

St Peter's Church

Worship Committee

Meeting held on Thursday 17th January at 6 Norwood Road.

Present: Gill Heard (Chair), Sally Mundy, Jenny Palmer, Jenny Park, Julian May, Richard Stenlake, Anne Searle.

Apologies: Rev Robert Gordon, Helen Fensome, Andrew Curtis.

GH opened with a prayer.

1. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting 1st November 2018, approved.

2. Matters Arising

Prayer 'A' service books have been very well received, with many positive comments.

3. Review of Services Held

11th November. The Remembrance Day service very well attended, the Church was overfilled and people were queuing down the Church paths. All went very well, and Robert's announcement to all at the end was 'Well done St Peters'.

Many appreciative comments were made about the beautiful Poppy arrangements, and especially the lovely Poem with trailing poppies on the stand.

2nd December Cloth for the Cradle Service, was enjoyed by all, and the pieces of cloth were made into a lovely blanket for the crib by Margaret Grose.

2nd December, and 6th January, Hope & Anchor is continuing to be very good, and introducing new people to our church through music in a relaxed atmosphere.

23rd December Carol Service went well, but a note has been taken to keep the general noise down before the service, especially whilst the choir are rehearsing.

24th December Christingle Service was packed out, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The 'Steward Sashes' worked well, and the making of the Christingles was the quickest and best yet with lots of help.

24th December Midnight Service, not so well attended, and a suggestion was made for this service to have night lights for atmosphere.

13th January Baptism went particularly well with lots attending & very much appreciated.

4. Future Services

27th January Taizé.

3rd February Hope & Anchor.

17th February Choral Evensong.

5. Choir Items

We are very pleased to welcome Frankie Lambert, a new bass scholar.

6. A.O.B.

Note was made of the Deanery Synod meeting on Monday 25th February, to which all are welcome to hear a talk by Bishop Jackie.

A letter has been received from David Catchpole regarding our support of Christian Aid. Those present felt that we should give our support, and suggested that we personally give out the envelopes to the congregation, and not just put them in the pews.

An urgent plea was made for more Sidespeople to be found, for both the 8.00am, and 10.15am services.

The date of the next meeting : Friday 1st March, 11.00am at 6 Norwood Road.