

# **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DATCHWORTH**

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011

## **Present:**

The Reverend David Munchin (Chairperson), Cathy Stredwick, Peter Tobitt, Chris Hills, Doreen Hodson-Smith, Clive Hodson-Smith, Diana Large, Peter Large, Marlene Duke, June Briffett, Liz Carter, Howard Carrick, Alison Draper, Peter Brown, Margaret Tebbutt, Malcolm Tebbutt, Sylvia Barsby, Anne Charles, Tony Charles, Ana Hall, Mike Hall, Thora King, Rosemary Airey, Catherine Jupp

## **Annual Meeting of Parishioners**

David opened the meeting with prayer.

## **Election of Churchwardens**

It was proposed that Peter Tobitt should continue in his role as churchwarden for the fifth year and that Peter Large take on the role of Churchwarden from Chris Hills who was standing down,.

**Proposed:** Catherine Jupp

**Seconded:** Malcolm Tebbutt

Peter Tobitt was thanked for continuing to look after the fabric of the church and Chris was thanked for all the work which she had undertaken while a churchwarden.

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

### **1. Apologies:**

Jenny Stredwick, Richard Dent, Lynda Dent, Grace Wallin, Bob King, John Airey

### **2. The Minutes of the last Annual meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

The minutes, which were circulated prior to the meeting, were agreed as a true record by Chris Hills and seconded by Alison Draper. The minutes were signed accordingly by David.

### **3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

### **4. Presentation of Reports**

Team Council - David Munchin reported that the interviews to fill the team vicar vacancy would take place on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 with a meeting the evening before where all the members of the Tewin and All Saints PCCs would have the opportunity to meet the candidates and provide feedback. It is hoped that an announcement will be made about the outcome of the interviews in the days following. The start date for any successful candidate is negotiable but we would hope to have someone in post by September.

David said that he has enjoyed getting to know everyone in the short time that he has been here and has particularly enjoyed his afternoons at Mini Saints.

Electoral roll – There are now 95 parishioners registered on the roll.

Secretary's report – circulated prior to the meeting

Financial statement for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 – circulated during the meeting

The acceptance of the Financial report was proposed.

Proposed : Catherine Jupp                      Seconded: Alison Draper

Churchwardens report – circulated prior to the meeting

Deanery Synod report– circulated prior to the meeting

## 5. Elections

### Deputy Churchwarden

Sylvia Barsby

Proposed: Averil Houston              Seconded: Tony Charles

### Deanery Synod Representatives

Catherine Jupp

Proposed: Anne Charles              Seconded : Peter Tobitt

Malcolm Tebbutt

Proposed: Clive Hodson-Smith      Seconded: Peter Large

### Reader

Catherine Jupp

Proposed: Chris Hills              Seconded: Howard Carrick

### PCC lay members

Marlene Duke

Proposed: Rosemary Airey              Seconded: Anne Charles

Liz Carter

Proposed: Alison Draper              Seconded: Howard Carrick

Nick Reilly

Proposed: Tony Charles              Seconded: Chris Hills

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Proposed: June Briffett              Seconded: Peter Tobitt

### PCC Treasurer

Mike Hall

Proposed: Catherine Jupp              Seconded: Thora King

## PCC Secretary

Jenny Stredwick

Proposed: Chris Hills                      Seconded: Catherine Jupp

Kath Lord and Cath Stredwick will be standing down.

Members of the PCC who will continue in post are:

Sylvia Barsby, June Briffett, Alison Draper

Ex Officio Members:                      To Be Advised (Team Vicar)  
Jenny Stredwick (Secretary to the PCC)  
Peter Tobitt (Churchwarden)  
Peter Large (Churchwarden)  
Catherine Jupp (Reader)

## Sidespersons

All current sidespersons will remain in post: Marlene Duke and June Briffett, Mike and Anna Hall, Peter Tobitt and Howard Carrick, John and Delith Wringe, Doreen and Clive Hodson-Smith, John and Ena Hawes, Averil Houston and Angela Hopkins.

### **6. Appointment of Independent Examiner**

It was proposed that Paul Marshall continue in this role.

**Proposed:** Tony Charles                      **Seconded:** Catherine Jupp

### **14. Any Other Business**

Rosemary Airey asked that the parishioners thanks be passed to the flower arrangers, organist and the cleaners.

Cath Stredwick and Kath Lord were thanked for the contribution which they had made to the PCC.

Chris Hills thanked Catherine Jupp on behalf of all the parishioners for taking up the reins during the vacancy.

Clive Hodson-Smith wished to appeal for additional volunteers to help with the maintenance of the church grounds.

Following the last PCC meeting it has been agreed that a new Fund called the Lesotho Education Fund will be created.

Thora King asked for volunteers to help with the collection for Christian Aid week.

The meeting closed at 12.30pm with the Grace.