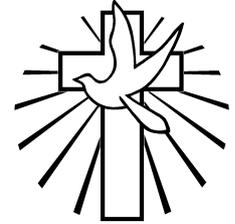


# CHRIST CHURCH, EPSOM COMMON

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## Main points of the Annual Church Meeting held on Sunday 26 April 2015

The Annual Church Meeting (strictly, the separate Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting) was held on Sunday 26 April, this year integrated with Parish Communion for which Christ Church on the Wells joined the main church. 94 adults attended to review the past year and plan for the one ahead.

Fuller details are in the draft minutes. However, key points from the various reports (most of which were published in advance of the meeting) are as below.

- Following the usual annual update the total on the Electoral Roll is now 193 – a net loss from the 2014 figure, although it is understood that a number of additions are in the pipeline.
- The 2014 accounts were formally approved. While the main church had budgeted for a deficit of some £22,000, the final accounts showed an overall surplus of nearly £6,000. This was mainly the result of underspend on planned maintenance. (Christ Church on the Wells had about broken even.)
- The main church budget for 2015 was formally adopted by the meeting. Mainly because of maintenance deferred from 2014, this provides for an in-year deficit of £32,420. Much of this would be met from reserves built up for the purpose. Nevertheless, there would be a substantial reduction in Christ Church's net worth. If parish activity is to be maintained in the years to come, Christ Church needs to build up its financial base through individuals' not only reviewing their giving but also making provision to remember the parish in their wills.
- In her "review of the year", the Vicar encouraged all present to share their recollections of all the good things that had happened over the year. These were the fruit of the now-established three "Call to ..." initiatives to renew the parish plus the work already done on fleshing out the 2020 vision of Christ Church "Living Well" launched at the 2014 APCM. Those present also contributed many ideas as further inspiration for the Ministry Team, PCC and others as they continued to develop the 2020 Vision.

The following elections and appointments were made at the meeting.

- **Churchwardens:** Robert Burns and Carol Jamieson.
- **Lay representatives on the PCC:** Alan Frame, Ruth Grint, Richard Martin and Anne Sturton. (These join the eight members continuing their rolling 3-years terms.)
- **Independent Examiner of the 2015 Accounts:** Harry Wilkinson.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Jackie Brazier.
- **Sidespeople:** Jenny Breese and David Blacoe as Seniors – plus Christine Abbott; Christel Beukes; Lina Borovskaja; Marilyn Brown; Margaret Carter; Christine Channing; Malcolm Channing; Lyndsey Collard; Alan Frame; Sheila Frame; Peter Grint; Mary Jordan-Chambers; Michal Keefe; Daniel Korboe; Richard Martin (to underpin the Wells AGM's appointment of him as their Senior); Patience Morriss; Gordon Mylchreest; Pamela Vonberg; Jessica Walls; John Warburton; and Jane Ward.

Thanks were expressed to the Vicar and Ministry Team for their inspiration and leadership over the year as well as to all those whose faithful service of many different kinds – and often behind the scenes – kept Christ Church and the Wells going in good shape and augured well for the year ahead. There were particular thanks to Marion Bathgate as she stepped down as Weddings Clerk after more than 30 years in that important post: she will be a hard act to follow!

**Roger Morgan**  
PCC Secretary