

PCC MEETING 9 April 7.30pm ALL SAINTS, KENTON

<p>Present: Rev Julia Hocking Claire Lillington Peter Bilby Linda Bilby Alma Harding</p>	<p>Fiona Quine Tim Quine</p>	<p>Apologies: Norman Warne Rosie Pajovic Ian Shields Ali Langmead</p>
	<p>The meeting opened with prayer.</p> <p>Apologies received as above.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting, 5th March 2024, accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.</p>	ACTIONS
	<p>Outstanding Actions - January 2024 meeting Broadband change from XLN to Vodafone now in place. XNL contract came to an end and cost rose to £54/month. Vodafone contract is £20/month. <i>Action - PCC to review in 6 months to ensure it's worth continuing when money is short.</i></p> <p>Outstanding Actions - March 2024 APCM DATE 12 May 2024 Julia still waiting for Bellringers report – Julia to follow up.</p> <p>ECO Church Discussion included the heating system replacement as one boiler no longer functioning. Action; <i>Fiona to contact DAC for further info to find out more about options and grants for replacement heating.</i> <i>9/4 Julia has registered the church for an eco survey but has had no contact yet. Fiona offered to follow up at same time.</i></p> <p>Mamhead Church -the access road and right of way are significant problems for the church. Ali offered to help/advise the wardens in meetings with the landowners to encourage work on the road and access rights. Action: <i>Ali, Rosie and Ian to discuss.</i></p> <p>Safeguarding Action: <i>Fiona to contact the PCC with possible dates for the Foundation and Domestic Abuse - they can decide if they wish to take part in a group workshop or complete them independently.</i></p>	<p>ALL in July</p> <p>Julia</p> <p>Fiona</p> <p>Ali/Rosie/Ian</p> <p>Fiona</p>
4.	<p>Discussion Everyone was asked to describe Kenton Church as for a guide book – who are we? What do we do? What would we like to do in the future? Discussion included the images of christians living amongst the community in which the church is centred, a friendly group open to sharing the space with community activities, meeting with and being involved in the local community, helping those within the local community. There was a general feeling that it would be good to see more christian activity from within the church going out into the community. Ecochurch – we have an ecochurtyard but need to think about how we can do more within the building. Can this be a way of connecting to younger people?</p>	

5.	<p>Mamhead news – no-one available from Mamhead.</p>	
6.	<p>Service Outline for 2024 Harvest Service 6th October – could have Harvest meal/Supper as well or instead of service. Suggestion of a “Tabernacle Festival” type of event on the Saturday/Sunday. More thought required. All Saints Day service 3rd November Remembrance Sunday 10th November Christingle Service 8th December Carol Service 22nd December Crib Service Tuesday 24th December</p> <p>Suggestion made for a Messy Church type of Service including activities in the pews, finding clues around the church etc. Also for a family type of service followed by a picnic on the beach/ playing field with games etc.</p>	
7.	<p>APCM Update – APCM will take place on Sunday 12th May after the service (which includes a Baptism) Report to be produced and available to the church two weeks prior to the meeting. <i>Action: Claire to send the Word template for the Annual Report to Julia who will produce the report.</i></p> <p>PCC Member nominations Members of the PCC are required to be renominated every 3 years – required for Linda Bilby this year. Churchwardens are required to be renominated every year – necessary for Peter Bilby. Deanery Synod reps do not require renomination this year. <i>Actions: Julia to inform the Mamhead PCC members of requirements. Mamhead nomination forms to be completed prior to the APCM if required. Linda and Peter to complete nomination forms prior to the APCM.</i></p> <p>PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED NOMINATION FORM AND RETURN COMPLETED TO JULIA BEFORE THE 12TH MAY.</p>	<p>Julia Norman/Ian/ Rosie Linda & Peter</p>
8.	<p>Treasurer’s Report There is a deficiency between Income and Expenditure of £8194. Although we paid all outstanding 2022 and 2023 Common Fund we have not yet paid anything for 2024. After some discussion around the report Julia proposed that the Report was accepted for inclusion in the Annual Report and this was seconded by Tim Quine and several other members of the PCC. The Report will be independently examined by David Guthrie after the APCM.</p>	
9.	<p>Building Issues</p> <p>a) Tower Drainpipe quote and conversations between Guy of West Access and Rob of ASK Friends were circulated to the PCC. It is very likely that the top section of the pipe is in fact Lead. There was some discussion about the costs involved for a visit which may not lead to clearing of the drain but to more costs to repair splits in the pipe. Tim has offered to send photos of the splits Rob to pass on to West Access who didn’t appear to be aware of them despite having viewed the pipe for the quote. The intention is to ensure they have a better understanding of the possible insitu repair work required, and prepare</p>	

