



St George's Church Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Summary of the PCC Minutes

For the meeting held on 16th July 2024

MAIN FOCUS OF THE MEETING

Outreach and vision priorities:

Children and Young people – The advertisement for the Children and Young People leader will be repeated in September.

Church renovation and maintenance priorities and planning – A new member of the F&F team has been recruited, and a huge amount has been achieved to improve the buildings and facilities since last year. There is ongoing work in a number of areas including Velux windows, Ground source heat pump repair, roof leaks in hall and adjustments to Church new lighting, and a solution is being reviewed for the repair/replacement of the hall fridge. Early indications are that the Solar panel cleaning has improved performance.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

Benefice Celebration weekend 28th / 29th September: Benefice representatives have been working to put together a plan for the weekend of celebrations to include a Flower Festival At St Michael's, the Wash Common Festival, Celebration Service at St John, Lunch at St George's and final Evening Service at St Michael's.

Finance Update: The treasurer, Francis Clayton, provided a finance update to the end of June. Expenditure is higher than expected however there is still an expected rebate from refreshed solar panels and the gift-aid rebate. Indications are that there is further work needed to achieve the aspirational giving targets. Events are on currently track to reach their aspirational targets. A legacies leaflet has been published, hard copies will be available in church and details will be included in the newsletter.

Diocese Synod: Recruitment for the new Bishop will be carried out from September, with an announcement expected in early 2025. There is a new Diocesan Safeguarding Officer.

Deanery Synod: There is a new Area Dean, and the Deanery Synod is seeking a new Treasurer.

Safeguarding Update: The PCC reviewed the safeguarding update from the PSO with no comment.

Health and Safety: The fire safety signage review by the Churchwardens and the Health and Safety team is ongoing. No other issues reported.

Attendance 81.25% Full approved minutes on our website after the next meeting on 10th September 2024.