

All Saints' Church, Guildford.

Notes of Mission Vision Group meeting held on 4th July 2019 at 8.00 p.m. at 4, Litchfield Way.

Present: Peter Nicholls (Chair), Carolyn Nicholls (CN) and Richard Hemingway (Secretary).

Apology: Rachel Hubbard.

1. Review of Christian Aid activities in May. CN reported that £960.05 had been raised within the parish from the car wash event, the cakes sale and envelope returns. The car wash was well supported by volunteer washers and the choice of the village hall car park gave greater involvement with the community. Good help was received from the village hall committee, and it was hoped that in repeating the event next year, the new management of the Café would be involved. Many roads received an envelope. It was not known what sums might have been given direct to Christian Aid. It was recommended that for 2020 the same activities be repeated, with greater emphasis on publicity in the village.
2. Review of Pilgrimage to Winchester. So far, £1128.12 had been raised for the Koens' project, including some, but possibly not all, Gift Aid clawback. It was excellent to finish at the Cathedral, with the number of walkers swollen by several more who had driven down. Next year, a short walk to Willow Grange was envisaged, on the special Bank Holiday date of Friday 10th May. Cyclists would also be encouraged to participate.
3. Initial discussion of 6 charities to support in 2020. Despite the policy of keeping the same charities in place for several years, it was thought that there was a possibility of 2 donees for 2019 being replaced in 2020. Further thought would be given at the next meeting on 3rd October, and members of the PCC might like to bring suggestions to the Missions VG.
4. Future Meetings (all at 4, Litchfield Way at 7.30 p.m.): Thursday 3rd October and Thursday 28th November.