

**PARISHIONERS MEETING 2010**  
**Held in St Barnabas Church, 10th April**

The meeting opened with prayers

**Minutes of the Parishioners Meetings** held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010 were agreed.

The appropriate nomination forms having been duly completed, Robin Kent and Jim Dunkley were unanimously elected as churchwardens for the coming year. They were thanked for all their hard work in what had been a busy and challenging year.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

**1. Apologies.** Apologies had been received from eight parishioners and the Vicar, who was on sick leave.

**2. Present.** Churchwardens, PCC Secretary and 31 Church members.

**3. Minutes of the Previous APCM.** The minutes of the meeting held on 21st April 2010 were agreed.

**4. Electoral Roll.** The updated Roll, containing 106 names (107 in 2010), was presented and received. Richard Gash was thanked for his work as Electoral Roll Officer.

**5. Annual Report.** Robin Kent introduced the Annual Report. It was pointed out that many people had put in extra effort while Derek was absent, but he thanked in particular Elizabeth Gash who had done so much in leading our worship and in pastoral care

(ii) The Child Protection policy, which had been updated during the year, was read out and endorsed. The meeting agreed that the requirement that the policy be read out at the APCM should be withdrawn, and that it should be published with the Annual Report in future.

(iii) The Reports were accepted and thanks expressed to the many people whose efforts were recorded in them.

**6. Annual Accounts.** The accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 were presented.

(i) Attention was drawn to small presentational changes that had been made to the draft accounts that had been circulated.

(ii) The financial situation was briefly summarised, highlighting the exceptional costs of maintenance and repair in the church, which had been financed in part by accelerating the Gift Aid reclaim and winding up the two historic Trust Funds. Whilst there had been a substantial deficit in the year the unrestricted fund balance remained satisfactory

(iii) Joyce Woodage had stepped down as Treasurer and as Hall Manager and was thanked by the meeting for the large amount of work that she had put into these two big jobs.

(iv) Bill Harper was thanked for his help in preparing the published accounts.

(v) The Accounts and Examiner's Report – having been proposed and seconded – were adopted.

**7. Appointment of Independent Examiner.** Thanks were expressed to Mrs Andrea Jones who had acted as Examiner. She was willing to be reappointed for 2011.

**8. Inventory.** The Inventory, which had been updated at April 2011, was tabled and accepted.

**9. Election of PCC members.**

(i) Three Deanery Synod representatives were due to be elected in 2011 to serve until 2014. They will be an ex-officio member of the PCC. The retiring representatives, Owen Jewiss, May Smith and Robin Smith, were thanked for their work. Owen was willing to be re-elected and Mark Burton was willing to stand. Having been

duly nominated and seconded both were unanimously elected. One vacancy remained, which could be filled by co-option by the PCC if a suitable volunteer was found.

(ii) Des Long had been co-opted to the PCC when he took over as Treasurer in January. Three members had come to the end of their period in office – Richard Gash, Nicola Tallet and Alison Wood. Alison had offered herself for re-election, and Des was willing to stand for election. Having been formally proposed and seconded both were unanimously elected. One vacancy remained.

The membership of the PCC for 2011/12 would be:

**Ex-Officio**

Derek Chandler  
Liz Gash  
Robin Kent  
Jim Dunkley

**Deanery Synod Representatives**

(For the period 2011 to 2014)

Owen Jewiss  
Mark Burton  
1 vacancy

**Elected**

2011  
2011

**Members**

Bill Harper  
Sue Harper  
Richard Cunningham  
Oliver Kent  
Gillian Wilson  
Wendy Howell (to serve for two years)  
Des Long  
Alison Wood  
1 vacancy

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**10. Election of Sidemen and Sideswomen.** Robin Kent referred the current list of Sidespeople. Efforts are continuing to bring the list up to full strength.

The re- election of those remaining on the current list was agreed.

**11. Any Other Business.**

(i) Jon Barclay, who had taken the role of Hall Manager expressed his thanks to all those who helped with the running of the hall.

(ii) It was now possible for congregation members to update sections of the web site and post contributions. Felicity Chapman encouraged people to participate, and is willing to give guidance on what to do.

**Presentation.** Robin, Jim and Bill talked about the development of our Mission at St Barnabas, and its resourcing – pointing out the consistent themes that had run through the discussions of these subjects over the last several years. The comment was made that a “Come to Church” service should be organised later this year, and could be lead by congregation members.

The meeting closed with The Grace.