

Summary of PCC meeting 28th November held on Zoom

Dates for PCC, Standing Committee and leadership meetings in the coming year were agreed. The APCM will be held on 28th April at 4pm and the Country Fayre will be held on 21st September.

Church Architect Julian Livingstone is retiring and plans are underway to recruit a replacement from a list of approved architects held in the Diocese.

Safeguarding: Luke Hawkins has taken over from Laurie Rickwood as our Safeguarding Officer. Thanks were expressed to Laurie for his work in the role.

Please speak to Luke with any concerns.

Finances: Management accounts to the end of October were presented. Legacy monies have now been received. Work has been undertaken because of a small leak in the roof. We haven't received any applications for grants from the Bishops Waltham Educational Institute monies, and an article will be placed in the Parish Magazine to raise awareness of the possible grants. A leaflet has been prepared for the community inviting contributions towards the costs of maintaining the church building and grounds.

Church building: We agreed that pews will initially be removed from the North Aisle with carpeting of the plinths. Pews will then be removed from the South Aisle. Action will be taken to reduce the risk of people tripping.

Diocese and Deanery: Rev Andy Davies will join St Barnabas in January serving St Barnabas and 6 parishes to the East, with 3 House for Duty positions and a youth worker. The Diocese is predicting a million pound overspend next year. The Deanery plan still requires work to fully implement.

Families Children and Youth work is going well and would benefit from more helpers.

For more info please see the full minutes or talk to anyone who sits on the PCC

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