

## Notes from Worship Vision Group Meeting – All Saints Guildford

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 5.30 – 6.45 pm via Zoom (during corona pandemic)

**Members:** David Barclay (LLM), Henrietta Harding, Richard Hemingway, Sue Hemingway, Carolyn Nicholls, Beverly Watson (chair), Martyn Whiteman (Occasional Preacher), Ryan Harding (Occasional Preacher), Marguerite Barclay

Ex officio: Alison Moulden (LLM trainee), Julie Shaw (Occasional Preacher)

New member: Katherine Hopwood - welcome

**Apologies:** Carolyn Nicholls, Julie Shaw

### 1. Notes and action points from last meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June

*Agreed, and with thanks to Martyn*

### 2. Permission for churches to open for private/individual prayer from 15<sup>th</sup> June Review

*This has been going well as far as can be seen, with members of the Pastoral Team being present from 10am-11am to welcome those who come.*

### 3. Looking back:

#### a) Review of Services in church since 13<sup>th</sup> July (Morning Prayer, and Thursday Communion)

*Early days, but the Services we've had so far have gone well. On average there are 3/4 people for Morning Prayer; and there were 15 for Communion on Thursday. Those who came seemed delighted to be able to worship together physically once again; and all due safety measures under Covid were observed. Thank you to our Wardens and deputy Warden for facilitating this.*

### 4. Looking forwards:

#### a) Worship Rota for June, July, August 2020 (note that the online Service remains the main Service until the end of August)

*This was approved by the Vision Group, with agreement to return to Lectionary readings for the last 2 Sundays in August.*

#### b) Shape of Services from September Proposed change to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month

*Careful thought was given to this, and we agreed that from September the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month would be a Service of the Word, with music led by a Music Group rather than Choir+Organ. Two members of the Vision Group chose not to vote on this proposed change.*

#### c) Online Services from September

*Trish is gathering a 'Production Team' to facilitate live-streaming the 10 o'clock Service on Sundays, from church. This will allow greater congregational participation by those who watch from home. Eventually this will replace pre-recorded online Services at All Saints (though the live-stream itself will be recorded, and can be viewed at a later date/time)*

### 4. Worship Space:

#### a) Church furniture – update (Floor refurbishment complete. Chairs due 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> August).

#### b) Prayer window in church foyer – update

*We agreed that this should revert to being an information board, rather than a prayer window*

## **6. Courses:**

- a) **Pilgrim Course** Possibility of continuing in September and throughout the year

*A good number of people have participated so far (20-25), in the first two sessions. People will be given the option to carry on at the end of the first Course.*

## **7. Safeguarding:** update Role Descriptions for 2020 (JS, AM)(postponed until after lock-down)

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 5.30-6.45pm via Zoom**

Beverly Watson, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020