

PCC Minutes - Holy & Undivided Trinity Lambley

January 11, 2023

Present:	Phillip Cox – Church warden – Lay Chair	
	Eleanor Wilson - Treasurer	
	Frances Newsham – Licensed Lay Minister	Jane Williams – Licensed Lay Minister
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	Churchwarden Phil Cox opened the meeting with collect Epiphany and a passage from John’s Gospel.	
1	Apologies – Chris Hodson – away in Mallorca. David Chambers – unwell.	
2	Minutes of last meeting Minutes of last PCC meeting accepted and signed.	
3	Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty application – no further progress to report. • Draft letter to Mrs Savidge re Memorial Book - hard copy of the letter has been given to David Chambers for delivery when possible. 	
4	Items for discussion <p>4.1 Old marriage registers – it was agreed that these did not need to be kept in church and should be sent to the Diocesan Archivist for secure retention.</p> <p>4.2 Unused BCP worship books - these to be recycled as they are have not been used for years and are not going to be used at Holy Trinity going forward. These to go to the Calverton Waste Disposal Centre.</p> <p>4.3 Choir robes – these have been found during recent de-cluttering work – to be explored further and suitable disposal agreed upon.</p> <p>4.4 Church recycling bin – this is being misused – someone is putting dog waste in it. We have agreed that his is not sanitary and we will ask the council to remove it.</p> <p>4.5 Excess copies of orders of service – Frances and Phil to dispose of these.</p>	
5	Priest in charge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report due to vacancy – will become Rector’s Report or similar when we have a new incumbent. 	
6	Ministry and Pastoral Care <p>6.1 Safeguarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris has sent letter of resignation from his role as Safeguarding lead. At the moment we have no-one who can take up this position. It is thought that Margaret Hicking deals with this for All Hallows’. Whether she could support us with any necessary DBS activity – i.e. recruitment admin. She 	

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	<p>is to be asked if this was possible. Eleanor to ask???? Jane is prepared to be point of contact, and to give the Messy Church Team basic training.</p> <p>6.2 Children's Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Messy Church – December Messy Church – 9 children and 10 adults.• Messy Church also met to decorate the church Christmas tree on Sunday 27th November in the afternoon – 25 attended.• Crib Service – was attended by 48 children and 18 adults.• Carols by Candlelight – overlapped with the Football World Cup final and was not well attended. However those who did attend enjoyed the service. They had seen the event advertised on It's a Lambley Thing (Facebook) and came from all over the local area.• 10:10 course – starting date to be arranged. <p>6.3 Women's ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Night Out resumed for first time since Covid. 22 women attended of whom 18 were not church attendees. They enjoyed a 3 course meal cooked in the Rectory and brought to church – Jane has friends who help her with this. People bring their own drinks. The evening included Carols by Candlelight with a small Gospel presentation on the theme of the Star. The new High Sheriff of Nottingham is a Lambley resident and was one of those attending the evening. <p>6.3 Senior Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frances has continued to provide a service to Nottingham Care Village each month.• Frances reported that she has been busy with funeral ministry.• Frances has received a request for pastoral care through the A Church Near You from a gentleman whose mother is a practising Christian and has recently moved into Nottingham Care Village. <p>6.4 Parish Magazine (Lambley Life)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Messy Church is to be included in the list of services each month – on the second Sunday between 3.00 and 5.00pm.• Regular feedback on events held in church will be included in the News from the Pews – e.g. photos from Girls' Night Out and Crib Service. <p>6.5 Deanery Synod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Hodson has resigned from his role as Deanery Synod representative. This decision was received with great sadness by the PCC. Our PCC Treasurer attends Deanery Synod on behalf of All Hallows' she is happy to give us a regular update as well. There is no meeting planned until March.	
7	Church Business	

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<p>7.1 Fabric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairman Phil advised the PCC that David Chambers is aware of the various small drips. These will be dealt with when the led roof repairer can come.• It was felt that the replacement of the Church Notice Board is now urgent. The new notice board should be in place before we have a new incumbent.• Electrical problem – the sound system down the right side of the church have not been working – this may be due to drips which have caused the socket/power outlet fuse to blow. Temporary solutions have been put in place and system is currently working. <p>7.2 Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer recommended that we reduce our payments towards the Parish share from £800 to £500, this was agreed.• Cost of Mulled Wine and Mince Pies to be reclaimed by Jane as a legitimate expense. <p>7.3 Church Diary Messy Church 14th January 3.00 – 5.00 Next PCC meeting 8th February in church 7.30 pm start.</p> <p>7.4 Correspondence Letter of resignation from all his roles (Safeguarding Officer, Lead Recruiter & Electoral Roll Officer) was received from Chris Hodson and read out and discussed earlier in the meeting.</p> <p>An enquiry has been received from someone in the village who had acquired the piano that had previously belonged at the Rectory. They no longer need the piano and wondered if we wanted it back – decision made that this was no longer required by the residents of the Rectory or by the Church. The enquirers are to be advised that it can be disposed of.</p> <p>7.5 AOB Parish Profile – Jane has collated the Lambley stuff so far and will send it to Eleanor. Thought for the Future – Frances explained that she would like to hold a dementia friendly church service in due course – conversations with various people have suggested that this might be welcomed – our church being fairly small and accessible makes it a good location – apart from the limited car parking. Perhaps to consider once a term – further discussions later in the year needed.</p>	
Meeting was closed in prayer.	9.25pm