

The Vestry Meeting:

The meeting was opened with an Act of Worship lead by **Rev John Mackenzie**.

There had been three nominations for the two posts of Parish Church Warden

Alan Stamp (Proposed by J. M. Stamp and Seconded by K. J. Moore)

Jeremy Fox (Proposed by L. Andrews and Seconded by A. Waters)

Derek Goodwin (Proposed by R. Seggie and Seconded by A. Shaw)

As there were more nominations than posts, an election took place in which each person present could vote for 2 people and the results were as follows

Alan Stamp: 24 Votes

Jeremy Fox: 48 Votes

Derek Goodwin: 32 Votes

Therefore, Jeremy Fox and Derek Goodwin were elected as the Church Wardens for the Parish of Ashford Town.

As the outgoing Warden, Alan Stamp was thanked for his year of service in the role of Church Warden by **Rev John Mackenzie**

The Annual Parochial Meeting:

1. **WELCOME:**

All were welcomed to the meeting by **Rev John Mackenzie**.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Anita Sorrell, Michelle Saunders, Jane Davis, Judith Mayhew, Simon Mayhew, Lin Briscall, Sally Rikard, Ruth Humphries, Norman Humphries, Laura Lawrence,

3. **MINUTES OF THE 2018 APCM**

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting

4. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS:**

The Annual Reports had been previously circulated and Rev John Mackenzie thanked everyone who had contributed to them.

The reports were proposed by **Dick Houghton** and seconded by **Phil Sibbald**.

They were accepted by the entire meeting.

5. FABRIC & ORNEMENTS REPORT/CHURCH WARDENS REPORT:

Jerry Fox, Church Warden presented that the fabric of our Churches is generally in good order apart from St Marys Great Chart where the Church tower and some windows are in quite serious disrepair.

Ongoing projects are:
Sevington Church reordering
Christ Church Hall refurbishment and extension
Great Chart toilets and improved access.
Willesborough tower and clock repairs.

6. MISSION REPORT:

Nathan Wilson's official report had been submitted in the Annual Reports and he had no further verbal updates on that report

7. ELECTORAL ROLL

Phil Sibbald, Electoral Roll Officer reported to the meeting that the Electoral Role for 2019 stood as follows:

<u>Local Church</u>	<u>Roll Count</u>
Ashford	131
Great Chart	113
Kennington	107
Kingsnorth	96
<u>Willesborough</u>	<u>184</u>
Grand Total	631

This was a drop in numbers from 805 in 2018. However, this was mainly because it was this year we have to do the regular scrapping and restarting of a new roll

Phil Sibbald wanted to thank all the people in each Local Area who put arrange each churches forms and returns. He also thanks Emma Bishop who had typed this up for this year.

8. ELECTION OF PCC MEMBERS

This year we would be electing 5 members for 3 years and 1 member for two years.

Following the nomination papers received prior to the meeting the following people were elected to the PCC

3-year period:

Lorraine Andrews
Ken Blanshard
Libby Varley
June Wenborn
Gavin Williams

2-year period:

Lynn Suddards

Rev John Mackenzie thanked all those who had stood for election

9. FINANCIAL REPORT & ACCEPTANCE OF ACCOUNTS

The Treasurer, **Shirley Leslie** not only had collated all the annual accounts but had also written her usual statement that was circulated to everyone prior to the meeting.

Shirley Leslie took several general questions from the floor.

Shirley Leslie proposed the accounts and **Phil Sibbald** seconded them.

The accounts were accepted by all those present at the meeting.

It was noted for the official record a great vote of thanks to **Shirley Leslie** for the usual amount of hard work that goes into the production of the accounts

10. APPROVAL OF AUDITORS

Shirley Leslie said that the current Auditors (Cassidy's Chartered Accountants) have sent a letter of appointment for us to sign for another year. The PCC unanimously agreed for the continued appointment of Cassidy's Chartered Accountants to continue in this capacity.

11. SIDES PERSONS:

It was agreed at the meeting, that as all the Local Areas had not submitted their Sides People / Welcome rota at the meeting, this item would be deferred until the first PCC meeting of the year.

12. SAFEGUARDING

Anita Sorrell reported the meeting that there were no Safeguarding issues

Anita was thanks for her continued work as the Parish Safeguarding officer

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was none



Revd Canon Dr Jeremy Worthen
28th October 2020