

PCC Minutes - Holy & Undivided Trinity Lambley

October 14, 2021

Present:	Rev Mic Johnson - Chairman	
	Chris Hodson	David Chambers
	Phillip Cox – Church warden	Frances Newsham - Secretary
	Jane Williams	Eleanor Wilson - Treasurer

ITEM		ACTION
	Rev Mic read a passage from Psalm 63 and opened the meeting with prayer.	
1	Apologies – None	
2	Minutes of last meeting – no meeting since July as September meeting was not quorate so did not take place. Minutes of July PCC meeting approved as accurate and adequate.	
4	Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice Board – this item revisited, and after discussion it was agreed that replacing like with oak (i.e. with oak) would be more appropriate to its location within the village. This would have the advantage of not requiring planning permission or faculty in order to go ahead. Jane will get 3 quotes for this. Increased cost from £1,000 to £1,300 appears likely on basis of first estimate. This increase will be covered by a donation. • Treasurer Eleanor reported that she has written to thank Steve for his checking of the lightening conductor at no cost to the church. 	
5	Items for discussion <p>5.1 Service of commemoration to be held 1st Sunday in November @ 4 pm. NB there will be no Sunday morning service at Lambley on that day.</p> <p>5.2 Midweek Communion service attendance has been very low. This will be reviewed before Christmas with a view to if there has been no uptake.</p> <p>5.3 Lambley Village Christmas Tree Lighting – this is to take place on Wednesday 1st December – 5.30pm for 6.00 switch on. Church has been asked by the Parish Council to provide carols, PA system and song sheets etc. This was agreed as an important point of outreach and connection with the parish as a whole.</p> <p>5.4 Christmas Tree in church. Chris Hodson has agreed to provide a substantial artificial Christmas tree. Jane offered to provide suitable lights and decorations.</p> <p>5.5 Advent Sunday is actually 28th November but preferred date for Christingle Service is 5th December @ 4.30 pm following the lighting of the village Christmas tree earlier in the week. NB There will be no Sunday morning service on that day.</p>	Chris Hodson & Jane Williams
6	Priest in charge – Nothing to note.	

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7 Ministry and Pastoral Care

7.1 Safeguarding – It was noted that Chris Hodson and David Chambers both needs DBS checks completing as they are members of the PCC. In additions Jenny Hodson and Ronnie will need DBS checks for their involvement in Messy Church.

7.2 Junior Church- New title Children’s Ministry agreed.

- **Craft morning** held at end of school summer holidays was very well attended, and included a number of the children who were not previously involved with Junior Church.
- **Harvest Family Service** was very well attended – just under 40 people. Media advertisement appears to be working well e.g. It’s a Lambley Thing.
- **Messy Church** was launched last Saturday. It was attended by 14 children and 11 adults, and there were others who had planned to come but were unable to do so on the day. The Messy Church official books are being used as the main resource. People are planning to come again. There were some lessons to be learnt for future but as the first go it went well.
- **Children in Need Country File Ramble 26th October** there is to be a walk from leaving from church to the woods and return to the church for refreshments after.

7.3 Senior Care

- Frances continues to do services at **Nottingham Care Village on the first Wednesday of the month**. Congregation between 4 and 6 people, some regulars and some occasional attenders. Alternating a Service of the Word and a Communion Service. Still waiting for the manager to purchase the hymn resources previously mentioned. Frances has created a booklet for each type of service, a dozen of each being kept at NCV for ongoing use. At the moment Frances is printing out hymn sheets each time at home.
- **Pastoral visiting** – Frances has begun visiting but this is very gradual due to ongoing COVID situation and wanting to gradually build relationships.
- **Stir Up Sunday weekend** – Frances proposed doing a community event on Saturday 20th November, inviting people to come and get involved with making a Christmas pudding as part of a group and each person being able to take away an individual pudding afterwards. This was supported by the PCC.
- **Natter Group** – the previous organisers of this group are no longer in a position to restart this. This to be reconsidered in the New Year.

7.4 Parish Magazine

Nothing to report this month. PCC to be patient.

