

**St Mary's with St Peter's, Bury St Edmunds**  
**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**  
**Held in St Mary's Church on Sunday 26 April 2015 at 6:30pm**

**Present:** Reverend Malcolm Rogers (chair)  
Mrs Jackie Post (minutes secretary)  
Plus 24 attendees (see list filed with minutes)

**Apologies:** Barry Metcalfe, Lance Bidewell.

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

**Minutes of 27 April 2014:** 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 unanimously.

**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 certified by the Independent Examiner. These were received and accepted unanimously. Malcolm Rogers thanked Colin Firth for all his work on this.

**Appointment of Independent Examiner for 2015**

Colin Firth proposed appointing Robin Jackson as Independent Examiner once again for the forthcoming year. Peter Boyt seconded this proposal and all were in favour.

**Electoral Roll Numbers**

Jackie Post gave the Electoral Roll report. At the 2014 annual meeting, there were 318 names on the Electoral Roll, of which 160 were resident in the parish. Since then, 11 names have been removed and a further 6 added, bringing the total count at today's date to 313, of which 152 are resident in the parish. Malcolm thanked Jackie for her work on this. Malcolm doesn't feel the total membership reflected in the Electoral Roll is representative of the number of regular worshippers we have in the parish and he asked people to encourage others to sign on the Electoral Roll if they are regular members of our churches. The amount that we pay in Parish Share is affected by the number on our Electoral Roll and we need to be seen to be ensuring that the Electoral Roll is a representative figure.

**Elections**

Elections were carried out at the two church AGMs. Malcolm thanked Jenny Troll and Ray Cope for their work as wardens. Both have now stepped down from their roles.

a. **Parish Wardens**

Susan Metcalfe  
Peter Boyt

Proposed by Robin Goodchild, seconded by Jean Turner  
Proposed by Cindy Hudson, seconded by Gary McDowell

