

Summary of PCC Meeting held 4th August 2021

PCC gave approval for administrators continuing to Administer. In the past, this authorization came from Diocese but the responsibility now lies with PCC's.

David Greaves is to be our Environment Contact. It was agreed by the Environmental Board on 6th January 2021 that each Deanery should appoint an Environmental Champion (voluntary position). The Deanery Environmental Champion will convene a regular meeting for parish Environmental Contacts. This will allow parish Environmental Contacts to share their experiences, learning together how best to take things forward in their area, encouraging one another and sharing resources. A representative from Green Journey, a green energy broker with links to the Diocese, is visiting the Church in September to carry out an energy survey.

A team of volunteers will meet to discuss producing a Parish Profile which we will need to send to the Archdeacon before officially going into Vacancy.

The Transforming Group presented a list of Core Identifiers for the Church on which to base the key priorities to move the Church forward. A survey will go to the congregation to ask them what they consider to be the order of priority and if there is anything that should be added to the list

The new Life Events system for bookings etc. is progressing well. All weddings, baptisms and church attendance is now loaded onto the system. Next step is to upgrade to iknow modules to increase its functionality.

Relaxation of Covid restrictions were discussed. From 1st September, the booking system for Sunday services will end, services will start at 10am, face masks and hand sanitising will still be encouraged. There will still be distancing between pews but people friends will be allowed to sit together if all are happy to do so. Hymn singing will be introduced but masks must be worn by singers. Tea/Coffee after the service will resume on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. More volunteers needed to be able to extend to all Sundays.

There is no longer a limit on numbers for weddings but the couples will be responsible for ensuring the safety of their guests. Clergy and church volunteers at weddings will continue to wear masks.

Baptisms are currently only 1 family at a time but this is to be increased to 2 families at a time with a limit of 40 guests per family.

Ring doorbell has been fitted to the hall for security of Sam when working alone. The hall and entrance are due to be painted.

There have been 2 requests for internment of ashes in the remembrance garden which were accepted.

The date of the next PCC will be Wednesday 20th October

Any items for discussion to be sent the PCC Secretary by Friday 1st October.