

## **Summary Minutes for St Faith's Church PCC Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Present: Stephen Creasey, Sue Hodgett, Anne Robinson, Teresa Killman, John Dietsch, John White, Ann White, Simon Faulks (Chairman), Nigel Titley (Secretary), Mo Wakley, Jackie Brown, Dick Hunter, David Talks**

The meeting opened in prayer and apologies for absence were received.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record with the clarification that in future, meetings will start at 19.30 rather than 19.45.

A number of matters arising were considered, including the privacy policy as required by the GDPR, the state of the Terrier, the state of the floor outside the toilet, a draft policy for Burials in the churchyard, our response to the Deanery Questionnaire on the parish Share and a revised plan for rehangng the bells.

Correspondance has been received asking that PCC minutes be published and an action has been raised to check the legality of this. Meanwhile we will continue with our policy of publishing summary minutes.

Mission and Development was discussed but little further clarity seems to be emerging.

The Rector is examining strategic plans for moving the Benefice forward. There are staffing issues and too much work for one Rector to do. Some reoganisation will almost certainly be necessary.

The "Part of the Body" course continues well and will probably continue after Easter.

Special services planned include the World Day of prayer on 6<sup>th</sup> March and re-running the "Prayer Day" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

The Quinquennial report has been received and a summary was circulated. A decision was taken to ask Alan Frost to come up with a specification for the urgent works.

On the financial front our General Fund is fairly healthy and we continue to pay the Parish Share. Heating, as always, is a major expense and we will be looking at ways to improve the management of the heating system.

Under the heading of AOB it was noted that the notice board needs the name of the new Churchwarden on it. Our Lent charity was discussed and a request for recommendations was circulated. It was noted the "A Church Near You" website needed some care and attention as special services were not always added.

The PCC will meet next on 9<sup>th</sup> March and the APCM will be at 13.45 on 5<sup>th</sup> April (Palm Sunday) after Church Lunch in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed with the Grace.