

ST MARY'S CHURCH, HADLOW

STANDING COMMITTEE (SC)

Minutes of Meeting held Monday 30 November 2020

at 8pm via Zoom

1. Opening prayer

Welcome and prayer.

2. Members present

Rev. Paul White (PW), Michael Payne (MP), (NC), John Speed (JS), Jenny Hopkins (JH), Martin Massy (MM, Secretary)

3. Worship

Antony Le Fleming would be playing at the 6 December service. It was agreed that Antony be given a £100 John Lewis voucher from the congregation – MM to buy. JH suggested giving flowers to Naomi, which was agreed – JH to buy flowers and card.

Maximum 40 people to attend; 30 tickets had been booked so far – Parish Administrator to give list to the churchwardens to enforce the limit. Rules to be followed rigorously – masks to be worn, distancing (people to be encouraged to remain in their seats), no mixing, no congregational singing. Congregation to be ushered out at the end, after Antony finishes playing.

Francis Griffiths and Michael Pound to play for the 13 Dec and 20 Dec 10 o'clock services.

20 December: Normal time for carol service – Nine Lessons and Carols – 6pm on Zoom. PW to organise, with help from JS and Annabelle. No carol service at Golden Green this year.

Christmas: Midnight Mass and Christmas Day. Choir. Need to buy tree (no donation from the college this year). Spadework charity sells Christmas trees – the committee authorised £195 to be spent on a 10' tree.

27 December: Rev Christopher Miles to take the 10 o'clock service.

4. Food Bank

People are bringing donations of food; N.B. need to check use by dates. Food Bank being advertised on Facebook and Hadlow Residents' Association.

St.Mary's works in partnership with the Paddock Wood food bank; need to make people aware that, whilst cash donations would normally be used to buy fresh food, they may also be used to support the Paddock Wood operation.

5. Closing prayer

The meeting closed with prayer.

Signature

Date:

Date of next full PCC meeting: 18 January 2021