

Great and Little Gransden Joint Group PCC
Mission & Ministry Meeting
17th January 2017
Barnabas Oley School

Present:

The Revd. Catharine Furlong, Betty Bates , Rob Chignell, Sheila George, Stephen Sullivan, Tony Bevens, Iain Strath, Jennifer Wilkinson, Mark Gostick , Jane Middleton, Philip Soar, Donald Lester, Sheila Thompson

Minutes

Welcome – Apologies for absence and prayers

CF welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies were received from:

Andrew Fogg, Rachel Fogg, Ian Ramsey, Nick Wareham, Guy Davis, Colin Croot, Andy Greaves, George Donovan, Sue Laurence

1. Angela Steele and Youth Group

AS informed the meeting about her proposal to (re)form a youth group to serve the villages, some details had been circulated in a note prior to the meeting (copy on file). There was extensive and free-ranging discussion on the proposal. There was widespread support for the initiative, and it was felt that it should fall under the umbrella of one of the existing initiatives such as the Light Project (Chris Duffett was to review this with his trustees) or Urban Saints.

2. Approval of minutes of 13th September 2016 meeting

The minutes were approved unanimously and a copy signed by CF

3. Matters Arising from (2)

4.2.1 Meetings had proven difficult to arrange. A swimathon had been arranged for 5th Feb where proceeds would be split 50/50 with Rotary and GG church

4.2.2 Action SG

4.5 Not Known

10 Group Christingle at Waresley, not Abbotsley

4. Worship & pastoral matters

The service sheet for Lent and Holy Week was taken as read

5. Lent Group/Gransden Evening Services

TB to lead a Lent Group based around film showing and discussion on Tuesdays the 7th and 14th March at 8pm. There was discussion about the cost, which was approved for about £90 on Reading Room hire.

Gransden Evening services

Small numbers attend these services, and there was a proposal to reduce them to 1 per month and in 1 location. After discussion this proposal was accepted from the date the clocks go back, to be the 4th Sunday in the month

6. Safeguarding Officer for GG and LG

Philip George has volunteered that he is willing to continue in this role as no replacements came forward

7. All Age Worship

Although the leader chooses the basis it is normally "Roots". Nadine Santus has retired from the committee

8. Diocesan/Deanery and Church Growth

- a. CF outlined the challenge to build the electoral roll.
- b. Angela Steele has expressed a wish to become ALM for youth work, the course for which can be taken in May or September. This was supported.
- c. No reports from Diocese or Deanery
- d. NW discusses a proposal to get together with Gamlingay PCC and discuss their next steps in light of the vacancy, no date yet set.
- e. RF is standing down as Church Warden at the ACPM. She has expressed a desire to continue on the Deanery synod.

9. AOB

CF outlined that Peterborough Hospital and Hinchingsbrooke are merging from 1/4/17. She is becoming chaplain at Hinchingsbrooke hospital plus half time post in the 4 parishes.

10. Dates

Watoto children choir coming 31/1/17 at 7pm

LG church Fete 3/6/16 at LG Village Hall

GG fete 21st May

ACPM 25/4/17

Date of Next meeting: 19th September 2017 at 7:30

The meeting adjourned at 9pm

Signed as a true record: