

# THE PARISH OF MARCHAM WITH GARFORD

## Annual Parish Meeting

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## Meeting of the new PCC

At All Saints' Church, Marcham, Sunday 30 April 2023 at 16:00

### Attendees at the meeting

Tamsin, Immy and James Gilbert Pam and John Scoble Bryan Eccles David Lunn Catherine and Kevin Mentzel Jenny Warwick Rachel Gaisford Sue and Hugh Lawton Heather and Geoff Sandiford Jean Creasey Eric and Sheila Dunford Debbie Flint Neil and Jill Rowe	Nick Weldon Ruth Atkins Chrystal Poon Rob Pinch Pamela Cater-Moore Tony Carter Jonathan Boardman Adam and Danni Grady James and Jenny Allan Barney and Lucy Stevens Caroline Manders Jenny Kelsey Mike and Liz Worthing Ashley and Vicky Townsend
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Welcome and a Bible reading and reflection from John 20 v19-23 were given by Rev Nick Weldon. Prayers were shared by those attending.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Neil Rowe was elected as Church Warden for a sixth term and Chrystal Poon for her second term. Both were unanimously voted in to be the Church Wardens.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

		Action
	Chair: Rev. Nick Newman Minutes: Ruth Atkins	
1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
1.1	Apologies were received from Carolyn Whiting, Chris Nutman, Jane Weldon, Anne Southwell, Deni Hyder-Smith, Tim Jack, Ruby Russell, Charles Gaisford, Denny Hyder-Smith, Alison Lyndon and Diana Kentish.	

<p>2.</p> <p>2.2</p> <p>2.2</p>	<p><b>Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1 May 2022</b></p> <p>The Chair: should be Nick Weldon and not Nick Newman.</p> <p>Then approved as an accurate record</p>	
<p>3.</p> <p>3.1</p>	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p>No matters arising.</p>	
<p>4.</p> <p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p> <p>4.3</p> <p>4.4</p> <p>4.4</p> <p>4.5</p> <p>4.6</p> <p>4.7</p> <p>4.8</p>	<p><b>Annual reports</b></p> <p>To note the reports for 2022 which were circulated prior to the meeting. It is a statutory report which has to be submitted with the accounts.</p> <p><u>Electoral role</u> 144 members on the electoral roll.</p> <p><u>Annual PCC Report and Financial Statements year ending 31 December 2022</u> Thanks were given to Bryan Eccles and Tamsin Gilbert for producing the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income up by 7% and outgoings went down.</li> <li>• Income up due to activities re-starting etc. from the pandemic.</li> <li>• Expenditure went down as less maintenance from the previous year.</li> <li>• Over £160,000 in our bank account – plans are in the thinking for how to use it.</li> </ul> <p>Bryan Eccles thanked Cathie Little and John Scoble, Christine Denton who behind the scenes banks the cash and Chris Nutman who has managed the payroll.</p> <p>Eric Dunford: do we know what’s happening to the Parish share. Brian Eccles: during 2022 ours levelled off but the big change was having a vicar who is responsible for one parish only and the share has gone up 25%. The previous vicar covered two parishes.</p> <p>Nick Weldon thanked Brian, Cathie and John.</p> <p><u>Report on Fabric, Goods and Ornaments</u> The report prepared by Tamsin Gilbert and Chrystal Poon and was read out.*</p> <p>Thanks were given to Doug Simmonds and James Crafer</p> <p>Jean Creasy conveyed her thanks for the organising of the new path.</p>	

<p>4.9</p> <p>4.10</p> <p>4.11</p>	<p>Pamela Carter Moore: we are looking to having a toilet at St Luke's as well.</p> <p><u>Deanery Synod</u> The report prepared by Tim Jack was read out.*</p> <p><u>Safeguarding Report</u> Ruth Atkins prepared and read out the Safeguarding Report *</p>	
<p>5.</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p> <p>5.4</p>	<p><b>Elections and Appointments</b></p> <p><u>PCC elections</u> The following were proposed and elected unanimously as PCC members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catherine Mentzel</li> <li>• Barney Stevens</li> <li>• Tony Carter</li> <li>• John Scoble</li> </ul> <p>Thanks were given to Anne Southwell, Pamela Carter-Moore and Bryan Eccles who are coming off the PCC as elected members.</p> <p><u>Deanery Synod reps – three vacancies</u> Caroline Manders and Tim Jack will continue as Deanery Synod reps. James Gilbert was proposed and elected unanimously.</p> <p><u>Independent examiner</u> Mike Grieg was approved as the independent examiner. Thanks were given to Mike for his work.</p> <p>Elected unanimously.</p>	
<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p> <p>6.4</p> <p>6.5</p> <p>6.6</p>	<p><b>Informal Reports for 2020/21</b></p> <p><u>Children and Families Ministry</u> Jill Rowe read out her report with a creative aspect -using a word search. *</p> <p>Thanks were given to Julia Newman, Lucy Stevens, Sarah Lunn, Chrystal Poon and everyone in the part they all play in supporting the children and families ministry work.</p> <p><u>Youth Ministry</u> Rob Finch read out his report. *</p> <p>Thanks were given to Martin and Chrystal Poon and the work they have done in supporting the youth ministry.</p> <p>Jenny Allan said the MUGA activities are great. (Rob left the meeting at this point).</p> <p><u>Women's Ministry</u></p>	

<p>6.7</p> <p>6.8</p> <p>6.9</p> <p>6.10</p> <p>6.11</p> <p>6.12</p> <p>6.12</p>	<p>Tamsin Gilbert read out the report*</p> <p><u>Men's Ministry</u> Adam Grady read out the report. *</p> <p>James Gilbert, Nick Weldon, Mark Newman and Neil Rowe were thanked for their support.</p> <p><u>Vicar's report</u> Nick Weldon shared his report and photos. *</p> <p>Thanks were given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamela Cater-Moore and Anne Southwell who are standing down from PCC.</li> <li>• Staff team – Tamsin Gilbert, Jill Rowe, Rob Finch and Kate Jackson.</li> <li>• Clergy colleagues – Rosemary, Kevin, Mark and Brian Hyder Smith</li> <li>• Church Wardens - Neil Rowe and Chrystal Poon.</li> <li>• The seven home group leaders. Half our electoral role attend house groups.</li> <li>• Garford - Ben Skip, the choir, Pamela Carter Moore and Carolyn Whiting. Alison Lyndon thanked for her work in recent weeks.</li> <li>• Ruth Atkins, secretary and PSO and Shaena Porter as admin for safeguarding.</li> <li>• Synod reps – Tim and Carolyn.</li> <li>• Chris Nutman for his work on the pay role.</li> <li>• People who lead and play in our worship band, prayers and Bible readings. Thanks to Eric Dunford for playing the organ.</li> <li>• Those involved in providing refreshments, arranging the flowers and those cleaning the church – people who are seen or unseen.</li> <li>• The AV team.</li> <li>• Doug and James for the maintenance work</li> </ul> <p>Mission work – Partnership with Ripple Effect (Send a Cow), MML, Supporting Andy and Emma Dipper as they start their work in Asia.</p> <p>Living in Love and Faith – we here, and in the Church of England in general are navigating chopping waters. (David Lunn left at this point).</p> <p>Prayers were said in groups and Nick closed</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>There was no further business.</p>	
	<p>The meeting closed at 17:30</p> <p>*Reports can be found on church website &gt; Resources &gt; APCM docs.</p>	