

ALL SAINTS PARISH

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of AGM 11 July 2018

PPC members present: Fr Mark Skelton (Fr MS), Sarah Barreto (SB), Carole Bryant (CB), Deacon Anthony Carey (AC), Linda Clarke (LC), Simon Fletcher (SF), Nici Newbery-Thornton (NNB), Raymond Twohig (RT), Jillian Wilce (JW), Brigid Kelly (BK) Joanna Bowery (JB)

	Agenda Item	Action
	The meeting opened with prayer	
	Apologies: Paul Doherty, Carol Macfarlane, Cliff Macfarlane, Chris Clarke, Carolyn Hart, Wendy Sword, Paul Miller, Anne Miller	
1	Welcome and opening prayer. - Fr MS welcomed everyone to the AGM and began the meeting with a prayer.	
2	New PPC members introduced. - Two nominations were received for the two vacancies on the PPC. - Therefore, Laura Puyall and Mary Stocker were welcomed onto the Pastoral Council.	
3	Reports from the PPC Chair - SF introduced the Parish 2018 Annual Report (attached to minutes) and summarised that while there are fantastic things going on in the Parish community, there remain structural issues that need to be addressed. - Looking to the future, SF said the next focus would be on succession planning.	
4	Reports from the 'Big Six' areas: 4.1 Funding the Mission - RT introduced the 2017/18 All Saints Financial Report (attached to minutes). - RT reported that while 'giving' is healthy, it's not huge and that our financial situation is significantly helped by rents received from Dawlish. - While investments and reserves may sound significant, they are not if you want the church to last for another 1000 years! 4.2 Encouraging the Young - SB thanked the Parish for supporting the school, particularly through the pop up cinema and reported that the youth group continues to grow and positively impact the young in our Parish. She reported plans for CAST CEO Raymond Friel to speak at all three churches on Education Sunday (9 th September 2018).	

	<p>- JW outlined future plans for Encouraging the Young such as another weekend to Treynon in November, a trip to Flame in March 2019, a repeat of the Gaudate Sunday celebrations with a bowling trip. She added that the Children’s Liturgy is going really well, but that it needs new leaders to help run the sessions.</p> <p>4.3 How We Welcome</p> <p>- LC paid tribute to the work Christine Bloor has put into leading the Welcoming Ministry at All Saints since 2014 with active welcomers at all three churches. Looking to the future, it is important to encourage all members of the Parish to be involved in welcoming.</p> <p>4.4 How We Worship</p> <p>- CB described events outside the Parish including Gather Conference and Adoremus Liverpool 2018, which she will be attending as a Parish Representative. She added that the Bishop had requested that all Parishes do a sacrament procession after the main mass while Adoremus is on. Fr MS we will be doing something in Shaldon on the Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>4.5 Caring for One Another</p> <p>- Mary Miles (MM) spoke about the work of St Vincent de Paul, but explained they are restricted by lack of numbers of volunteers – with a particular need for drivers.</p> <p>4.6 How We Grow in Faith</p> <p>- AC shared a report produced by Tony Watkins (TW) containing ideas generated by members of the Parish about catechesis. The next task is to go back to those who have made suggestions to ask them to take their ideas forward. The idea is to let people come up with an plan and the PPC will support.</p> <p>- SB explained the Divine Renovation book group, which is intended as adult formation where members of the Parish can discuss and reflect on the Divine Renovation book and see how we, as a Parish, can move forward.</p>	
5	<p>Open Forum.</p> <p>The meeting opened up for questions:</p> <p>Q1. Is it necessary for all the reserved seats in OLSP?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fr MS replied that this is being reflected on. <p>Q2. What’s happening with communication? Sometimes messages don’t get through and it can be very inconsistent, not just in general but in groups as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SF replied that we hope to “up our game” with both he and JB bringing particular skills and expertise in terms of communication. <p>Q3. What is happening with the presbytery in Shaldon?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fr MS explained that the issue is still being considered by the Diocese. <p>Q4. Has the Parish considered twinning with a poorer Parish to enable groups like school children or the CWL could connect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Various people suggested twinning ideas, such as the toilet twinning scheme that is already done at the Baptist Church. 	
6	<p>Closing Prayer.</p> <p>Fr MS closed the meeting with a prayer.</p>	

APPENDIX 1: All Saints Annual Report 2018.

APPENDIX 2: All Saints Teignmouth Financial Report 2017/2018