

St Mary's with St Peter's, Bury St Edmunds
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Held in St Peter's Church on Sunday 27 April 2014 at 6:30pm

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

Apologies: Olivia Arthur, Jenny Boyt, John Chandler, Claudia Perham, Mary Young.

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

Minutes of 28 April 2013: 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 on display 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. These were received and accepted by all present. Subject to only needing an independent examination, Colin Firth proposed appointing Robin Jackson as Independent Examiner once again for the forthcoming year. John Dixon seconded this proposal and all were in favour. Malcolm expressed his thanks to Colin Firth, Eric Humphreys and their teams.

Electoral Roll Numbers

Jackie Post gave the Electoral Roll report. At the 2013 annual meeting, there were 313 names on the Electoral Roll, of which 158 were resident in the parish. Since then, 8 names have been removed and a further 13 added, bringing the total count at today's date to 318, of which 160 are resident in the parish. Malcolm encouraged people who are members of our churches to sign on the Electoral Roll if they have not already done so.

Elections

Elections were carried out at the two church AGMs. The appointments listed below were ratified by this meeting. Malcolm thanked our wardens and all of our church officers.

a. **Parish Wardens**

Jenny Troll	Proposed by Nigel Beeton, seconded by Trish Goodchild
Peter Boyt	Proposed by Gary McDowell, seconded by Mallie Sharpe

b. **Deputy Wardens**

Ray Cope	Proposed by Jenny Troll, seconded by Nigel Beeton
Cindy Hudson	Proposed by Eric Humphreys, seconded by Mallie Sharpe

c. **PCC members (due for re-election in 2017)**

Trevor Ashton	Proposed by Margaret Savege, seconded by Edward Coningsby
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Nigel Beeton Proposed by Jenny Shuttleworth,
seconded by Peter Shuttleworth
Graham Unsworth Proposed by Rosie Perham, seconded by Syd Holder

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

Olivia Arthur Proposed by Mary Young, seconded by Sue Adams
Sheila Spaul Proposed by Jackie Post, seconded by Marie MacInnes
Marie MacInnes Proposed by Stuart Lowe, seconded by Rosie Perham
Peter Boyt Proposed by Stuart Lowe, seconded by Marie MacInnes

Gary McDowell has stood down after 7 years in a warden's role. Malcolm extended a huge thank you to Gary for his quiet, faithful work, and also to Maggie. A gift was given to Gary and a bouquet will be given to Maggie. Gary thanked everyone for their support, and especially Peter Boyt over the last 4 years.

AOB: None

Date of Next Meeting: Sunday 26 April 2015, 6:30pm at St Mary's.