

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Held on Sunday 27th April 2025 at 11.45 am in Holy Trinity Church

Present: Revd. Stephen Daughtery and 74 Members

Steve opened the meeting with a prayer followed by a welcome saying that the Annual Vestry Meeting is for everyone resident in the Parish as well as those on the Electoral Roll outside of the Parish. He advised that all the paperwork had been distributed to those with email contact but advised that there were also hard copies available at the back of church

**Apologies:** Dell Bailey, Beth-Anne Boreham, Caroline Callaghan, Danny Fisher, Andy Hough, Anne Larpent, Nigel Rawlence

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th April 2024 had been circulated. Acceptance of the Minutes as a true and accurate record was proposed by Diana Bown and seconded by Clare King and agreed by all present and they were duly signed. There were no matters arising.

## **Election of Churchwardens**

Steve said that it had been a joyful experience to have had the team of Sally and Andrew as Churchwardens and he is delighted that Andrew has agreed to stand again. Andrew is an excellent team player with a passion for retirees to flourish and always producing good ideas for discussion. He is a wonderful organiser and works incredibly hard

Last year Sally had agreed to serve just one more year and so was standing down. Steve thanked her for her ten years' of service, ministry and faithfulness saying she was always cheerful and had been a wonderful Churchwarden. Sally had become a member of Holy Trinity in 2008 and had dedicated herself wholeheartedly since then. A presentation was made to Sally with gratitude from everyone.

Steve then advised that Toni Swann had agreed to serve as Churchwarden and he was confident that she would be equally wonderful. She has served on the PCC, Deanery Synod and the Pastoral Care Team, is a School Governor, and runs the Welcome team and Lifts to Church and is supportive of our Vision.

Acceptance of Toni as the new Churchwarden was proposed by Geoff Green and seconded by Tracey Vallance and agreed unanimously by all present

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.00 noon