

All Saints' Church, Guildford. Notes on meeting of Mission Vision Group held at 4 Litchfield Way on 6th March 2018 at 8 p.m.

Present: Peter Nicholls, in the chair, (PN), Carolyn Nicholls (CN), Simon Moulden (SM) and Richard Hemingway (RH). Cally Burch (CB) not present.

1. Notes of previous meeting agreed. Re points arising, PN had sent in a report for the Annual Reports of 2017,, the MVG notes had been posted on the website, Lent lunch arrangements had been made and the lunch taken place (£147 raised for Rohingya refugees), and the quarterly payments to the Koens' project had been put in place and first payment made. There was continuing progress on Skype or other similar communication with the Koens. No further invitations for speakers were envisaged for 2018, above the 2 already in place.
2. May Bank Holiday Monday (7th May)Sponsored Walk. RH had plotted an alternative route to Willow Grange, and would liaise with Trish Tye for a dummy run. She would be asked to have sponsor forms etc. ready for the Sunday after Easter. Same arrangements for 2017 in other respects. (Action:RH)
3. 2019 Pilgrimage. It was agreed RH would submit details in response to an invitation received from Guildford Diocese to publicise forthcoming pilgrimages. Destination: Winchester Cathedral, a 3 day sponsored walk from our church between Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th May 2019, to raise funds for our Papua New Guinea Link. An opportunity to visit and worship at our mother cathedral (choral evensong), walking part of the North Downs Way, and linking via footpaths to the Itchen Way. Overnight stops near Farnham and Alresford. (RH: Action taken)
4. Arrangements for support of Christian Aid in 2018. CB to confirm the special service at 4 p.m. on 29th April (RH away), and liaising with other churches. As there was no overall organiser in place, it was considered sensible to follow the vicar's recommendation that the house to house collection be abandoned for this year. In its place, on Sunday 13th May, there would be a cake sale and car wash, together with an envelope collection, in church only, for members of the congregation to contribute to (envelopes to be returned by 20th May, and the collection counted at a convenient time thereafter).
5. Magazine articles. CN would take account of the excellent Morning Star article already contributed by Toby Humphreys.

Next meeting: Tuesday 5th June 2018 at 8 p.m. at 4 Litchfield Way.

(Agenda items to include review of Christian aid events 2018, and steps to encourage international students to come to parish events such as strawberry tea and parish picnic.)