

Chairman's Report

The Revd. Bob Bailey showed some slides of events which had taken place throughout 2019-20. He stated that he was very grateful to Kathryn Elliott for everything which she had done over the year.

He commented that the 'All Saints' All Stars' had gone well with more time being spent on the Bible passages. He said that one of the big changes during the year had come out of Messy Church which had blossomed. The slides covered the Alpha Group, social events, Remembrance Day when pictures of those from the village who lost their lives during WWI and II were projected onto the church tower. The slides culminated with the Christmas events and the 'Barwick News'. He gave thanks to everyone who had been involved in the life of our church.

Any Other Business Peter Snowdon commented that we should record our thanks for everything which Barbara Duckett and Clive Whitaker had done over the years for the church. Carole Cassidy thanked Bob for steering us through a very difficult year. Bob mentioned how Sarah Drury had worked so hard over the year. He also mentioned John Crouch for his bell ringing and keeping an eye on the tower during the Covid lockdown, and the contribution John, Keith and Kathryn had made to our worship.

There being no other business the meeting closed with prayer at 8.23pm

CHURCH ROTA

As Covid restrictions are starting to be lifted, we are gradually easing back into 'normal'.

Starting in June we will need volunteers for the bible readings and prayers.

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SUNDAY 16th MAY 2021

Sunday after Ascension Day

Readings

Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15
All Age Holy Communion
with Revd Kathryn

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sunday 23rd May - **PENTECOST** - Holy Communion

Sunday 30th May - **TRINITY SUNDAY** - Scholes at 10am

This will be an outdoor service for the whole Benefice, in the grassed area behind St Philip's Church. There will be no services in Barwick.

ALL SAINTS' APCM

MONDAY 17th MAY 2021

All Saints' Annual Parish Church Meeting
will be at 7pm via Zoom.

Details of how to join the meeting by Zoom or phone
are at the end of the Agenda on page 5

Please note, only people on the
Parish Church electoral roll may access this meeting.

Letter from Andy

Saturday 15 May 2021

Dear all

Tomorrow's reading from Acts comes just after the Ascension. Jesus had died, risen and departed at the Ascension, leaving his followers to work out how to continue the mission and ministry while they waited for the Holy Spirit. The first thing they decided on was to find a replacement for Judas and they put forward two candidates: Joseph, also known as Barsabbas, also known as Justus, or Matthias. They drew lots and Matthias was chosen.

I sometimes wonder if it was in part because they knew his name! Either way it shows a sense of continuity even within change, staying with what had gone before while looking forward to the next chapter.

Two weeks' ago I spoke about the possibility of holding a Trinity Sunday service outside in St Philip's church grounds. The original plan had been to hold it at 11am and to include a picnic in the service. For some, the idea of encouraging a large gathering at a picnic was a step too far and they felt that we were not yet at the stage of opening up where such a move was advisable. As a result, we are slightly modifying our plans to enable much of what was good in the original plan to happen in a more Covid-safe manner.

The service will now start at 10am, as previous benefice services have, and instead of a picnic, people are invited to bring just a bread roll and juice or wine. The service will include congregational singing, which is allowed outside, and an agape meal where each family group/bubble will break their own bread and consume bread and juice at the same time. This way, all will partake in the communal act

the Churchyard gang who keep our churchyard so immaculate despite the weather. Thanks were also given to the PCC members for all their time and contribution and to Bob Bailey for chairing the meetings.

Presentation of Audited Accounts

Norman Whyte had presented the audited accounts for the year to 31 December 2019 which had been agreed by the PCC at their meeting in June. It costs us £15K per year to run the church and it had previously been agreed by the PCC to continue to pay the Parish Share. He stated that the Parish Share was not being increased for 2021. Bob thanked Norman for his work regarding the finance. Norman gave a brief summary of the accounts to date and said that he hoped to be able to commence the Parish Giving scheme in the new year.

At this point Andy apologised that he had to leave to attend another meeting. However, before he left he thanked Bob, who will probably be leaving within the next six months, for everything he has done in the parish.

Electoral Roll

Peter Snowdon reported that we now have 75 people on the Electoral Roll. He stated that we had lost two persons, viz Barbara Duckett and Clive Whitaker, due to death, but several new people had been added to the roll. He was thanked for his work on producing the Electoral Roll this year.

Deanery Synod Report

Peter Snowdon reported briefly on the Deanery Synod meetings which take place three times a year at St George's Church, Leeds. As Peter Snowdon's and Sue Cole's term as Deanery Synod representatives has now ended Peter briefly explained to Martin Rogers (who will be our new Deanery Synod representative) how the meetings are run.

Election of 2 Church Wardens

Leslye Thomas and Carole Cassidy have each been nominated for the post of Church Warden. Proposed by Pauline Robson, seconded by Neale Lucas. They were both duly elected by unanimous vote.

Elections

Election of PCC Representatives

The following people were nominated as PCC representatives for 3 years and were elected unanimously.

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| Pauline Robson | 2020-2023 |
| Steve Rostron | 2020-2023 |
| Sue Cole | 2020-2023 |

Martin Rogers is stepping down from the PCC although he will continue to manage the Gift Aid. He was thanked for all his hard work over the past year. Martin has also agreed to be a Deanery Synod representative which will necessitate him joining the occasional PCC meeting.

Election of Auditor for 2019-2020

Mr Klaus Schottler was nominated to be our Auditor, proposed by Norman Whyte and seconded by Carole Cassidy. This was unanimously agreed.

Church Wardens' Report

This report is fully detailed in the Annual Parish Report. However, Carole Cassidy updated the meeting on what had been carried out in recent months. She stated that the work on the clock tower would be carried out in the spring.

PCC Secretary's Report

Pauline Robson reported that there had been 8 PCC meetings in the last year with an attendance of 75%. On behalf of the PCC she thanked Carole and Leslye for all their hard work and also thanked

together as a symbol of our togetherness despite needing to stay within our own bubbles.

The book of Acts is a series of instructive stories about the early Church needing to adapt and modify in order to respond to the changing environment in which it found itself. Sticking to one plan and one idea of what church is would not have served it well, and we need to act in the same way as we navigate our way through the next few months and years.

My hope and prayer is that before I leave at the end of July, we will be able to meet fully, with singing, picnic, communion and socialising to show the communal care that we have for each other, but those plans will need to wait a month or so.

Blessings,
Andy

FOOD BANK

Thank you again for your generosity.

Another 2 full bags of tins and coffee have gone to the food bank.

Please continue to donate if you can - every item of food will go to someone in need.

- COFFEE
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- DILUTE/LONG LIFE JUICE

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BARWICK ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH
MEETING AGENDA**

Monday 17th May, 7pm, on Zoom

Parishioners' Meeting:

Apologies

Election of Church Wardens

Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

Minutes of the last APCM

2. Election of PCC members
3. Rector's Report (Andy Nicholson)
4. Financial Report (Norman Whyte)
5. Church Wardens'/Fabric Report (Leslye Thomas & Carole Cassidy)
6. Secretary's Report (Pauline Robson)
7. Deanery Synod Report (Martin Rogers)
8. Electoral Roll Report (Peter Snowdon)
9. Safeguarding Report
10. Parish News

Zoom Link:

Topic: Barwick APCM

Time: May 17, 2021 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83330826270>

Meeting ID: 833 3082 6270

Dial in by phoning 0203 481 5240 then

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Barwick-in-Elmet Parochial Church Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held by zoom on
Monday 16 November 2020.**

Present: Rev'd. Andy Nicholson (part-time), Rev'd. Bob Bailey, Rev'd. Kathryn Elliott, Colin Bond, Carole Cassidy, Sue Cole, John Crouch, Geoffrey Elliott, Neale Lucas, Linda Lucas, Christine Nottingham, Pauline Robson, Martin Rogers, Pat Rogers, Steve Rostron, Rosemary Swales, Peter Snowdon, Sylvia Snowdon, Leslye Thomas, Debra Wheeler, Norman Whyte.

Apologies: Mavis Edwards, Anne Oliver, Lynne Whitaker.

Rev'd Bob Bailey opened the meeting by reading Matthew Ch. 7 vs. 7-11. He then went on to discuss St Margaret of Scotland and said the Collect for today

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 8 April 2019 were agreed and approved - proposed by Colin Bond, seconded by Sylvia Snowdon.