutes secretary)
Plus 45 attendees (see list filed with minutes)

Apologies: Margaret Ashton, Trevor Ashton, Barry Metcalfe, Joan Russell, Margaret Savege.

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

Minutes of 26 April 2015: these minutes have been displayed on the website for the last year. They were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting and signed.

Matters Arising: none.

Annual Reports

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

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 and accepted unanimously. Malcolm Rogers thanked Colin Firth, Eric Humphreys and their teams for all their work.

Appointment of Independent Examiner for 2016

Colin Firth proposed that we appoint Robin Jackson to continue as Independent Examiner for the forthcoming year. All were in favour.

Electoral Roll Numbers

Jackie Post gave the Electoral Roll report. At the 2015 annual meeting, there were 313 names on the Electoral Roll, of which 152 were resident in the parish. Since then, 9 names have been removed and a further 16 added, bringing the total count at today's date to 320, of which 152 are resident in the parish.

Elections

Elections were carried out at the two church AGMs. Malcolm thanked Peter Boyt and Cindy Hudson for their work as wardens. Both have now stepped down from their roles. We still have 1 vacancy for Deanery Synod. This is an important and useful role, and Malcolm encouraged anyone who may be interested to speak to him.

a. **Parish Wardens**

Susan Metcalfe
Ian Nurcombe

Proposed by Jean Turner, seconded by Ruth Marple.
Proposed by John Dixon, seconded by Michael Golston.

b. **Deputy Wardens**

Graham Woolhouse Proposed by Jean Turner, seconded by Ruth Marple.
David Ayrton Proposed by Stuart Lowe, seconded by Ian Nurcombe.

c. **PCC members (due for re-election in 2019)**

Jackie Post Proposed by Stuart Lowe, seconded by Grahame Cryer.
Phil Hymers Proposed by Joy Banham, seconded by Peter Boyt.
Dorothy Haile Proposed by Elizabeth Coningsby, seconded Hannah Smith.
Hannah Smith Proposed by Elizabeth Coningsby, seconded by A M Hinchley

d. **Deanery synod members (due for re-election in 2017)**

One vacancy. No nominations.

All were duly elected.

Date of Next Meeting: 23 April 2017

The Annual Meeting is usually held on the last Sunday of April, but in 2017 that will fall on a bank holiday weekend. Malcolm proposed that we move the meeting one week earlier to 23 April, which is the Sunday after Easter, but schools will have gone back. This was agreed.