

PARISH OF KENWYN WITH ST ALLEN

Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 21st May 2025

Held in Kenwyn Lychgate Schoolroom commencing at 7.00pm

Rev Marc Baker, chaired both meetings as the Parish was in Transition.

The meetings opened with prayer led by Rev Andy Boorne followed by a welcome from Rev Marc Baker.

Those present:

David Burgess, Jane Cameron, Arthur Carveth, Rev Bob Humphries, Anthea Lovelock, David Lovelock, Ann Myles, Ivan Myles, Helen Perry, Robert Perry, John Richardson, Liz Rickard, Tom Roach, Peter Tatlow, Mary Ann Trethewey, Chris Wells, Karen Wigglesworth, Maureen Woodhouse. (Total: 18)

Also present: Andy Boorne (Local Minister for Kenwyn Church). (Total: 1)

1) Apologies:

Ian Beacham, Beatrice Dyer, Adrian Hare, Sharon Tatlow. (Total: 4)

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

2) Minutes of meeting 19th May 2024:

The minutes had been circulated in advance and were approved.

Carried without dissent

3) Churchwarden's Period of Service:

It was agreed that the resolution proposed at the 2016 meeting should **not** be rescinded: The mandatory space of two years during which a churchwarden who has served for six continuous periods of office cannot be re-elected until two years have elapsed shall not apply to the Parish.

Carried without dissent

4) Election of Churchwardens:

Four nominations had been received:

Mr David Burgess (St Allen)

Proposed: Jonathan Price

Seconded: Mary Ann Trethewey

Mr Adrian Hare (St Allen)

Proposed: John Richardson

Seconded: Ian Beacham

Mr David Lovelock (Kenwyn)

Proposed: Chris Wells

Seconded: Peter Tatlow

Mrs Maureen Woodhouse (Kenwyn)

Proposed: Helen Perry

Seconded: Maureen Orme

They were duly elected.

The Churchwardens were thanked for their work, and service to the church.

The meeting was closed.

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE KENWYN WITH ST ALLEN ELECTORAL ROLL

Those present: As above.

1) Apologies:

As above

2) Minutes of meeting 19th May 2024:

The minutes had been circulated in advance and were approved.

Carried without dissent

3) Presentation of Electoral Roll:

The Electoral Roll Officer advised the meeting that the roll had been completely renewed, as it has to be every six years. It consisted of 90 names, 44 resident and 46 non-resident in the Parish. He then went on to give some facts and figures relating to previous rolls, and was thanked for all his work.

4) Presentation of 2024 Annual Report:

The annual report had been circulated in advance / posted on church website / available in church. This had been adopted by the trustees (PCC Members).

5) Presentation of 2024 Annual Accounts:

Accounts had been circulated in advance / posted on the notice boards of both churches / available on the website prior to the meeting. These had been adopted by the trustees (PCC Members). The Parish Treasurer highlighted a few facts, explaining that the main expenditure was on the replacement guttering at Kenwyn, with the restricted sum from the Miss Noon bequest now all spent. The main income was from a bequest in the region of £80,000. He thanked the Assistant Treasurer for his support, and was, in turn, thanked for all his work.

6) Appointment of Independent Examiner:

It was proposed that Luke Bennett, PKF Francis Clark, Lowin Hose, Tregolls Road, Truro, be appointed as Independent Examiner of Accounts.

Proposed: Chris Wells Seconded: Arthur Carveth Carried without dissent

It was noted that Mr Bennett was yet to agree to the post.

It was proposed that he be sent a token of thanks from the PCC for his previous work.

Proposed: Marc Baker (from the Chair) Carried without dissent

Action: Tom Roach / PCC

7) Report on the fabric of the two churches:

Written reports for both churches had been circulated in advance / posted on church website / available in church. There were no questions.

8) Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod:

A written report had been circulated in advance / posted on church website / available in church. There were no questions.

9) Reports from other Parish Organisations:

Other reports had been received and circulated in advance / posted on website / available in church:

Reports from Kenwyn Local Minister, Safeguarding/Responsible caring, Children & Families, St Mary’s C of E School, Choir, Bellringers, Flower arrangers (Kenwyn/St Allen), Zoom Study Group, Wednesday Fellowship. The contributors were thanked for their work.

10) Election of PCC Members:

There were six vacancies for elected members. In accordance with the church representation rules the Parish was entitled to elect a maximum of nine members, and it had been decided many years before that one third of this entitlement be elected each year. During 2025 there had been one elected vacancy and two resignations (1 x 1 year to serve and 1 x 2 years to serve)

Six nominations had been received.

Ian Beacham:	Proposed: Adrian Hare	Seconded: John Richardson	(3 year term)
Arthur Carveth:	Proposed: Mary Ann Trethewey	Seconded: David Burgess	(3 year term)
Helen Perry:	Proposed: Robert Perry	Seconded: Maureen Woodhouse	(1 year term)
Robert Perry:	Proposed: Helen Perry	Seconded: Maureen Woodhouse	(2 year term)
Liz Rickard:	Proposed: Bob Humphries	Seconded: Mary Ann Trethewey	(3 year term)
Kerensa Vercoe-Rogers:	Proposed: Maureen Woodhouse	Seconded: Helen Perry	(3 year term)

The elected members were welcomed, and thanked for agreeing to serve.

11) Presidents Address:

Rev Marc Baker had asked Rev Andy Boorne to give the address:

Andy outlined the current Deanery plan, in relation to the Parish, confirming that it was slowly moving ahead. Notable events at Kenwyn had been the replacement of the church guttering, and the application to formally close the churchyard, whilst at St Allen there had been works to the sound system and provision of automatic lighting. He observed that congregations at both churches were progressing well, working to make Jesus more apparent. Safeguarding compliance was generally good, although further encouragement was required for some to complete training. He thanked Mary Ann for her work in this area, also mentioning her close involvement with St Mary’s School. He also commented on the death of the tower bell captain at Kenwyn, followed by the illness experienced by his replacement, and thanked Alan Perry for taking on the task. He then led a time of prayer, saying thank you to God for the past year.

Rev Andy was thanked for all that he had done over the last year.

12) Matters for consideration by the PCC:

A request was made that the PCC reconsider the start time for the Sunday morning service.

Action: PCC

The observation was made that the monthly family Tea Time Service at Kenwyn was well supported, but that it was proving difficult to mix the congregation with those who attended in the morning.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 7.24pm.