

Barnes Team Ministry
The Parish Church of St Mary Barnes

Minutes of the PCC meeting on Tuesday, 9 July 2024 at 6.15pm

Present: Peter Boyling (chair), Geoffrey Barnett, Richard Chalker, Caroline Georgiadis, Mark Glasgow, Fouki Heller, William Heller, Revd James Marston, Philip Smith, Deborah Stewartby, Paul Teverson

In attendance: Cheryl Cole, Jackie Davis, Peter Siddall

Apologies: Helen Gibbs, Trisha Hawkins, Elisabeth Munden, Richard Nickels, Michael Ross-McCall.

Peter Boyling welcomed those present to the first PCC meeting of the vacancy. Revd James Marston opened the meeting in prayer.

MINUTES

1. The minutes of the PCC meeting on 2 July 2024 were approved.

VACANCY PLANNING

2. The chair noted that the PCC was asked to produce a parish profile in order to be able to advertise for a new Rector. He introduced Peter Siddall who had undertaken to facilitate a discussion for this purpose.
3. Peter Siddall invited PCC members to identify priorities for St Mary's for the future. Points made are recorded elsewhere.
4. It was explained that the next stage would be a meeting after the 10am service on 21 July, when the congregation would be asked for their thoughts on the priorities identified by the PCC. Volunteers were sought from the PCC to man four boards listing issues. The children would be asked for their views on 14 July.

VOLUNTEERS

5. The chair noted that the Archdeacon had underlined the importance of the congregation working together in the vacancy. Current tasks that needed a coordinator were:
 - A lead contact at St Mary's for the new diocesan youth programme Youth Ministry in Communion, that the PCC considered important. This initiative was likely to start in the new year;
 - A coordinator for the parish environment group, that was aiming to promote changes at St Mary's sufficient to get us eligibility for a silver Eco-church award;
 - A coordinator for the Christmas Fair on 16 November (the role is filled for 2025). There is detailed written guidance from the leaders of the 2023 Fair, and leaders of individual stalls are experienced in their roles. The work needs to start in early September with publicity. The task mainly involves a time commitment in the few days before the Fair.Members of the PCC were urged to volunteer for these roles, or seek volunteers from other members of the congregation.

Future dates:

SC (2pm)

Monday 2 September

Monday 11 November

PCC (6:15pm)

Tuesday 17 September

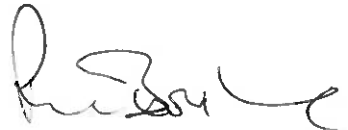
Saturday 12 October – Away Day

Tuesday 26 November

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Thursday 15 May – APCM

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