

Holy Trinity Annual District Church Meeting

Sunday 7th April 2019 12 noon

Apologies: Lorna & Andrew Whitehouse

Present at meeting: Chair: The Rev'd Ness Whiffin; Dair Henderson; Charlotte Tremain; Paul Francis; Marilyn Wathes; Cordie Edwards; Kate Lockwood; Kerry Griffiths; Alan Gentry; Sue Edwards; Sheena Menon; The Rev'd Claire Titcomb; Sally Down; Keith Jameson; Betty Jameson; Mike Hutchings; Julia Hutchings; Chris Riley; Dorothy Gregory; Clarke Gregory.

1. Previous minutes 2018 ADCM signed by Ness Whiffin
2. Deputy wardens: Dair Henderson and Charlotte Tremain. Thanks were offered to Lorna for her work as deputy warden for the last 3-4 years. Greatly appreciated by all. Thanks to Dair and Charlotte for standing as the new Deputy wardens. Thanks too to Richard Van Roon and Chris Riley who have sat on the DCC but are stepping down today.
3. Re-election of Dair Henderson, Paul Francis, Charlotte Tremain, Cordie Edwards, Kerry Griffiths, Kate Lockwood, Alan Gentry, Marilyn Wathes, Sheena Menon.

Sue Edwards elected to DCC. Proposed by Ness and seconded by Alan.

Sue Edwards & Charlotte Tremain will represent the DCC on the PCC; Sue Edwards in place of Dair who has opted not to be on PCC.

4. All reports are in the year review which have been accepted.
5. AOB: Alan Gentry raised the questionnaire regarding the future of the church. Is there anyone wanting to do anything. See Charlotte or Dair. Church groups - for House Group information speak to Alan Gentry. Ness keen that this happens and drew attention to the Book Group on offer and also Exploring Spirituality Programme.

Charlotte Tremain offered sincere and grateful thanks to Sally Down and Phil Platt who graciously stepped up to be Deputy Wardens, following a difficult time, while she was serving as Churchwarden. She was thankful of their support.

Clarke Gregory raised the matter of heaters. He had raised the matter of being cold with an unnamed member of the DCC on more than one occasion and this hadn't been addressed. Apologies were offered for this by Charlotte who had been unaware of the problem. Acorns had been turning off the

heaters, repeatedly, and against advice clearly visible on each device. An explanation was given on the function of the heaters which included a short period of cold air blowing to cool the valves. It was requested that the wardens are informed directly, in future, if members of congregation are cold. Alan asked if the heating could be switched on later but this would not resolve the problem.

Ness offered her thanks to everyone who worked towards keeping the church going.

The Grace was said.

Meeting of the newly elected DCC:

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Present - Dair Henderson, Ness Whiffin, Paul Francis, Charlotte Tremain, Cordie Edwards, Kerry Griffiths, Kate Lockwood, Alan Gentry, Marilyn Wathes, Sue Edwards, Sheena Menon
Claire Titcomb was co-opted onto the DCC. Proposed Paul, seconded Ness.

Election of Officers:

Treasurer: Marilyn Wathes. Proposed Dair, seconded Kate.

Secretary: Paul Francis. Proposed Cordie, seconded Charlotte.

DCC meeting 17.9.19 brought forward to 10.9.19

Next meeting of DCC - 18th June at 25 Clare Place.