

All Saints' Church, Guildford.

Notes on a meeting of the Mission Vision Group held at 4, Litchfield Way on Monday 17th February 2020 at 8 p.m.

Present: Peter Nicholls (in the chair) (PN), Carolyn Nicholls (CN), Rachel Hubbard and Richard Hemingway (Secretary).

1. After leading the meeting in prayer, PN referred to matters mentioned in the Notes of the previous meeting held on 4/10/19, already circulated.
2. The end of year donations had been paid out to the 6 beneficiaries, the amount being £1,000 to each. This was an increase over 2018. Acknowledgements from the beneficiaries were now being received and posted on the Church Notice Board. We could now plan for publicity for the 2020 beneficiaries, put forward to the PCC/Standing Committee following the previous meeting.
3. The Lent Lunch would be on Sunday 8th March, and a speaker from the Bishop of Guildford Community Foundation, Debs Harrison, would be speaking at the 10 a.m. Service. CN would be briefing the Parish Office for publicity, and arrangements would be made for voluntary contributions to BGCF to be received after Sunday Services and at the Lunch itself.
4. The date for the Sponsored Walk to Willow Grange for the Koens was confirmed for Saturday 2nd May, following the same route as 2 years ago, ending with a picnic in the grounds for walkers and those who support the event by car. Start from Church at 10 a.m., and cars to be organised for the journey back after the picnic. CN to arrange publicity in the April Magazine. (Sponsorship Forms also needed). Friends International would be joining in again this year.
5. Activities for Christian Aid Week (between 10th-16th May). Car washing in the Village Hall car park was planned for Saturday 16th May, and CN would book this and arrange for general publicity (incl. at Georgie's Café, if possible). Envelopes would be distributed as per in 2019, with consideration being given to setting up collecting points around the parish. Also publicity for the May Magazine (CN).
6. A Rocha International was the chosen charity for Harvest Donations (3rd October), and the Secretary would remind the Events Committee of this (Secretary's note: this has been done). A collecting basket would be put out at the Harvest Supper and at the Sunday Services. A speaker from FRRME was being organised for 11th October.
7. AOB: (a) It was noted that there would be a Friends International barbecue at the Church field on 27th June. (b) Discussion took place on how greater representation on the MVG might be achieved, both from the PCC and wider congregation.
8. Dates of Future Meetings were agreed as Wed 29th April (for preparing envelopes for Christian Aid week and any AOB) at 8 p.m., Thursday 2nd July at 7.30 p.m., and Thursday 1st October at 7.30 p.m., all at 4, Litchfield Way.