

Worship Vision Group Meeting notes – All Saints Guildford

Tuesday 18th January 2022, 5.30 – 7pm via Zoom

Members: David Barclay (LLM), Alison Moulden (LLM), Henrietta Harding, Richard Hemingway, Sue Hemingway, Beverly Watson (chair), Martyn Whiteman (Occasional Preacher), Marguerite Barclay, Katherine Hopwood, Annie Twidell

Apologies: Carolyn Nicholls (Secretary)(stepping down as a member of this Group), Richard Hemingway, Martyn Whiteman, Henrietta Harding **New secretary needed**

1. Notes and action points from last meeting, 30th November 2021

Taken as read

2. Looking back: Update and Review of Sunday Services since 30th November 2021

Special Services: Christingle Services (10am and 4pm), Nine Lessons and Carols (12th December), Carol Singing with the Guides (14th December), Dray Court Carol Services (15th December), Nativity (19th December), Crib Service (24th December), Midnight Mass (24th December), Christmas Day Family Communion, Boxing Day Family Communion.

Nine Lessons felt safer without hand-held candles. Parish Cards were very appropriate this year; encourage young people to help with deliveries in future; Nativity went really well, as did the Boxing Day Service. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

3. School Services in Church and at school: Queen Eleanor Carol Service at the Cathedral (3rd December), Montessori Nursery Nativity in church (14th December). Easter Services planned for QE (dates to be arranged). Possible Toddler Group Easter Service.

QE Easter Services now booked for the mornings of 29th and 31st March; Annie offered to support once again.

4. Dray court: Carol Service took place on the 15th December. Monthly Services planned for 2022, as in pre-covid times.

Services up and running again, with numbers gradually picking up.

5. Messy Church: Proposed date for next term: 23rd January 4pm at All Saints – will not take place, due to lack of a dedicated MC team. Propose MC is put 'on hold' for now.

We agreed this was appropriate for now.

6. Prayer: Plans emerging to recruit and train new Intercessors (Henrietta to update). New Prayer Co-ordinator needed (Carolyn stepping down)(see Role Description attached)

Training morning for Intercessors booked for 29th January, to be led by Martyn, Henrietta and Richard Pointer. We agreed that the Prayer Co-ordinator role could be broken up into smaller units, and shared out between a few people.

7. Looking forwards:

a) **Worship Rota for January to Easter 2022:** see attachment

6th Feb, Altogether Worship to include prayers for the Queen (on the anniversary of her accession)

27th Feb, Revd Duncan Myers to preside (Beverly away)

2nd March, Ash Wednesday at St. Mary's with joint choirs from town churches

27th March, Mothering Sunday. Katherine, Sue, Annie could support Children's Church in preparing posies (Beverly to let Julie/Jeanette know). Invite the schools at 10am and 4pm that day.

14th April (Maundy Thursday), consider the option of having a Passover Meal in church (contact Louise Kenyon for information). Possibility of a garden in the chapel to be decided at our next meeting.

15th April, Good Friday: 10.30am outdoor Service on the Field, followed by three hours at the cross

17th April, Easter Day: 6am out door Service with fire again this year

- b) **All Saints Band:** Andy Wells now the Band Administrator; Ellie Wells the Music Co-ordinator; Joseph Young the audio-visual technician.

Working well

- c) **PCC proposal for wine at Communion:** see Ad Clerum attached

Covid permitting, we'll reinstate coming up to the Communion rail once again. Communicants will receive a wafer and also a small cup of wine. Start date Ash Wednesday (2nd March). Offer non-alcoholic wine and gluten free wafers, as an option. No obligation for people to receive. Trays needed to serve from, maybe with holes to avoid spillages.

- 8. **Worship Space:** Safeguarding Team has reviewed Covid restrictions for December until the end of January (see attachment)

Safeguarding Team reviewing again on 19th January, for February onwards

9. Courses:

- a) **Lent Course 2022:** *Discipleship Explored* – an 8 week course delivered via zoom, from 9th February to 6th April, omitting 2nd March (Ash Wednesday) <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/outreach/discipleship-explored/>

Beverly recruiting break-out group leaders; publicity has gone out

- b) **Parish Retreat Morning:** Proposed for Saturday 12th March at Willow Grange.

9.30am – 1.30pm including a light lunch; led by Revd Cally Burch on the theme of 'Beauty'

10. **Church Wardens:** Update from the Worship Warden n/a

11. **Safeguarding:** nothing this time

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th March 5.30-6.45pm via Zoom

Beverly Watson