

## All Saints' Church, Guildford.

### Notes of a Meeting of the Mission Vision Group (MVG) held by ZOOM on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

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

1. Opening prayers were led by PN.
2. The Notes of the previous meeting gave rise to some matters arising, namely (a) A speaker, Vaughan Williams, would be attending from A Rocha International for the Harvest Service on 10<sup>th</sup> October. To date, nothing had been heard from Christian Aid, ideally for 9<sup>th</sup> May, the day before their week, lasting from 10-16<sup>th</sup> May. PN was liaising with the Vicar on this, and it was hoped that, if a speaker could not attend, a recorded address might be feasible, or something different altogether. PN would revert to the Vicar. (b) Acknowledgements for 2020 year-end donations had been received from all the groups supported and a report published in the February magazine. (c) There have been at least 30 hits on the Koens Quiz website link. (d) The Missions Forum Zoom meeting was well attended and seemed to be appreciated. (e) A further quiz was in early draft form on Five Talents, and CN would take it forward. KH suggested it should be announced at Sunday Services and included in the Newsheet. She would assist.
3. Programme for 2021. (a) CN had the monthly focus in hand, and RH would prepare something on MME for the June magazine. (b) CN hoped that by May, it would be feasible to repeat the 2019 programme for Christian Aid, by delivering envelopes to selected roads, but not collect them, inviting people to contribute in designated ways. Also a sponsored car wash in the Village Hall car park on 15<sup>th</sup> May, and an outdoor cake sale. Young people to be invited to be involved. All were in favour. (c) It was not possible to arrange an event in Lent, but it was hoped we could hold a Harvest Supper on 9<sup>th</sup> October.
4. Further progress/thoughts/decisions on activities discussed or proposed at the last meeting: (a) The Koens – They would be leading intercessions at 10 a.m. this coming Sunday and would be at the Coffee Zoom meeting afterwards. CN would be taking forward the idea of a pen friend type of link with their children (no agreements yet in place). (b) Plans for a second Open Forum. KH's suggestion for this to be an evening event (though with a possible preliminary run through on a previous morning), with Trish setting up a link, the topic to be Five Talents, and asking Rachel Hubbard if she could be there, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 and a virtual coffee morning on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. was agreed. MME might be added later in the year (July?). (c) Other possible events, Covid permitting, could be a Sponsored Walk for the Koens on the August Bank Holiday 30<sup>th</sup> August, or maybe in September. PN to sound out the Vicar for availability of Willow Grange. If not, RH had a local walk of about 6 miles in mind, and a Friends International BBQ later in the year would also be kept under review.
5. There being no other business, the date for the next meeting would be Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.30 p.m.