



Registered Charity No. 1193766

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday 28th April 2021 7.30pm
Parish Hall and Zoom virtual meeting

AGENDA

1. Opening prayer.
2. Apologies for absence.
Annual Parish Meeting: Motion and Election of Churchwardens.
3. Minutes of the Annual Church Meeting of 21st October 2020.
4. Matters Arising:

Away Giving- *The Parish gave away 1% of income last year instead of the usual 5%. PCC discussed parish share and had to decide to limit its final payment to the diocese which was approx. £5,000 out of approx. £66,000. We recognise that we are very privileged in terms of the wealth of the world; we also recognise that due to Covid 19 income has decreased in the churches and the hall. Restricted funds cannot be used for away giving which is reliant on the income received by donations. People have given generously to the Discretionary Fund which has been used to support families with low or no incomes with food supplies or who need aid with counselling or a listening ear.*

Postal Vote- *A Postal voting system was agreed and will be available if there is 'competition' for posts. Voting papers that may be sent out will therefore be counted after this meeting.*

5. Report of the proceedings of the PCC: Mrs L Baker
6. Electoral Roll report: Mr D Curzon.
7. Presentation of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2020: Mr M Fisher
The PCC annual accounts are presented in draft as they have yet to be examined and therefore cannot formally be approved by the PCC. The accounts will be approved subject to an independent examination. (An independent examiner of accounts has not been appointed. For the last two years we have relied on volunteers Neil Turpin for 2018 and Joyce Salkeld in 2019. We have a potential examiner who needs more time for the accounts to be audited. The PCC (as official trustees) will consider a recommendation that an examiner of accounts is appointed and paid by the Parish from sources including the list of independent examiners in the South West.)
8. Appointment of Independent Examiner of accounts for 2021. See above.
9. Report on fabrics, goods and ornaments. Terriers for St. George's and All Saints.
10. Election of PCC Members *(If the number of candidates does not exceed the number of seats to be filled each candidate is declared elected. Parish governance rules M9 (3))*
11. Elections for Deanery Synod. *(As above.)*
12. Brief overview of the year and questions arising from the Annual Report.
13. Prayers and the Grace.