

PCC Meeting

Monday 18th March 2024



Present: Katharine Reedy (Chair - Mission Enabler/Churchwarden & Reader), Stuart Blofeld (Mission Enabler/Churchwarden - via Zoom), Frank Reedy (Mission Enabler, Treasurer & Reader), Clare Nichols, Philip Nichols, Sharon Soanes (Secretary – via Zoom)

1. Opening prayer

Katharine. Read Ephesians 3: 16-21

2. Apologies

None

3. Minutes from previous meetings

- 12th February 2024

4. Any AOB

- See item 13

5. Actions from this and previous PCC meetings

Actions to take forward			
Reference	Action	Responsible	Due Date
18MAR08	Advertise holiday drop-in on 3 rd and 10 th April	KR	By 28 th March
18MAR08	Canvas opinion on what people would like to do in home group	FR / KR	By 10 th April
18MAR08	Ensure a leader is in place for the service on 2 June	KR / SB	By 26 th April
18MAR09	Create summary of PCC minutes for website and CGS WhatsApp group	KR	By 8 th April
18MAR11	Agree recipient for World Mission giving	FR and all	By 13 th May
12FEB 02	Enquire to see if any of the CGS Youth would be interested in being baptised at the end of the Alpha Youth course	SB	Review again for 13 th May meeting
12 FEB 03	Place Advert with Premier/Christianity magazine and Christian jobs website	KR/FR	By 28 th March
12 FEB 03	Book Greenfields for Interview Day	KR	26 th March

Completed actions from February meeting			
Reference	Action	Responsible	Due Date
12FEB 01	Ask Mike T about being leading some services during Sabbatical	KR/SB	18 th March - done
12FEB 01	Keyholders - Katharine and Frank to add Steve Davies	KR/ FR	28 th February - done
12FEB 01	Share Public Liability & Risk Assessment Docs with Churchwardens	SM	23 rd February – done
12FEB 02	Ask Glenda if she is happy to occasionally host home group	KR	21 st February - done
12 FEB 06	Organise change of Signatories on bank account	FR	18 th March - done
12 FEB 07	Update date on Safeguarding Policies on website to Sept 2023	FR	18 th March - done

6. Looking Back

How's it been going over the last few weeks?

- Katharine, Frank and Stu have been a great support with the running of CGS as have the PCC and whole church. All events have had good interest.
- February half-term drop-in: 70 people came – adults and children
- The coffee van (Mike) has helped to cover the football crowd on Sunday mornings. Stu and others have had good interactions with him.
- 10th March Mothering Sunday Community Café with children's activities:
 - This event went very well. Lots of interest in the activities. Julie was brilliant as usual with the flower arranging. Some people came from the Wednesday holiday drop-in which was very encouraging.
- Alpha Youth
 - Going well with good engagement
 - Too early in course to ask if people want to be baptised.

7. Families Outreach Worker recruitment

- Online with Premier Christianity / Christian Jobs
 - Go live from 8th April onwards
 - Closing date: 10th June 23:59
- Interview date – agreed 25th June aiming for as many people around as possible, including PCC and Fiona D
- Aim to start in July once SM is back and school holidays start.

8. Looking Ahead

- Quiz night Friday 22nd March 5 tables paid. Advertised on social media and via Town Council
- Easter drop-in Wednesday 3rd and 10th April to be advertised.
- Home group after Easter – start again 17th April, sharing stories as an idea
- Glenda to host but away April and start of May.
- Service rota March to July – Mike 26th May, 28th April Frank and Katharine away
- Role rotas March – Stu, Katharine and Frank away 2nd June SD leading service

9. Communication

Have we enough routes to support CGS. Pitstop emails give good information plus other sources such as updating Instagram and Facebook regularly to stand out.

Father Bernard is producing a 'what's on' booklet. Our Wednesday drop in is advertised in there. Other churches in LB also advertise their activities, e.g. All Saints do a lunch club and bereavement café.

Will share summary of PCC minutes on website and via CGS WhatsApp group.

Action: Katharine

We have the generic email info@goodshepherdsandhills.org.uk. So far we had one email from a church in Dunstable needing help with covering their sabbatical.

10. Pastoral Care

Reminder to check in with CGS community to give support. All to keep an eye out for if anyone has any issues or who would like personal prayer.

11. Finance Report from Treasurer

- FR provided a summary. Quite early to tell - so far income down and expenditure up but broadly on target for now.
- Discussed world mission giving and if there is there any mission personal to people to support.

Action: All to share any suggestions for suitable recipients of world mission giving

12. Safeguarding

- Need to update outstanding DBS for PCC members and some safeguarding courses to be completed.
- **Contact Hazel with any issues.**

13. A.O.Bs

- Steve D added to list of keyholders.
- Public Liability Insurance documents obtained.
- Care for the family Christian event by Rob Parsons former CEO on parenting. An evening event to take place in Aylesbury and Watford 20th June. £6 individual and group session £8. Phil to share on PCC group for any questions that need answering. Will advertise in PitStop message and email to holiday drop-in families, nearer the time.

- Prayer tent in town Easter Saturday (30th March) 10.30-3pm. Volunteers had been requested – Stu, Katharine, Steve D and Fiona will be helping.
- Katharine meeting with Colin Johnson on Tuesday afternoons once a month for a prayer walk if anyone is interested.
- Mid May football season ends.
- 13th May planned for next PCC meeting as people are away end of April.

14. Closing prayer

- Frank

Dates of next meetings:

~~Monday 22nd April 2024~~ (agreed to carry out any business via email)

Monday 13th May 2024

Note: Steve back from sabbatical 3rd June. At Diocesan conference 10th – 13th June.

PCC Away Day Saturday 15th June 2024

APCM Sunday 30th June (5th Sunday – CGS Breakfast) (SM at SMAB for Combined Villages Service)

Monday 15th July 2024