

## **Minutes of the Parish Advisory Council (PAC).**

Wed. October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Chirk - 7pm.

Present: Fr Anthony, Geoff, Sue, Nora, Geraldine, Christine, Veda, Anne (p.p. Muriel) Raymond Lowe (Chirk)

1. Geoff welcomed everyone, Father Anthony led the opening prayer.
2. Apologies: Helen, David, Muriel.
3. Minutes of last meeting: Approved.
4. Matters Arising: = Announcers are needed in Ruabon and Llangollen for weekly bulletin matters.  
=All who have Church/Hall/Rooms/Presbytery Keys are expected to write down their names on a list provided.
5. Utilities update: Llangollen has changed their fluorescent tubes to L.E.D.
6. A.G.M. This will be an Annual General meeting on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Ruabon church hall. Christine confirmed the booking during the meeting. The general availability of Ruabon church hall could be discussed at the Joint Meeting.  
=Geoff will step down as Chairman at the A.G.M.  
=An announcement to be made in church, also in the bulletin, asking for nominations for P.A.C. members.
7. Autumn/Christmas Programme: Father Anthony provided copies of the programme of services and events for November, December and January. All approved.  
=**The Epiphany Lunch** will be on Mon. January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hand Hotel in Llangollen, suggested 12 for 12.30pm.  
=**Christmas Tree Festival:** There will be a Christmas Tree festival in Ruabon on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Those who wish to decorate the Christmas Tree should contact Fr. Anthony or the Anglican Vicar, Kate.
8. **Advent Programme:** Details of December services will be published in a Joint Churches leaflet in Llangollen.  
=**Christmas Eve Mass** in Ruabon will start at 8pm.

The children will be singing some traditional Christmas Songs from different countries during the service.

= There will a Holy Mass in Chirk Mass on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am.

9. Retiring Collections: It was decided that these collections should be spread evenly. Once a month was suggested.

10. A.O.B:

(a). Raymond read a statement regarding his thoughts on the ordination of mature married men. Discussion followed. The idea was generally accepted, with members wishing to give the matter further consideration.

(b). Cushions for pews in Chirk Church was discussed.

(c). Time Well Spent club at Llangollen? Many already.

(d). Children's Christmas/Epiphany party (Sat. Jan 5<sup>th</sup>).

Children of all ages, from babies to teenagers are welcome. More helpers would be needed.

(e). Children's liturgy in Chirk/First Communion: Help for Anne Ryan would be appreciated. Nora queried whether the Bishops' course for children's liturgists is still running.

(f) Music Seminar: Anne suggested that the parish offer to pay the fees for the upcoming seminar for Music Leaders. All agreed.

(g). New Eucharistic Ministers needed: Please suggest names for possible selection as Eucharistic ministers to Father Anthony.

11. Geoff thanked the members and Father Anthony led the closing prayer.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.