

All Saints Chillenden PCC Meeting Friday 16 January

In attendance: Sarah Smith, Paul Allen, David Hampson –Ghani, Margaret Holyer

Minutes

1. Apologies

Penny, Robert, Nigel

2. Agree minutes of previous meeting

Approved

3. Matters arising from previous meeting

- Silver to Goodnestone vestry – Valuation has gone to Eric, silver can now be taken over to Goodnestone.
- Paul to check location of records, and buy a terrier book.
- Internal notice board has gone up. The PCC are very grateful to Robert for doing this.
- External Notice board should arrive at the end of January. Paul will ask Mike Gibson for help in erecting it
- A letter was sent to the Chairman of the Appeal Committee.
- Christmas collection went to the Oast Trust
- Paul will contact St Stephens to arrange for us to attend one of their services.

4. Building work

Church

Committee considered the architects specification. They want to see heating, masonry and inspection platform included. We will ask the architect to include these items and re draft.

Once the final draft is approved the spec will go to the Archdeacon for faculty approval. Only after we have this approval should we ask builders for prices so we may be able to get prices around March and then grant applications can begin in earnest.

We may be able to use St Clements Knowlton for our services whilst All Saints is closed for repairs.

Church Hall

The architect has arranged for plans to be drawn up.

5. Future of Benefice

Paul reported that it had been agreed that the existing benefice should hold together, this had been the unanimous feeling of the five parishes. The next steps are:-

Parishes to draw up a draft profile/ job description

Section 12 meeting held with representatives of all PCCs to finalise job description

Advertising begins in late March

Each PCC elects 2 reps for interview panel

2 day interviews with PCC reps, Bishop, Archdeacon and Patron.

AOB

The Treasurer submitted a financial report which is attached and some very useful statistics on service attendance and giving.

Toms farewell party – Paul will contact Mary Rance

Deanery Childrens' Day – Paul to discuss with Janice and Fiona

Possible Teenagers service – Sarah to investigate

Dates for 2004 services, Sarah will circulate. Harvest supper will be in Chillenden this year. Margaret is happy to organise. 1st October.

Parish mission/business plan – Sarah requested that at a future meeting some time be set aside to discuss aims and objectives and consider setting targets for things like attendance, giving, outreach etc.

Next Meeting

Sunday 8 Feb 6pm Village Hall - solely to discuss Job description for new Vicar.

TBA - Meeting to accept final draft of specification

Next PCC meeting Friday 26 March APCC and PCC

