

Minutes of PCC Meeting (Morning Away) - Saturday 28th September 2019

Present: Beverly Watson (**Chair**), Marguerite Barclay, Rebecca Brown, Henrietta Harding, Robin Holdsworth, Julie Lodge, Carolyn Nicholls, Paddy Payne, Angela Rose, Jo Smalley, Trish Tye (**Secretary**), Martyn Whiteman

Apologies: Rob Burch, Simon Doran, Lesley Graham, Eve Gunn, Chris Lambert, Lara Milne

1. Action points from session 3:

How might God guide us into growth at All Saints?

- 1.1. Pray for people on our Family List each week
- 1.2. Lead by example: attend Sunday Services regularly ourselves, and at least twice a month
- 1.3. Each of us to speak to people who no longer attend All Saints, and find out why this might be
- 1.4. Invite friends and neighbours to come to All Saints with us (NB. most people start coming to church because a friend invites them)
- 1.5. Pray our mission prayer at PCC meetings:
God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

2. Safeguarding

2.1. Safeguarding Self-Audit:

Proposal: The PCC approves the Safeguarding self-audit as prepared by the Safeguarding Officer and Safeguarding Team.

Proposed: Julie Lodge; **Seconded:** Trish Tye; unanimously approved

3. Approvals

3.1. Occasional Preacher:

Proposal: The PCC approves Ryan Harding attending the Occasional Preachers Course.

Proposed: Beverly Watson; **Seconded:** Carolyn Nicholls; unanimously approved

3.2. PCC Prayer:

Proposal: The PCC adopts the following mission prayer as a prayer to be used regularly at PCC meetings:

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Proposed: Marguerite Barclay; **Seconded:** Carolyn Nicholls; unanimously approved.

4. Dates of future meetings

PCC – 14th October 2019

Standing Committee – 19th November 2019

PART 2 (*Confidential items*)

(none)

Note: The [Parish Safeguarding Handbook](#) is referenced here for your convenience.

Minutes approved on 14th October 2019

Signed: