

**Minutes of Annual Church Meeting, St Michael's the Archangel, East Teignmouth,  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Present:** See attached attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Fred Price, Angela Price, Marian Delaney, Peter Delaney, June Cohen, Derek Whitty

**Opening Prayers and Introduction led by Rev Carol Green**

All reports and financial reports are available on the team website. Hardcopies are also available, by request, for anyone who does not have access to the website.

**Minutes of Last Vestry Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021** – Signed as a true and accurate record.

**Matters Arising** – No matters arising

**Election of Church Wardens**

Reg Lake to continue. Proposed Paula Peat, Seconded Sarah Whitty all in favour  
Jonathan Bryant to continue. Proposed Paula Peat, Seconded Sarah Whitty all in favour.

Rev Carol Green gave a vote of thanks to Reg and Jonathan for easing her way into the parish and thanked Reg and Jonathan for their time during the vacancy.

**Any Other Business** – None notified.

**Minutes of Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**The Reports**

Due to Covid 19 the annual reports are available on the Haldon Team Website and were not read out during the meeting.

**Present:** As Above

**Apologies:** As Above

- 1. Minutes of meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021** – The minutes were signed as a true and accurate record. Proposed Giles Hatch, Seconded Reg Lake all in favour.
- 2. Matters Arising** – none
- 3. Reports** – All available on line.  
Electoral Roll – Anne Hewling stepped down as Electoral Roll Officer and was thanked for the past four years. Derek Whitty is the new Electoral Roll Officer. Next 5 yearly census of the roll is due in 2025.

Church Activities – Rev Carol Green thanked Rev Sue Astbury and Rev Jane Frost for their support during the vacancy.

Financial Statements 2021 Available online but hardcopy available by request. Rev Carol Green thanked Christine Vince for her continued hardwork and diligence.

Safeguarding Thanks to Sarah Whitty for her time as Safeguarding Officer. Sue Harvey has temporarily taken over this position. Reg Lake has kindly agreed to be the DBS checker for St Michaels.

4. **Appointment of Independent Examiner** – John Thomasson proposed by Christine Vince Seconded By Reg Lake all in favour.

5. **The Elections and Appointments**

Deanery Synod Representatives

Diana Perryman – Re-elected uncontested (3 years)

Liz Whitty – Re-elected uncontested (3 years)

Current PCC Members:

Paula Peat (secretary)

Christine Vince (treasurer)

Reg Lake (ex officio – Warden)

Fred Price (1 year remaining)

Ian Radford (1 year remaining)

Anne Hewling (Resigned)

Christine Morris (Resigned)

Jonathan Bryant (ex officio – Warden)

Sarah Whitty (Resigned)

Derek Whitty (1 year remaining)

Liz Whitty (Ex Officio Deanery Synod Rep)

Diana Perryman (Ex Officio Deanery Synod Rep)

Two new nominations received:

Stewart Henchie proposed by Jonathan Bryant and Seconded Giles Hatch all in favour

Andrea Powell proposed by Paula Peat and seconded by Anne Hewling all in favour

One vacancy remains unfilled.

6. **Any Other Business** None

## 7. **Planning Ahead**

Rev Carol Green addressed those present with regard to setting targets for the coming year and asked for comments from the floor.

### Fabric Matters

- The PCC have put forward works to the pinnacle and tower
- Repair and maintenance to the organ
- Suggestion from the floor on how we should utilise our space and building to better serve the community. Rev Carol Green informed the meeting that we have applied to keep the licence for the pews to remain removed at the front of the church for the time being.

### Worship

- Continue to develop the Family Praise Service
- Suggestion from floor (Sarah Whitty) to engage with young adults and teenagers in our community. Rev Jane and Rev Carol are engaging with Trinity School. Other ideas included:  
Offering a rehearsal/practice space for young adults/teenagers  
Carry out an audit of what we already do, who is doing it, who is prepared to help  
Restarting house groups

### Working Together With St James

- Work more closely with St James in the form of joint PCC meetings and utilising talents and skills across both churches without duplicating and competing with each other.

### Communication

- A meeting is being held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 with regard to improving how we communicate our services, events. Etc.
- The churches in Shaldon have jointed the Haldon Mission Team and a part time administrator will be employed.

## **FIRST MEETING OF NEW PCC**

1. Election of Officers:  
Vice Chair – Reg Lake  
Treasurer – Christine Vince  
Secretary – Paula Peat  
Electoral Roll – Derek Whitty

Lesley Hefer co-opted onto the Proposed Christine Vince, Seconded Paula Peat all in favour.

2. Date of next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 at St James.