

St Mary's with St Peter's, Bury St Edmunds
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Held in St Mary's Church on Sunday 28 April 2013 at 6:30pm

Present: Reverend Malcolm Rogers (chair)
Mrs Jackie Post (minutes secretary)
Plus 28 attendees (see list filed with minutes)

Apologies: Lance Bidewell, Kate Blazeby, Eric Humphreys, Barry Metcalfe, Carol Nurcombe, Ian Nurcombe, Glynis Tryon, .

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

Minutes of 29 April 2012: 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 by all present.

PCC Accounts

The accounts for St Mary's and St Peter's have been independently examined and displayed in both churches for the last 2 weeks, as required, including 3 Sundays. The reports were received and accepted by all present. Colin Firth proposed appointing Robin Jackson as Independent Examiner once again for the forthcoming year. There should be no need for auditors to be appointed unless there is a large bequest. Peter Boyt seconded Colin's proposal and all were in favour. Malcolm expressed his thanks to Colin, Joy Banham and the team.

Electoral Roll Numbers

Jackie Post gave the Electoral Roll report. A complete revision of the Electoral Roll has been carried out this year. At the 2012 annual meeting, there were 405 names on the Electoral Roll, of which 193 were resident in the parish. The total count at today's date following the revision is 313, of which 158 are resident in the parish. Malcolm commented that although there has been a drop in the Electoral Roll, congregation sizes have remained fairly constant.

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 Elizabeth Coningsby
Gary McDowell	Proposed by Cindy Hudson, seconded by Yvonne Crack

b. **Deputy Wardens**

Peter Boyt	Proposed by Cindy Hudson, seconded by Yvonne Crack
Vacancy at St Mary's	

c. **PCC members (due for re-election in 2016)**

Phil Hymers	Proposed by Peter Boyt, seconded by Gary McDowell
Jackie Post	Proposed by John Dixon, seconded by Barbara Unwin
Janet Brown	Proposed by Paul Dean, seconded by Nigel Beeton
Paul Dean	Proposed by Clive Paine, seconded by Ann Exell

d. **Deanery synod members (due for re-election in 2014)**

Sheila Spaul	Proposed by Eric Humphreys, seconded by Jackie Post
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Date of Next Meeting: Sunday 27 April 2014, 6:30pm at St Peter's.