



The Parish of Iver

The churches of St Peter and St Leonard

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 24th March at 7.45 p.m. at St Peters Centre

Present	Rev Tim Eady	Jackie Griffiths	Gerald Paine
	(presiding)	Maureen James	Paul Walker
	Rev Brian Griffiths	Wendy Jenner	Joe Gibbs (arrived 8.10 pm)
	Fliss Akehurst	Angela Lindstrom	Lesley Willoughby
	Glenda Collins	John Norfolk	Steve Baynes (arrived 8.05 pm)
	Peter Owen	Clare Gordge	

		<u>ACTION</u>
1	OPENING Tim opened the meeting with a reading from the letter of Jude with a call to Holy and Godly living. We should put our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. This was followed by a time of prayer.	
2	APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Pete Gibbs Jim Dashper, Roy Johnston, Rev Kate Wilson, Leslie Rimell.	
3	MINUTES The minutes of the meeting held on 24 th February were received with the following amendments: Paul Walker had sent apologies and was not present. Clare Gordge was present. The minutes were then approved	
4	MATTERS ARISING Tim reminded members that Iver Carnival had been moved from June 6 th to 12 th September. Fiona, who was hoping to become Church Treasurer is returning to Mauritius. Glenda was not re-standing for the PCC in April and is retiring as Minute Secretary for the PCC and John Norfolk is retiring as church warden. Therefore, there are 3 important vacancies to fill.	
5	Parish Review and PCC Away Day. The staff team had met with Andrew Gere and conducted a parish review. Copy appended. It was felt that this would be a good starting point for the PCC Away Day (June 13 th). It suggests a change to the mission statement which summarises the element of desire to serve, that came out of the meeting. 8.05 pm Steve Baynes arrived.	
6	CORRESPONDENCE Tim had a letter from BCC Physical and Sensory Disability Team asking for assistance to paint a disabled person's house internally.	

Steve and John volunteered the services of their Home Group for this. There was also an email request from a blind man in Langley for a lift to St Peter's occasionally. Paul Walker agreed to sort this out.

7 Fabric Committee Report

John Norfolk confirmed that he would circulate the Annual report. The electricians at St Peter's have been tested and passed as safe. The PCC wished to thank Mike James for all the hard work. Letter to be sent. It was suggested that a Ministry Board be prepared at the back of the churches and requests be put on it such as assistants for Mike. Paul Walker reminded everyone that the organ console must be locked when the church is open to the public.

8 FINANCE REPORT

Maureen reported that the accounts to 31st December 2008 have been audited and will be returned soon. They will be displayed on church notice boards. Income and expenditure for this year is on target. Steve Baynes proposed that the children's and family work has a separate bank account set up in the same way as the youth work one. Cheques to be signed by 2 signatures out of 4 (Tim, Joe, Kate, Maureen were suggested). Seconded by Gerry Paine and all were in favour.

9 YOUTH WORK REPORT

Clare reported that she is taking a group to Soul Survivor this year and is starting to plan other summer activities. She needs more volunteers on Sundays. The trip last week to Holy Trinity Brompton was well received.

10 CHILDRENS' AND FAMILIES' WORKER REPORT

Joe reported that owing to the incompetence of BCC the early years and childcar service funding application for summer work is being withdrawn. It needs to be re-written but the Board does not sit until 15th June and groups cannot work under the uncertainty of funding so the 4 week summer programme is not happening. Other smaller awards are being applied for and there may be enough for a one week programme such as a church camp for the existing young children. The Iver Church and Community Association has been set up with two aims: one to fund raise and the other to raise the profile of the church and serve other community bodies. The first event is on May 17th at Thorney Weir – a duck race and BBQ. Cocoon – a group for 5-8 yr olds meeting after school will use either the Core or St Peter's. Joe will apply to the memorial fund for Danni to set this up. Messy church will take place on Tuesday 31st March from 3 pm onwards. Joe has attended training on Children's Faith and there is one to come on Family's Pastoral Care. Tanya and Sheree are working with the Diocese to get CRB and policies in place for the children's work. Totzone is generating income (£40 -£70 a week) with £1 subscriptions and the café open for lunch. Parents gave £80 donation to children's work at the end of last year.

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PATTERN OF SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S

Tim reported that he had received 3 emails and a letter in favour of the 3 service pattern. He had 2 verbal requests for a return to the 10 am time. After discussion it was felt that the majority of people who wanted change only wanted to change the times and not the styles of service and yet it would be impossible to run the 11 am service any earlier as there would not be time for the worship group to set up between services. There was a request for the Lord's prayer to be included at the 11 am service. It was proposed by Joe that the PCC leaves the 3 services as they are (8am, 9.15am and 11am).
Seconded by Lesley Willoughby and all were in favour.

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REPORT ON MEETING HELD AT ST LEONARD'S ON 8TH MARCH

Tim reported that it had been a frank and full meeting. The morning congregation would like additional musicians and a vocal lead. A pastoral support group for St Leonard's is being set up by Tim. Evening prayer should stay as it is.

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VICARS REPORT

There was none.

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APCM April 23rd 2009

Tim reminded members that the electoral roll is being revised. 10th May 11 am service will be a football celebration including a thank you to John Plaskett for his years of service to the St Peter's football teams. Tim reminded everyone to get their reports ready 3 weeks before the APCM (ie by beginning of April). This would include Fabric, Finance, Youth, Children and Family, Mission.

PCC members who will come off this year are:

Peter Gibbs

Glenda Collins – not re-standing

Paul Walker

Joe Gibbs (will be invited to attend as an employee in future)

Peter Owen

Roy Johnston.

There are also Deanery Synod vacancies

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm..