

# **THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## **Minutes**

Present: Fr Martin, A King, B Payne, J Cieslik, E Hall, C Hulley

Apologies: L Doyle

Opening Prayer and Welcome: Fr Martin

J Cieslik read a passage from scripture

## **Amendments**

completed

## **Matters arising**

The password for the original Twitter account has been misplaced.

We will postpone this until the next meeting.

The Joint Christmas Fair was successful and raised around £1400. The Christmas Tree Festival was also a success with many parents and children attending the carols in the afternoon. Next year we will make some changes with regards to publicising the event and inviting more schools to sing and choose a different day so that stall holders can attend.

The dance group that use the church facilities enjoy the sessions around 25 people engage in the dance session.

Christmas cards for the parish are available and an insert will be placed inside with a welcome and Mass times, Fr Martin to sign the cards.

## **Pastoral theme- Divine Renovation**

The leadership team will meet weekly after the Mass on Monday, Fr Martin has arranged for Joe Hopkins the Diocesan Adult Formation Lead to facilitate some training for the team. These will take place twice a month and will start at 10.45am until 12.15pm. JC to speak with Toni about Divine Renovation.

## **Buildings and Maintenance**

R Brookes has not checked the roof at All Saints at present.

All Saints need a Health and Safety Rep, AK to ask CB.

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A set of small step ladders is required at St Mary's Hall-CH to purchase and obtain a receipt.

## **Events calendar**

It was suggested that we have an events calendar where parishioners can access. Some research needed to find an appropriate solution.

## **Finance**

No report available.

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Christian Unity dates 18<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> January, booklets will be available. This year's theme is- Unity Amongst Injustice. One of the services will take place In St Mary's Parish Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. There will be another service on Wednesday at All Saints Church where everyone is invited to bring a packed lunch.

## **Heritage and History of the two churches**

TW is keen to give a talk about the history of the churches, this will take place in the spring when the evenings are lighter.

## **Payback update**

JC informed the groups that a new supervisor has been appointed and we hope that we will have some support with the gardening in the Spring 2023.

## **Warm spaces grant**

JC has completed the grant application but not actioning at he moment as there are a set of criteria we need to meet in order to receive the grant.

## **Christmas cards**

Bishop Patrick has written an insert for the Christmas cards and these will be distributed at Mass and some cards delivered to houses in the local vicinity.

## **Items from the chairperson**

None

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## **AOB**

10<sup>th</sup> December Festive Flowers workshop at St Mary's Church 4.30-5.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> December Carols in the Square- 6.30pm 'The Churches Together' are organising the event. JC to collect the relevant material.

17<sup>th</sup> December St Mary's Church- Songs from the Shows 7-9pm

19<sup>th</sup> December St Mary's Church- School Christingle service 6.30pm

Fr Martin closed the meeting with a prayer.