



The St Bart's News

Around 40 people attended the AGM after morning service on the 12th of April. David Norris introduced and guided us through the meeting, Father Gareth presided.

The minutes of the 2014 AGM were accepted.

Voting took place (under the strictest of conditions) for members of the Council. Ian Phillips, Brian Cordery and John Marshall were duly elected.

The sidesmen were appointed. Val Carter, Doreen Collier, Doreen Cronshaw, Bill Hughes, David Morgan, Corrie Stein, Gerard Stein, & Diana Wilson.

Paddy Vidal-Hall & Helen Cocaigh were appointed as Synod Representatives.

A report on the changes in the Roll since the last meeting, David Norris explained that the number on the Electoral Role is kept relatively low as each member costs the Church around £15 in dues to the Diocese.

David Morgan presented the Financial Statements of the Council for the year ending 31st December 2014. If you would like more details, please do not hesitate to ask for a copy of the Financial report and to address your questions to the next Council meeting. He stated that fundraising, for various reasons, is beginning to be an issue.....so all hands to the pump!

Father Gareth gave a report on the proceedings of the Parochial Church Council and the activities of the Parish. He commended the range of fundraising activities which are essential to the finances of the Church. He said that he hoped that the communication of the Church with the local and wider community (both French & English) would continue to grow and flourish.

He said that each Sunday the Church and those who welcome people at the door provide a warm greeting to both regular churchgoers and visitors. He recommended this as one of the great strengths of the congregation of St Bartholomew's. Long may it continue!

Paddy Vidal-Hall gave a report on the proceedings of the Archdeaconery Synod. It was a very positive and encouraging report in which she stated that everyone is very much spiritually and intellectually energized by the Synod. The rather marvelous food and drink does rather help! If you would like more details, she has left a copy of her report on the table as you enter the Church. TO BE READ AND REPLACED.

TALKING OF FUNDRAISING !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please, please come and support our picnic on the 8th of May. Make yourselves a retro picnic and join in.....

It should be loads of fun

A fanatastic raffle.....details revealed on Sunday (THE SUSPENSE)

Live Music

Pimms

Jams and Chutneys

Hot Dogs Hmmmmmmm . What does that mean???

Costumes

AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE?????

Pay your 5€ in advance and a ration book could be yourstoo late on the day.

Questions.....stbartspicnic @gmail.com

THANKS TO ALL THE GARDENERS

AND

TO VICTOR AND ALL THE LADIES HELPING TO SEW
THE PEW CUSHIONS.