

Minutes of the Deanery Synod held at St Paul's Church, Ealing

on Thursday 5 July 2018

Welcome & Prayer

Following refreshments Revd Chris Fox introduced us to St Paul's and said how good it was to celebrate what good things God is doing in our churches. He went on to mention particular community activities they are involved in.

A time of worship and prayer followed

Presentation of Examined Accounts 2017 - 18

Dilys Griffiths, Treasurer, expressed her thanks to Margaret Cobley for assisting her in her first year as Treasurer, and to the parishes for their contributions. She gave a small reminder for those paying through the bank to ensure they put their parish name for reference (please pass this message on to parish Treasurers). Dilys gave a summary of the accounts and answered some questions that had been raised. £249 had been spent on sound equipment for the Visitation. There had been a bounced cheque due to an error in the mission grants process.

There were no further questions. Revd Chris Fox proposed we adopt the accounts, seconded by John Martin, all agreed

Election of Independent Examiner

Carolyn Fitzpatrick was thanked for her work in examining the books and was presented with a gift. She agreed to stand again for this year. Dilys Griffiths proposed, seconded by Revd Justin Dodd, all in favour.

2017 Mission Grant review

Power point presentation shown, plus a short documentary video of West London Leaders, which had received wider circulation outside of the Deanery

2018 Mission Fund grant applications

Eleven applications were received, although one had meanwhile withdrawn theirs

Short presentations were given by the following:

St Johns Southall	Arts Programme	£2,000.00
Gurnell Missional Community	Staffing Support	£2,000.00
St Nicholas Perivale	New Signs	£2,000.00
St Joseph the Worker Northolt	50th Anniversary Celebrations	£2,000.00
St Barnabas Ealing	Ealing Gospel Choir	£2,000.00
St Hugh's Northolt	Church Website	£2,000.00
St Mellitus Hanwell	Besom	£2,000.00
St John with St James Ealing	Encounter Life Youth Project	£2,000.00
St Peter's Ealing	125th Anniversary Outreach Party	£2,000.00
St George's Southall	Toddler Group	£2,000.00

Revd Steve Newbold said there was over £20,000 available so all projects could be covered. All in agreement. Thanks expressed to Revd Peter McKenzie who had discovered this source of funding. Prayer was given for each project, asking for God's blessing

Notices

Common Fund offers for 2019 – 39% of parishes had responded. Deadline tomorrow 6th July. Reminder to pass this message on to Vicar/Treasurer to respond.

Diocesan Synod Election – 5 lay vacancies and 2 clerical vacancies. A by-election would take place to fill the spaces by September. Synod members or members of their parishes may be interested; they can contact the Area Dean to find out more

The meeting ended with prayer

Next Meeting

10 October 2018 7.30pm Bishop Sarah, Deanery Eucharist at Christ the Saviour, Ealing Broadway