

St Peter's Church

Worship Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 7 Beck's Place

Present: Gill Heard (Chair), the Revd Robert Gordon, Andrew Curtis, Helen Fensome, Kate Henshall, Julian May, Jenny Palmer, Jenny Park, Anne Searle

Apologies: Richard Stenlake

GH opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. Matters Arising

Robert explained that a few service books, for Prayer D, E and H had been printed by Twyford Photographic, with different coloured covers. The Glossary will be included at the back of the books, as in book A. The remainder will be printed when Roy feels well enough to do them. He pointed out that, if these had to be printed commercially, it would cost approximately £1,500. Roy gives all this to the church without charge, in addition to the Welcome Sheets. They would cost 11p each and with the addition of colour, 40/50p each. Roy was currently enjoying a two week 'holiday' from his responsibilities, at Robert's suggestion.

Robert has also produced new materials for Baptisms, One is a non Eucharistic complete service book. The other is a new insert for book H which will slot in for a complete service.

3. Review of Services

6 March Ash Wednesday 11 am, quite well attended, usually early evening.

26 March Concert by Exeter Chamber Choir, very enjoyable and well attended.

31 March Mothering Sunday, Lovely posies distributed and M.U. ran a cake stall.

14 April Palm Sunday, Fauré's Requiem, lovely service and well attended.

15-1 April Compline in Memorial Chapel, 6-8 people had attended each evening, some from other churches. Enjoyed by those attending.

18 April Maundy Thursday, had been quite well attended.

19 April Good Friday, Churches Together had a good service at 11 a.m. and Compline in the evening.

21 April Easter Sunday, lots of people and families – really good service.

Christian Aid envelopes had been given out and subsequently collected during services. There had been a good response and, together with the Safari Lunch, a considerable sum had been raised

4. Future Services

Robert has produced a rota for the 10.15 services. It is hoped to have some services with different formats e.g. Taizé and Songs of Praise.

Andrew suggested the following:

15 September evening, Taizé type service of reflection, in lieu of CES (Robert is away and somebody would be needed to take the service. Richard Maudsley from St Andrew's could be asked.

29 September Harvest, to be left as a Eucharistic service. Julian suggested a service held in their previous church where local community groups could bring a symbol of their work, or the focus of their group, i.e. their 'harvest'. They could explain how they were benefitting the community. Some possible suggestions were the Allotments group, Art group, U3A. Julian will get some more information from John and a small group will look into this further.

27 October Bible Sunday, Songs of Praise service with people talking about their personal choice. Eucharist service.

10 November Remembrance Service, The Bishop of Crediton attending.

17 November Compline for Advent.

1 December Eucharist Service with Taizé in the morning for Advent Sunday.

6 December, Light up a Life Service, Hospicecare – organ and choir needed.

22 December, Carol Service.

24 December 4 pm Christingle Service. 11.30 Midnight Eucharist service.

25 December 8 am Communion and 10.30 Communion suitable for families.

5. Choir Items

Paul Bunney's funeral – A family cousin needs to be traced before anything can proceed.

Layla has left earlier than expected to take up a place at Wells Cathedral School.

Ben and Frankie are doing well, Frankie having sung the psalm last Sunday.

6. Any Other Business

Kate mentioned that a few people would benefit from having a copy of the rota, to ensure 'technical' cover (Guy and Bill) also Sue Beale. It was suggested the Sides People would also benefit from having the list. N.B. Gill and Anne will prepare a list of services for these people including evening services.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 3.40 pm.

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 21 August, 2.30 at Beck's Place.