

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS' WILLIAN

Annual Meetings 16th of March 2025

Minutes of Meeting of the Parishioners for the Elections of Churchwardens

- 1 **Opening Prayers.**
Led by Amanda.
- 2 **Nominations of Churchwardens**
Tony Glenn
Nominated by: Anne Jenkins
Seconded: Caroline Friis-Ellis

Margaret Bell
Nominated by: Rosemary Mitchell
Seconded: Rachel Cheffy
- 3 **Election of Churchwardens**
Tony and Margaret were unanimously elected
- 4 **Friends of All Saints' Trust**
Report presented by Royston Jones in Alan's absence.
See report for details.

Minutes of Annual Parochial Church Meeting

- 1 Meeting attended by 37 parishioners.
Apologies for absence
Maureen Somerville, Allan and Susan Norris, Anne Collins, Rosemary and Andy Cowie, Pat Donaldson
- 2 **Minutes of APCM 2024**
Signed off by Amanda
- 3 **Matters arising**
No matters arising
- 4 **Electoral Roll**
Linda reported that our new Electoral Roll currently stands at 59 members, with the same 59 attending regularly, which is not a common occurrence in many churches.
Linda thanked the congregation for their unwavering support, the many friendships, and for helping to grow interest in All Saints and our faith.
She acknowledged that it is sad that Amanda is retiring, but just as she is starting a new adventure, so are we as a church family, which is exciting.
Linda hopes to stand at the 2026 APCM and announce over sixty members.
Amanda thanked Linda for her hard work in keeping our electoral roll up to date.
- 5 **Reports**
 - 5.1 **Churchwardens' report for 2024**
Margaret reported back. See report for details.

5.2 Associate Vicar's report

Please see the report for details.

5.3 Finance Report for 2024

Chris reported back. See report for details.

Our finances are healthy, even though the Quinquennial Report has highlighted some repairs that need to be made; however, we have the funds to cover them. Access to the churchyard, the gravel path to the church, and a new noticeboard are some of the expenses we have incurred, but we could afford to make these investments.

No questions were asked.

5.4 Deanery Synod Report

Emma reported back. See report for details.

5.5 Safeguarding Report.

Amanda gave a quick overview. Please see the report for details.

6. Appointment of Independent Examiner of the Accounts

Cliff Joy was nominated

Proposed by: Linda Jones

Seconder: Emma McKenzie

Cliff Joy unanimously re-elected.

7. Elections

7.1 Deanery Synod

Proposed by: Rachel Cheffy

Seconder: Anne Jenkins

Emma McKenzie and Debbie Gordon-Giles unanimously re-elected.

7.2 PCC lay members

Proposed by: Rose Mitchell

Seconder: Elizabeth Garner

PCC members unanimously re-elected.

8. Any Other Business

- As there were not enough APCM sets available for everybody, Amanda highlighted that all reports can be found on the All Saints' website.
- Rachel Cheffy proposed a big thank you to Amanda for everything she does.

The APCM concluded with saying The Grace at approximately 1pm.