

St John's Church Egham APC, on ZoomM Minutes of 19 April 2021

Attendees: Alan & Sue Beer, Andrew Tebboth, Barry Audsley, Belinda Liao, Beverly Pearcey, Brenda, Carol Peters, Chris Gray, Chris Peters, Chrisitne Symons, Christopher Matthews, Claire Jenkins, Clem Jones, Dave Watts, Debbie and Conrad Benefield, Fiona Davies, Geoff Wickes, Grace Hopkins, Heather Cooke, Helen James, Hilary,, Iris Partiridge, James Ellin, Jan, Judah Garrison, Julia Goddard, Jorg Haustein, Kamani Hewagama, Keith Malcouronne, Leah Robsob, Lesley Popock, Margaret Stevens, Michael Callaghan, Michael Senanayake, Mike Owtram, Nat, Norm Beers, Paul Kahn, Phil & Sara Holloway, Philip Darby, Philomena Evans, Rachel, Rima, Robin Upcott, Sally Thompson, Sam, Sam Jenkins, Sarah, Sarah Gillies, Simon, Stacey King, Steve Cresswell, Steve Hodgkinson, Sue Gray, Sue Mahoney, Sue Stafford, Susan, Susan Scott, Teal Martin, Veronica Priestley, Will.

Annual Meeting of Parochial Church Meeting (up to 1.5 hours):

1. Opening Address

Rev Esther Prior welcomed everyone and opened the meeting in prayer, all glory to God!

EP asked whether the APCM consent to allowing the few people in attendance who are not on the current electoral roll to attend St John's APCM. Majority in favour.

2. Election of (two) Churchwardens

St John's received two nominations, proposing Phil Holloway and Sam Senanayke for re-election as church wardens. Majority voted in favour, one abstention.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (up to 1.5 hours):

3. Apologies for absence

PJ gave their apologies.

4. Opening Worship

We worshipped with: Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here, Jesus Culture.

5. Minutes of previous APCM and matters arising

SH asked if all were in favour receive the Minutes of our Previous APCM as an accurate record. Majority voted in favour, 7 abstained.

6. Vicar's Report

EP briefed the attendees on the past year at St John's. For more detail, please contact shamilka.hewagama@stjohnsegham.com to access the video recording of the full APCM meeting.

7. Presentation of the Electoral Roll

SH announced that we have added 11 more people to St John's Electoral Roll this year, increasing from 300 to 311.

8. Election of up to five members to the PCC

SH noted that up to five lay representatives can be elected to PCC at this APCM and announced that five nominations have been received, proposing Steve C, Chris G, Geoff W, Claire J and Kamani H as Lay reps for the PCC. Majority voted in favour, 2 abstained.

Esther thanked Grace Hopkins and Victoria Mcharo for their service as PCC lay reps, who are stepping down this year.

9. Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Statements

CG briefed attendees on St John's Finances for the past year. For more detail, please contact shamilka.hewagama@stjohnsegham.com to access the video recording of the full APCM meeting.

10. Appointment of Auditor

CG proposed Menzies LLP to continue serving as our auditors for our 2021 accounts. Majority voted in favour. 4 abstained.

11. Comfort Break - 5mins

12. Deanery Synod Report

SH noted that we received a 2020 report from our Deanery Synod and invited the APCM to direct any questions to our Deanery Synod Lay Chair (KEith Malcouronne) or Deanery Synod Lay Representatives (Clement Jones, Conrad Benefield, Joyce Johnson, Philomena Evans).

13. Churchwardens' Statement including:

By PH and SS.

14. Report on the Church Fabric and Furnishing..

By PH and SS.

15. Election of Sidesmen & Sideswomen;

PH and SS proposed to elect the following as Sidespeople:

1. B Audsley
2. J Knowles
3. J Pearcey
4. A Beer
5. P Lowther
6. A Redparth
7. S Beer

8. R Lyth
9. F Stubbs
10. J Bridgman
11. A Marshall
12. D Watts
13. M Brooks
14. G Martin
15. B Wheeler
16. H Gain
17. C Matthews
18. G Wickes
19. D Hassan
20. L Matthews
21. S King
22. R McCance

Majority voted in favour.

16. Prayer in Small Groups

St John's APCM broke out into small groups of 4 to pray.

17. Closing worship

Guide Me Oh Thou Great Redeemer

18. Closing prayer and blessing

EP closed the meeting in prayer.