

Minutes of the Deanery Synod held at St Mary's Hanwell

on Tuesday 9 June 2015

Welcome & Prayer Revd Matthew Grayshon welcomed everyone to the Parish of St Mary's which includes St Christopher's in North Hanwell. People have been worshipping on the site for over 1000 years

Annual Accounts

Margaret Cobby, Treasurer, gave a short presentation of the 2014/15 examined accounts, which were unanimously approved/accepted. We ended the year with £825.58 in the Current Account represented by £586 unrestricted and £240.58 designated to the Mission Fund. As agreed by Synod last year the excess over £500 of restricted money was designated to the Mission Fund: total £265.58. There had been £130 outstanding contributions from parishes but all but two were now paid. She thanked Trevor Bates, Independent Examiner, for his work. All agreed to the proposal: that Mr Trevor Bates be appointed as Independent Examiner for 2015/16.

Deanery Synod Treasurer

Revd Christopher Ramsay explained that as Margaret Cobby had moved to a different church she was now no longer a Deanery Synod member and could not therefore be Treasurer. The advice from Diocesan Office was, if no one came forward she could be co-opted onto the Deanery Synod. The vacancy for a Treasurer had been advertised but since no one has come forward and Margaret was happy to continue, all agreed to the proposal that she be co-opted onto Deanery Synod to continue as Treasurer. Thanks expressed to Margaret for her work as Treasurer as well as recently taking minutes of the meetings in the absence of a Secretary.

London Diocesan Board for Schools representative

A vacancy for an Ealing deanery representative to the LBDS board of directors will occur later this year, who create policies and determine the strategic direction of the LBDS; and take overall responsibility for the income and expenditure. Anyone interested should see the Area Dean

Deanery Synod Secretary

As no one had come forward, the Standing Committee were suggesting paying someone

To be able to afford this there were two options:

either increase the annual contribution from £10 by £5pp

or charge contributions for total membership entitlement rather than elected membership numbers

Both proposals received a favourable majority. Area Dean would decide best option

Prayer Diary

Handed out; see website

Next Meeting

22 October now altered to **8 October** – St Nicholas Perivale (Market Place of ideas & resources) bring all PCC members

Prayer Stations – praying for the deanery

Members were now encouraged to move around the church to various stations and pray for various aspects of the deanery: map of deanery (where would we like to see new worshipping communities; maybe groups we aren't reaching); last year's mission grant projects; schools, police; each church; social needs; environment

Mission Fund grants 2015

The following parishes presented their projects, with the requested grant:

Christ the Saviour Ealing	Caged cricket	£2000	£ 2000
Holy Cross Greenford	Messy Church	£2000	£ 2000
Living Water Arabic Church	Website	£2000	£ 2000
Holy Trinity Southall	Easter Play	£2000	£ 2000
St Barnabas Ealing	Junior Choir	£2000	£ 2000
St Christopher Hanwell	Website	£552	£ 552
St Gabriel North Acton	In the Soup	£1000	£ 1000
St Mary Norwood Green	Vibe youth project	£1393	£ 1393
			£12945
St Barnabas Northolt	Facebook	£2000	£ 1120
St Paul's, St Stephen's, St John's Ealing ++	Prayer on streets	£2000	£ 1120
St George Southall	Website & Notice board	£2000	£ 1120
St John Southall	N'hood comm worker	£1890	£ 1060
St Mary West Twyford	Community Garden	£2000	£ 1120
St Mellitus Hanwell	Pre-school club	£2000	£ 1120
Churches Together, Central Ealing	Passion Play	£1500	£ 840
St Stephens Ealing	Community Fete	£2000	£ 1120
			£ 8620

There were 16 applications to share £21600 (£21300 from Pathways)

Two options:

either split equally between all projects would mean all receive 76% of request

or first eight projects, first-time applicants, receive 100% of request and others share remaining grant money proportionately, which amounts to 55% of their request

2nd option is proposed by Standing Committee

Discussion took place with the 2nd option receiving a favourable majority

(figures in bold show actual grant to be made at 56%, total to pay out £21565)

The evening ended with prayer