



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday, 14 April 2024 following on from the Annual Parishioners Meeting  
after the 11.00 am Morning Worship Service in St James Church

1. Present:

Pam Bridger, Anita Cooper, Christine Cox, the Revd Carol Green, Andrew Harding, Emma Jacson, Kerstin Jones, Hazel Lott, Leila Marsh, Mary Prior, Tricia Stuckey, Anna Venables and Peter Wood.

In attendance:

Pauline Weston.

Apologies:

received from James Chivers, Caryl Hammond and Paul Malyn.

2. Minutes of Annual Parochial 16–04–2023 Church Meeting:

Proposed by Chris Cox, seconded by Emma Jackson, agreed nem. con.  
and then signed by the Revd Carol Green as a correct record.

3. Annual Report with Financial Statements and Kenn Deanery Synod 2023 Report:

Received and noted at meeting.

At this point in the meeting Peter Wood led a vote of thanks to Andrew Harding,  
and presenting such a professional set of accounts on behalf of St James Church

4. Matters Arising:

To note the grateful thanks of the PCC to Barbara Rowe for following the diocesan procedures updating the Electoral Roll list, including the correct notification via the PCC Noticeboard and verbal reminders to Sunday congregations leading up to 20–03–2024 PCC Meeting when the Roll was closed leading up to APCM.

5. Elections and Appointments:

Appointment of Safeguarding Coordinator

Sue Harvey

Agreed nem. con.

Election of PCC Members – nil nominations for 2024 as Electoral Roll now below 50

6. Independent Examiner 2023 – one nomination had been received

Lichfield Diocesan Board of Finance, nominated by Andrew Harding, seconded by Peter Wood,  
and agreed nem. con.

The Revd Carol Green thanked everyone for their support during the past year, and looking forward to what the future holds and with the Revd Dave Wilkie joining the clergy team; also working out how to deliver ministry across the mission community in the future as his post is half-time clergy and half-time Children & Families Mission Enabler.

Moving forward, in addition to PCC discussions about Living in Love and Faith, that Caryl Hammond has very kindly offered Thornley House as a venue for this discussion to be opened up to all member of the respective congregations to discuss the issues covered relating towards the offering of same-sex blessing prayers in church.

Thanks were then offered to the Revd Carol Green for her words of encouragement to the members of St James within the sermon given in the Morning Worship Service, and for her vision for the future use of this building in partnership with the local community – working towards becoming a vibrant Christian Community Hub.

7. Date of first PCC Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

8. The Revd Carol Green closed the Meeting with prayer at 12 noon.