

## **St Barnabas Church, Emmer Green**

### **Minutes of Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The meetings took place as part of an intergrated church service. The vicar, Revd Derek Chandler opened the service/meeting on a note of sadness reporting the recent death of Jean Rae a long standing and loving member of the church. He asked that we hold Jean's family in our prayers. He followed with a short reflection on the word "incarnation" in the context of life today in Reading. There followed a Bible reading: Acts 6: 1 -7.

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from: Douglas Rae, May Smith, Jon Barclay and Mary Lewis.

#### **PARISHIONERS MEETING**

**Minutes.** The minutes of the Parishioners meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 were agreed.

**Election of Churchwardens.** Completed nomination forms having been received, David Howell and Sandra Rice were elected to serve as Churchwardens.

#### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)**

**Minutes.** The minutes of the APCM held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 were agreed.

**Electoral Roll.** The updated roll had been displayed in the church for two weeks prior to the meeting. It contained 128 names a reduction from 134 in 2017.

**Annual Report.** The Vicar introduced the annual report which had been made available to the meeting and thanked all those who contributed. The report was unanimously approved.

**Deanery Synod Report.** The Vicar explained that this was an annex to the Annual Report.

**Finacial Report.** The report had been made available before the meeting and there being no comments the report was proposed and seconded and approved unanimously.

**Report on fabric, goods and ornaments.** The Vicar stated that the report together with the maintenance log book were available for perusal. He noted the addition of a new altar frontal a gift from a church member.

**Deanery Representatives.** The Vicar highlighted the importance of Deanery Synod representation. He explained that Mark Burton and Roger Moore had been elected in 2017 for a 3 year term and noted there was one vacancy and suggested members should give some thought to this important role. Roger and Mark serve as ex-officio members of the PCC

**PCC Members.** Completed nomination forms having been received from: Richard Cunningham, Felicity Chapman, Wendy Howell, Hilary Lee and Joyce Bedingfield and there being 5 names for 9 vacancies and no other nominations at the meeting they were declared elected.

**Sidesmen.** The Vicar asked those sidesmen present to stand and asked for approval for the appointment of those present and those on the sidesmens list. Appoval was given unanimously

**Independent Examiner.** Ian McKinlay had volunteered to undertake this role. His appointment was proposed and seconded and approved unanimously.