

# Minutes of a Meeting of the Annual Parochial Church (APCM) Meeting at St Luke's, Ramsgate held in the Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 12:30pm

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**Present: (30 members of the congregation attended with one observer)**

Rev Paul Worledge	Claire Coleman	Pauline Emptage	Alison Hawthorn
Colin Gale	Joanne Gale	George Leonard	Peter Dewhurst
Fiona Worledge	Nicky Galer	Christine Miller	Willow Whybrow
Audrey Tucker	Janet Murphy	Andrew McMillan	Margaret Wisdom
Pamela Elmes	June Warren	Barbara Kail	Delphine Hellings
Jean Hann	Ced Hann	Gerry Stanton	Mike Turner
Tonya Curry	James Patterson	Elizabeth Patterson	Laura Probert
David Perkins	Peter Weichelsbaum - Barlow		
David Williams (observer)			

Rev Paul Worledge welcomed everyone to the meeting and started the meeting in prayer. The agenda included the bible verse of the year Psalm 27:4: 'One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.'

## Reports

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

### 1. Apologies for absence

Kate Neden, John Neden, Chris Bisset, Vanessa Shingles, Brenda Waters-Erlam, Peter Erlam.

### 2. Appointment of person to take minutes

Claire Coleman was officially approved to take minutes of this year's APCM

### 3. Minutes of the APCM of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The minutes were accepted as a correct record of the Annual Parochial Meeting.

### 4. Matters arising

There were none.

### 5. Annual Reports (official reports)

The Annual Report document was made available to members beforehand through hardcopy and digital means. At the meeting, the content of the report was taken as read. Each section was as follows and opportunities for questions given.

#### i Report from the vicar (section 1)

No questions raised

#### ii Report from the PCC (section 2)

No questions raised

## General Questions (asked through SLIDO and in person)

### *When will discernment end?*

At the end of 2024. The hope is that we will have a vision and plan in place by the end of the year, after further consultation, prayer and reflection through the summer. It was explained that there would be a questionnaire released in the couple of months distributed to those outside and within our congregations.

*Will we aim to extend our Youth provision for next 12 months? Such as YI or similar.*

Yes, Tonya Curry and a team are looking to set up an after-school club at St. Luke's in September.

**Prayers of thanksgiving for 2023** – open time of prayer was enjoyed.

## **Elections and appointments**

“Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.” (1 Corinthians 12:14)

## 6. The Elections and appointments

### i PCC Members (x5 or x8)

Paul explained that because the electoral roll is now over 100 we can have up to 8 members elected in this years appointments. However, as it is likely to drop next year when the electoral roll undergoes its overhaul it was suggested and agreed to fill 5 places. Nomination forms received from the five candidates below.

<b>New members</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Chris Bissett	Brenda Erlam-Waters	Andrew McMillan
George Leonard	Andrew McMillan	Mike Turner
Tonya Curry	Andrew McMillan	Pam Elmes

**Restanding**  
Pauline Emptage      John Galer      Lucy Weichelsbaum-Barlow  
Audrey Tucker      Willow Whybrow      Margaret Wisdom

All were unanimously accepted and duly elected to the PCC.

ii **Independent Examiner**

It was agreed that if willing Alex Finlow FCA would be appointed as independent examiner of this years accounts.

Proposed: Pauline Emptage      Seconded: James Patterson

### iii Gift for Independent examiner

All unanimously agreed and duly appointed Alex Finlow as Independent examiner.

It was also suggested that Alex Finlow be gifted £100

Proposed: Pam Elmes      Seconded: James Patterson

APCM ended

## Annual Parish meeting

Paul explained that the election of wardens take place in the Parish meeting.

<b>Church Warden nominations</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Andrew McMillan	Brenda Erlam-Waters	Nicky Galer
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No other candidates came forward. Andrew and Brenda were unanimously voted for and duly appointed.

Paul explained that the rolls of Treasurer and PCC Secretary are appointed at the first PCC meeting of the year. An appeal was made for PCC secretary.

Paul ended the meeting in prayer.