

All Saints' Church, Guildford.

Notes of Mission Vision Group meeting, 9 a.m. on 7th December 2018 at 4 Litchfield Way.

Present: Peter Nicholls (Chair)(PN), Carolyn Nicholls (CN), Rachel Hubbard (RH) and Richard Hemingway (RHem) (Secretary). (Note: Simon Moulden is no longer part of this group.)

1. Matters arising from Notes of September meeting not covered in items noted below:
 - (a) New VG members (e.g. youth group leaders, and one name to be considered) – carried forward for action by PN.
 - (b) Links with other parishes - also to be carried forward.
 - (c) 2018 disbursements – amounts now authorised by PCC, and PN to liaise with the Treasurer about distribution. Confirmed that this would be the net amount split 7 ways equally, after the sums paid to the Koens had been deducted from £7,200.
2. Charities to support in 2019, limited to 6, plus the Koens (3 overseas orientated, and 3 home based, with 4 retained from 2018, per previously settled as guidelines):
 - (a) Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy
 - (b) Friends International (FI)
 - (c) The Bishop of Guildford's Foundation
 - (d) FRRME
 - (e) Grassroots Trust
 - (f) The Bible Society

(Note: RHem to inform PCC Secretary for the PCC to approve at its meeting on 10th December. Actioned by RHem.) (Also RH's nomination of Five Talents to be seriously considered for 2020.)

3. Schedule of mission related events and publicity in 2019:
 - (a) CN had arranged a FI speaker for 29th January.
 - (b) Christian Aid would be a substantial beneficiary of funds raised at church, through Lent focus, harvest focus and Christian Aid week (to be considered at next meeting, with a car wash in the Square, and possible breakfast in the Café.)
 - (c) Bible Society speaker to be arranged for later in October (CN)
 - (d) Koens would have regular payments along with sponsorship money from the Pilgrimage, and give us much material to publicise already.
 - (e) CN would prepare schedule of charities to be written about each month in the magazine and to be focus for that month.
4. Pilgrimage. CN and RHem would walk the route nearer the time, and publicity, sponsorship forms etc. would be discussed at the next meeting. An approach from a parish in Woking was noted, and RHem was authorised to give a positive reply. (Done, and their decision on joining would be given in the New Year.)

5. ECO church. MVG would be willing to send a representative to a PCC sub-group, but did not want to be allocated this subject, as others from the PCC were already involved in promoting the concept. PCC to be requested to set up this group and invite reps from VG groups.
6. No AOB.
7. Dates of 2019 meetings (provisionally at 4 Litchfield Way):
 - (a) Friday 1st February at 9 a.m.
 - (b) Thursday 4th April at 7.30 p.m.
 - (c) Thursday 4th July at 7.30 p.m.
 - (d) Thursday 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. and
 - (e) Thursday 28th November at 7.30 p.m.