

## **St Peter's Church**

### **Worship Committee**

Meeting held on Wednesday 21 August 2019 at 7 Beck's Place

Present: Gill Heard (Chair), Rev. Robert Gordon, Andrew Curtis, Helen Fensome, Kate Henshall, Richard Stenlake, Anne Searle

Apologies: Julian May, Jenny Palmer, Jenny Park

GH opened with a prayer.

#### **1. Minutes of the last meeting**

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

#### **2. Matters Arising**

In relation to the service books, Robert said that Book H could be left for the time being and Book D or E could be printed next. It could be done as and when Roy felt able to do them. Robert will ask if he can produce 100 copies. Robert will look at the samples and decide which one would be more appropriate to Advent and Christmas.

Red Book A – there was a discussion about the ability to put in a seasonal pre-preface and Andrew suggested that a note to that effect could be put onto the relevant Welcome Sheet. This should avoid any confusion at the beginning of the service, particularly for visitors.

The position of the psalm between the two readings was discussed and whether this was clear in the Red Book A. However, it was pointed out that the Readers' Rota would clarify this and readers would know if there were one or two readings.

The Glossary will appear at the back of each Service Book.

The Colour and Letter on the Welcome Sheet should indicate to the sidespeople which Service Book is required.

Paul Bunney's funeral – it was agreed that this had been a lovely service with excellent music. There was a larger congregation than anticipated.

#### **3. Review of Services**

30 June St Peter's Patronal Festival - had been a good service.

7 July Chevithorne Patronal Festival - had been an enjoyable service, well attended.

For those members of St Peter's who did not go to Chevithorne for the Patronal Festival, for the first time Ian Johnson had conducted a Communion service at 10.15. This had been well received and it was agreed that it would be a good thing to continue.

20 July Wedding

21 July - Baptism, Choir Lunch and Choral Evensong

12 August - Paul Bunney's funeral

#### 4. **Future Services**

25 August - A service including contributions following the Holiday Club.

29 September Harvest - at the previous meeting Julian had suggested local community groups could bring a symbol of their work, or the focus of their group (i.e. their 'harvest'). 10 groups will be attending and will each give a brief (1 minute) talk about their group's activities.

4 October Harvest Supper - As the proposed evening for this event clashes with a Floristry Demonstration at the College, which a number of St Peter's would wish to attend, it has been changed to a lunchtime meal at 12.30 on the same day. Catering would be done by Gill and Bill, plus additional helpers.

20 October Choral Evensong, with choir. Chants etc.

27 October Bible Sunday - Songs of Praise with Communion at 10.15. People will be invited to indicate which hymn they would like to choose and why.

10 November Remembrance Service. The Bishop of Crediton attending.

17 November Compline, rather than Choral Evensong.

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 - 8am Communion and 10.30 Communion – suitable for families.

## 5. Choir Items

Andrew said that a young man, Anthony, who had shown interest in becoming a Choral Scholar has passed his A Levels and will be attending Exeter University. He is a bass/baritone and he may possibly be joining the choir in the autumn. Ben will continue but Frankie may not as it will be his GCSE year.

Sheila Eastwood will be moving to Shaldon with her uncle, Father Paul, and will, unfortunately, not be able to sing with the Choir very often. She will continue to work at CHAT on 3 days a week and we hope that she will be able to sing with the choir occasionally. She has sung with the choir, on occasions, for quite a long time and will be missed.

## 6. Any Other Business

It was mentioned that the 'Gloria' sheets are not always made available to the congregation. They are available and Gill will ensure that they are always distributed with the hymn books etc.

Gill and Anne were going to prepare a list of services for Bill, Guy and Sue Beale. However, Andrew suggested that they could be added to the distribution list of his monthly music list.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 3.45 pm

**The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 30 October, 2.30 pm at Beck's Place.**