

All Saints' Church, Guildford.

Notes of a Meeting of the Mission Vision Group (MVG) held by ZOOM on Friday 7th January 2022 at 19.00 hours.

Present: Peter Nicholls (chairing) (PN), Richard Hemingway (Secretary) (RH), Carolyn Nicholls (CN), Katherine Hopwood (KH) and Bruce Hopwood (BH)

1. PN led the meeting in prayer.
2. The Notes of the meeting on 3rd November 2021 had been circulated and were accepted.
3. PN reported that the Church Treasurer would be calculating the balance due to beneficiaries for 2021 shortly and, when this was done, he would notify members of the MVG. (NOTE: The sum total allocated in 2021 was £7,000, and, after payment of £1,200 to the Koens, the balance of £5,800 was now being paid out in equal shares to the other 8 beneficiaries, £725 each.)
4. Promotion of 2022 beneficiaries in the Church Magazine and Weekly Newssheet, and engagement of speakers. CN had already featured the Food Bank in January. She planned the Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy for February (though a preacher, as planned, had not yet been found), for March PN would feature Five Talents, RH would undertake MME in April, for May Christian Aid by PN, with advance publicity in April for the Event (see below), June would be filled later when plans for a Pilgrimage had been fixed, July would be Missions to Seafarers, August USPG, September the Koens (hoping that a date for their participation in a Church service had been secured), October A Rocha International, November Friends International (KH and BH to prepare) and December tba (CN to come up with a proposal idc). PN asked members of the MVG to keep an eye open for other Mission opportunities, bearing in mind the refugee and other problems in places such as Afghanistan.
5. Christian Aid (CA) Week, May 15th-21st. The Village Hall Car Park should be booked for Saturday 21st May for a Car Wash and Cake Sale as per 2021. Also, a limited selection of roads would receive the Card issued by CA. There would be no speaker this year.
6. Possible Pilgrimage. It was noted that the Queen's Platinum Anniversary would be held between Thursday 2nd June and Sunday 6th, the first 2 days being Bank Holidays. No firm proposal for a Pilgrimage or other event was yet forthcoming, but the general feeling was that Street Parties would be more likely to attract support. Various ideas were mooted, not detailed here, but worthy of consideration. ACTION to be undertaken by PN in liaising with the Vicar and then the Events Committee, for a suitable Event. Maybe a full scale Pilgrimage might be undertaken in 2023? It was hoped that in April a flyer might go out, KH and BH to liaise with CN.
7. PN would organise another Quiz and another meeting with an organisation by Zoom. Also another event involving the Koens later in the year.
8. Next meeting: Monday 28th March 2022 at 4 Litchfield Way at 19.30 hours.
9. RH ended the meeting in prayer.
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