**Parish Council Agenda**

**29th April 2019**

| **Item** | **Task** | **Discussion** | **Action** | **Who’s responsible/**  **timeframe** |
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| 1. | Open with prayer.  **Prayer 2019**  **Lord, teach us to pray.**  **Teach us to listen to your voice**  **and to hear your word.**  **Teach us to offer our hearts to you in love**  **and to know your love.**  **Teach us to forgive**  **and be forgiven.**  **Teach us to give our lives in your service**  **and to do your will.**  **Teach us to pray,**  **and pray in us, Lord Jesus. Amen.** |  |  |  |
| 2. | Attendance | Vicar, DT, HW, SB-H, BC, MS,JH, KT |  |  |
| 3. | Apologies |  |  |  |
| 4. | Role allocations (time keeper, minutes, reporting) | Time:  Minutes:  Reporting: |  |  |
| 5. | **Growing in faith**   1. Listen to *Jesu, the very thought of thee* (text below) 2. Reflect:    * “the love of Jesus what it is, none but his loved ones know.” As one of Jesus’ loved ones, what has been your experience of his love for you?    * What does the song suggest about Jesus’ importance to the life of faith?    * Our Vision statement is “Making the love of Christ known to all.” What does that mean to you?    * How do we communicate the love of Christ? |  |  |  |
| 6. | **Vision Plan**   * Review of feedback * Review Vision Plan * Going forward – plan communication, plan for monthly review of activities |  |  |  |
| 7. | **Pathways**   * Next steps |  |  |  |
| 7. | **Child Safe Church**   * update |  |  |  |
| 8. | Previous minutes   * 25th March 2019 |  |  |  |
| 9. | Business arising |  |  |  |
| 10. | Action List | All action items to go on the Google document:  <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Z8sB5ChYAWy3sSLK85SX5ObVJR3Wtk-cdGWMvZF8jk/edit#gid=0>  The assumption will be that whoever has taken responsibility for an action does that action. |  |  |
| 11. | Correspondence:   * Feedback box * Event planning forms |  |  |  |
| 12. | **Financial report** |  |  |  |
| 13. | **Other subcommittee reports**   * Pathways to Reconciliation document * Property Team: rent proposal for childcare centre at Research. * Do Justice: Tommy |  |  |  |
| 14. | **Other Matters**   * What needs to go in Parish Matters: INCLUDE DATES for submission * Thank yous for Parish Matters * NBC document to be tabled * Potential sign (Liz P) | Dates for submission to and release of PM:  9/5 -> 12/5  13/6 ->16/6 (NB this is Trinity Sunday)  11/7 ->14/7  15/8 ->18/8  5/9 -> 8/9  10/10 -> 13/10  14/11 ->17/11 (NB St Margaret’s Day)  5/12 -> 8/12 |  |  |
| 15. | **Parish Council dates for the rest of the year** | PC dates: 27/5, 24/6, 22/7, 26/8, 23/9, 28/10, 25/11.  Leadership devt day: 24th August  AGM date: Sunday 10/11 |  |  |
| 16. | **Sending forth:** Close with prayer and the grace. |  |  |  |

Jesu the very thought of thee

Jesus, the very thought of Thee

With sweetness fills my breast;

But sweeter far Thy face to see,

And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,

Nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than Jesus’ Name,

O Saviour of mankind!

O Hope of every contrite heart,

O Joy of all the meek,

To those who fall, how kind Thou art!

How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this

Nor tongue nor pen can show;

The love of Jesus, what it is

None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only Joy be Thou,

As Thou our Prize wilt be;

Jesus, be Thou our Glory now,

And through eternity.

Bernard of Clairveaux (1090-1153) (trans. Edward Caswall)