

**St Peter's Church, Mountsorrel**  
**Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting.**  
**Held via "Zoom" on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm**

**Present:**

The Reverend Colin RESCH (in the Chair), Brian ALLARD, David BIRD, Susan BIRD, Denni CHRISTIE, John DOYLE, Val DOYLE, Andrew EVANS, Ian EVANS, Helen HODSON, Angie PRICE, Chris PRICE, Edmund STACEY, Linda VESTY The Reverend Darren WALKER Alison WHITE and David WINSOR

Prior to the Meetings, copies of a Booklet headed 'Report for the Annual Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (The Report)' was circulated to members prior to the meeting and was also available on the Church website. A Copy of the Report is filed with the Minutes.

The meeting was recorded for the creation of minutes at a later date.

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

**1. Apologies for absence.**

Rita Packe-Drury-Lowe

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15th October 2020**

P: Edmund Stacey      S: Andrew Evans      Agreed by the majority of those present  
at the Meeting.

**3. Appointment of Churchwardens**

The Chairman thanked the current Churchwardens: Ian Evans and David Bird for their work during the six months.

The only two nominations for Churchwardens received prior to the meeting are for David Bird and Ian Evans, the chairman therefore declared that they have been duly elected to serve as Churchwardens for the coming year (2021/2022)

**The Chairman closed this meeting closed at 7.11pm**

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

### **1. Apologies for absence.**

Rita Packe-Drury-Lowe

### **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15th October 2020**

P: Darren Walker      S: John Doyle      Agreed by the majority of those present at the Meeting.

### **3. Reports:**

#### **a. Chairman's Report**

The Chairman referred to his Introduction on page 4 of the Report and thanked all those who play a role in the life of the Church, as well as those who have helped others in many ways over the last year. The Church has done what the Church can do best, that is shine the love of Jesus.

#### **b. Electoral Roll Report.**

Details of the Church Electoral Roll are contained on page 5 of the Report. The Roll now stands at 60 members.

The Chairman thanked Ian Evans for his work on the Electoral Roll.

#### **c. Treasurer's Report.**

Val Doyle presented the Accounts and Financial Report for 2020 approved by the PCC at its meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. A summary of the Accounts is contained on pages 5, 6 and 7 of the Report. The meeting accepted the Accounts. The Chairman thanked Val for her work in compiling the Accounts.

#### **d. Churchwardens' Report on the Fabric of the Church.**

Details of the Fabric, Goods and Ornaments of the Church prepared by the Churchwardens' is contained on pages 8 and 9 of the Report. David Bird said that we have applied for the faculty relating to the 'Readers Desk'.

#### **e. Deanery Synod Report.**

Details of the Meetings of the Deanery Synod are contained on page 10 of the Report.

#### **f. Safeguarding Report.**

Details of the safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults are contained on pages 11 and 12 of the Report.

#### **4. Election/Appointments**

##### **a. PCC Members (2 vacancies)**

The chairman said that he'd been notified of two completed nomination forms, one for Andrew Evans and the other for John Strange, as there were no other nominations for PCC membership, so there is no need to vote on this, therefore Andrew and John have been elected to serve on the PCC for a period of 3 years.

##### **b. Independent Examiner/Auditor**

It was proposed that Central Business Services of Leicester be appointed to act as the Independent Examiner/Auditor of the Church Accounts.

P: Val Doyle    S: Edmund Stacey                      All Agreed.

#### **5. Number of persons to be elected to the PCC**

It was proposed that in addition to the ex-officio members, that we continue to elect 6 persons to the PCC, 2 in each year on a rotation basis.

P: David Bird    S: Denni Christie                                      All Agreed.

#### **6. Any Other business**

David Bird spoke about the Bell Ringers and that in addition to the report that the tenor bell was tolled 99 times on the 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm, on the death of HRH Prince Phillip. The tenor bell was tolled again on the 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm for 15 minutes, prior to the funeral of HRH Prince Phillip.

Revd. Colin Resch expressed his thanks to all those who have been a part of the work of Church of St. Peter's Mountsorrel.

**The meeting closed at 7.27pm.**