

## 20 03 31 PCC Minutes of All Saints Church at 20.00 by Zoom link.

Meeting began with prayer.

Present at the Zoom meeting were Rev Canon Jo, Rosemary Bolton (Chair) Colin Bird, Julia Gough (Churchwardens), Janet Bird, Nerine Chalmers, Fiona Earle, (by phone) Martin Penny, Mary Penny, Sec. Dorothy Toyn, Ann Stephens -Jones, Andrew Povey-Richards, Janet Oldham, Shanti Gordon, Andrew Belfield, Jonathan Bates, Cheryl Massey. Apologies were from Wendell Newbold.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising from the minutes. 1 A grant is approved for a defibrillator. Permission to place in the Church building will be sought. 2 Pre-app. There has been no progress regarding this.

Finance. The Treasurer Colin Bird proposed, and the Chair of Finance, Jonathan Bates seconded that the PCC accept the Accounts to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. They were approved by the PCC. The planned Budget is being adversely affected by the current situation of enforced Church Closure and subsequent cancellation of all bookings for both church and St John's Hall. Colin Bird (treasurer) suggested that PCC did not approve the Budget, but instead carry it forward to another meeting. Efforts will be made to encourage everyone to make their donations by Standing Order as the envelope scheme cannot function. Jo will direct enquiries to the letter on the website and for those who cannot see it will write a letter to be sent by the stewardship co-ordinator. Chair thanked Colin for his work.

APCM This is deferred until October when we hope to elect officers. Current ones will continue until then.

Arrangements during the Suspension of Public Worship. The website has a bespoke Sunday Worship that contains the readings and planned music (hymns with words, choral pieces organ pieces from YouTube) There are many links for prayers etc. and Rev Jo is offering a daily Blog to be found there. Martin reported 500 hits on the website in the last week. Funerals are now prayers said in the Churchyard. Nerine thanked Martin for the website changes necessitated by the current situation.

Health and Safety. There was nothing to report. Q1 Are our bins empty? In hand. Q2 Will there be a response if the roof alarms are triggered. Yes Q3 Should we lock our gates? PCC is reluctant. DT asked for this matter to be discussed at a later meeting.

Safeguarding. There is nothing to report. We are aware that some vulnerable parishioners are receiving kind hearted phone calls while they are confined. Chair thanked Jo and the Pastoral Team.

Meeting ended at 21.45 with The Grace.

Next meeting was not arranged.