

**Great and Little Gransden Joint PCC Mission &
Ministry Meeting
29th September 2015
Barnabas Oley School**

Present:

: The Revd. Catharine Furlong, Betty Bates , Rob Chignell, Sheila George, Stephen Sullivan, Tony Bevens, Iain Strath, Jennifer Wilkinson, Mark Gostick, Donald Lester, Andy Greaves

Minutes

Welcome – Apologies for absence and prayers

Apologies were received from:

Andrew Fogg, Rachel Fogg, Janice Brown, Helen Catmur, Nick Wareham

1. Elections

i. Secretary

M Gostick was prepared to stand for the post, no other candidate came forward. MG proposed by JW, seconded BB, elected unanimously

ii. Assistant Churchwardens

RC and IS were prepared to stand and were proposed (in absentia) by Rachel Fogg, seconded by DL, elected unanimously.

2. Approval of minutes of 28th January 2015 meeting

The minutes were approved unanimously and a copy signed by CF

3. Matters Arising from (2)

3.1 IS is in contact with diocese as cards have not been received. There is a service in Ely Cathedral on 17/10 to celebrate “A Big Thank You” to all those who serve in our communities.

4. Worship & pastoral matters

The service sheet for Advent and Christmas was taken as read

4.1 IS has offered his services as a chalice assistant for all parishes. Candidacy proposed by JW, Seconded RC, agreed unanimously

4.2 Reports on the various sub-committees were made:

4.2.1 Group mission & Outreach

HC does not wish to continue as chair, JW to succeed her
– agreed by all

4.2.2 All Age Worship

Tamsyn Hadden has stepped down as chair; position unfilled. There is a need to find a replacement but ad interim SG is organizing. It was noted there is also an ongoing need to find more committee members due to departures.

4.2.3 Communications

Committee has not met recently. Craig Santus has stepped down, RF/SG/IS are current members

4.2.4 Pastoral Care

IS and RC are helping to organize Churchwardens' assistance for Rachel Fogg. Helen Catmur needs help with Christian Aid and Tradecraft responsibilities.

4.2.5 Organist

There is widespread advertising and contact ongoing to try and fill the role, as yet there have been no approached. However services are covered until Christmas

4.2.6 The Lords Prayer.

Discussion about the use of the 2 versions in context of different services, and some confusion about which version was used at school. CF to discuss with Mrs Smith

5. Mission and outreach

5.1 Events:

- Come & Sing 18/10
- Moggerhanger Hospice, collecting used stamps from 29/11
- Jimmys night shelter contributions – gifts to Grt Gransden Church 13/12
- Posada 29/11 – work of Church Army
- Mission Aviation Fellowship 29/11 –collecting used postcards

6. Diocesan and Deanery reports

6.1 The various reports from Diocese were taken as read and discussed.

6.2 Web and Facebook policies are needed. SG is in contact with Sarah Williams in Ely

7. Diary dates:

- LG autumn Bazaar 7/11 Little Gransden Village Hall at 2:30
- 26/2/16 Margret Silf "Sacred Spaces" at Bucken Towers
- Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne 17/6/16 – 26/6/6
- Revellers would be using both churches 14/7 – 17/7/16
- GG Church Fete 15/5/16

8. Date of next meeting

Was agreed to 12th Jan at 7:30 pm

9. Closing Prayer

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm