

St James' Parish Church, Teignmouth

Minutes of APCM

Date: 6.4.25

Time: 11:55

Rev. Carol Green in Chair

In Attendance

Mary Prior, Kerstin Jones, Emma Jackson, Tricia Stuckey, Pam Bridger, Andy Harding, Anne Harding, Annie Williams, Shirley Ingram, Anita Cooper, Leila Marsh, Eleanor Stanley, Timothy Stanley, Linda Read, Toby Wilson-Barker, Paul Maylin, Caryl Hammond, Peter Wood (Minute Taker).

Apologies

Hazel Lott, Carol Stephens

Approval of minutes

Approved. (Chris Cox, Kerstin Jones). No matters arising from those present.

Annual Report and Financial Statement

These have been published online. The meeting Thanked Andy Harding for the report.

No comments. Accepted. (Pam Bridger, Emma Jackson).

Andy Harding spoke to thank the Lichfield diocese for their independent examination.

Andy Harding gave a simplified overview of our financial situation and explained that we would need to raise around £500,000 for the roof and lantern before any reordering.

The national lottery have been approached and this needs to be followed up.

A round of applause to the treasurer Andy Harding.

The proposal to use Litchfield again was passed unanimously. (Paul Malyn, Caryl Hammond).

Electoral Role

29 members on the new roll.

Elections

PCC:

Existing. Christine Cox, Emma Jackson. Annie Williams.

Co-Opted. Andy Harding treasurer.

Rev. Carol thanked Hazel and Kirstin

Rev. Carol Green's Thoughts.

Carol was concerned about the lack of churchwardens, if this precarious position continues the Archdeacon may take steps possibly involving a closer link with St Michaels and bringing PCC's together.

Rev Carol said that personally she very much wants to see two churches continuing in Teignmouth.

We must keep a Christian presence here.

In today's gospel reading Martha was negative and critical of Mary's act- Mary was anointing Jesus with Nard as a lesson for Jesus perhaps (Commentators have suggested). Keeping flexible and showing service to our community is vital.

The recent pilgrimage was good - journeying together - inspiring.

Also, the Bodmin team example of linking a team ministry to other community groups to provide support was encouraging.

Here perhaps a link to the Alice Cross Centre would be an example.

No further business was requested and the meeting closed with prayer from Rev. Carol Green.

Addendum:

A further extraordinary meeting was held with the congregation after the 11am service on Sunday 11th May at which two Churchwardens were elected.

Linda Read. (Peter Wood, Emma Jackson).

Peter Wood. (Andrew Harding, Monica Dayman).

Copies of the relevant minutes can be made available if requested.