



The Parish of Peasedown St John

PCC MEETING AGENDA

Thursday 2nd November 2018 - 7.30pm

Spring Hill House, White Ox Mead, Bath, BA2 8PL.

Drinks available from 7.15pm - Meeting starts at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Matthew Street, Richard Elsip, Joy Fraser, Tom Morgan, Catherine Aherne, Nigel Vening, David Williams, Elaine Williams, Jo Vening, Cat Savage, Jane Street, Heather Morgan, Tom Benyon, Steve Schuster and Sarah Bubyer.

1. Time of reflection and prayer – *Matthew read Mark 1:14-20 and asked 'How are we living among those who don't yet know Jesus?' and 'What is He calling us to do?' Tom Morgan shared that he had been accepted to train for ordination in the Church of England. We all expressed our congratulations.*

2. Apologies and agree any other business – *Apologies from Kim Cottle. Jo explained that she had a copy of both the Diocesan Support Services Annual Report for 2016 and the Annual Report and Accounts for the Diocese Board of Finance 2016. They would be at the back of the church if anyone is interested in looking at them.*

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th July 2017 plus matters outstanding – *the minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by Matthew. No matters arising.*

4 Questions from Church Reports

- Financial – *looked at under item 10*
- Church Wardens – *no questions*
- Deanery Synod Plan – *Matthew explained this and there were no questions.*

5. *Update from the Building Development Committee - Joy Fraser- see separate sheet which Joy explained to the meeting.*

6. *Update about the future of Peasedown Youth Centre- Joy Fraser/Matthew – see separate sheet which Joy and Matthew explained to the meeting. It was stressed that we are not committed to anything but are just exploring the options. It is by September 2018 that B&NES must have reduced their costs with regard to youth provision.*

7. Faculty for Chairs and Flooring in St John's submitted for approval at DAC Meeting to be held on Wednesday 8th November - If everything goes smoothly work could be carried out during the Easter School Holiday in 2018. – *Since the paper about this was produced for the PCC we have heard back from the DAC.*

- a) Chairs – the DAC want a sample of the fabric to be used - Richard is sending this*
- b) Pews – the DAC require confirmation of the pews to be removed*
- c) Flooring – the DAC would like us to consider other flooring options, in particular tiles instead of the lino.*

8. Main Item A: Two into one – we broke into three small discussion groups to look at the future direction of Soul Food. (See PCC Meeting Extra) We were asked to discuss what God is calling us to do. The reports back were:-

- GROUP 1 - a) the 10.30 service is going well and has taken off since January, joining with Soul Food may affect that.
- b) Soul Food people feel unsettled, numbers were low in the summer but have picked up a bit.
- c) Maybe the two services could join together for the summer?
- d) Soul Food seems to be a lot of effort for not many people
- e) Maybe have a trial of the 10.30 in the Youth Centre?
- f) Something about Soul Food needs to change, the vibe has gone, it needs more prayer. The community feel has gone.
- g) Bridge the gap between children's groups and Movement

- GROUP 2 – a) God likes growth and movement, there was a big movement 10 years ago when Soul Food started, now we need to do something different.
- b) we are two families and different elements of Soul Food are creeping beautifully into the 10.30
- c) Practicalities are tricky, maybe a combined service on 5th Sundays or once a month. Have a crèche in the Hall and involve older children in the service so that they can take part.

- GROUP 3 – a) It is good to be inclusive and care taken not exclude by being inclusive. Would people be able to get to Wellow, if there was a quieter and more reflective service was held there?
- b) Buildings create atmosphere, it would be great if we were all together and there is something special about meeting in larger numbers.
- c) Something has to be done about Soul Food, it would be good to be together.
- d) The volunteers are tired
- e) There is a difference between the two services, the morning is more traditional and there is still a big gap between the two styles.

It was agreed that a Saturday morning extraordinary PCC meeting would be held before Christmas to discuss this further.

9 Main Item B: Party in the Park – deferred to next meeting

10. Finance - Jane

- First three quarters (Jan -Sep 2017) – we have received two one-off donations since our last meeting totaling £23,000 and so we are in a good financial position.

11. Somer Valley Foodbank - Update

- Safeguarding – following the Trussel Trust audit Rob Bubyer has been appointed Safeguarding Officer for the Somer Valley Foodbank, which comes under St John's, Peasedown.

12. Movement - Update

13. Ministry Support Team - Update

14. Life Groups - Update from David and Elaine Williams – nothing to report

15. Safeguarding – *Update – no issues to report*

16. Christmas Programme (*see below*)

17 Sermon Series for 2018

18 AOB

Next Meeting: **Thursday 1st March 2018 at 7.30pm**

Meeting dates for 2018:

Thursday 3rd May 2018

Thursday 5th July 2018

Thursday 1st November 2018

Christmas Programme 2017

DAY	DATE	VENUE	SERVICE	TIME
Sun	10 Dec	St James the less Foxcote	Carols by Candlelight	4.30-5.30
Sun	10 Dec	Youth Centre	KREW's Christmas Party	4.45-6.00
Tue	12 Dec	King William, Tunley	St J's Group Ministry Support Team Christmas Party	1.00-3.00
Sun	17 Dec	St Julian's Wellow	Carols by Candlelight with mulled wine and mince pies	6.30-7.30
Sun	17 Dec	St John's Peasedown	Family Carol Service with assorted home talent	4.30-5.30
Wed	21 Dec	St John's PSJ	SJ's does Christmas Holiday Club SJ's does Christmas Service	9.00 - 3.00 3.00 - 4.00
Sat	23 Dec	Red Post PSJ	Carols	8.00-9.00
Sun	24 Dec	St Julian's Wellow	Children's Christmas Service	4.30-5.30
Sun	24 Dec	St Julian's Shoscombe	Children's Christmas Service	4.30-5.30
Sun	24 Dec	St John's PSJ	Midnight Communion	11.30-12.30
Mon	25 Dec	St Julian's Wellow	Christmas Day Communion	09.30-10.30
Mon	25 Dec	St John's PSJ	Christmas Day Celebration	10.30-11.30
Sun	31 Dec	St John's PSJ	Benefice Service	10.30-11.30

