



Christ Church
Chislehurst

Discovering a life of wholeness and purpose in Jesus Christ

CHRIST CHURCH CHISLEHURST
Minutes of Annual Parochial Church meeting
held on Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 20:00

1. Welcome and Opening prayers

Rev Dave Johnston, welcomed those present and opened the meeting in prayer and

2. 2024 Minutes

Agreed and signed by Dave.

3. Election of Wardens:

Nominations for Churchwardens had been received and were approved.

Sara Cunningham stepped down as the second warden and Judith West is proposed seconded. She has been nominated and approved as a new Warden

Phil Wearon

Proposer: Sara Cunningham

Secunder: Catherine Humphries

Judith West

Proposer: Debbie Hobdell

Secunder: Marilyn Gebbett

Dave thanked the Sara and Phil for their previous years' service and welcomed Judith to the team.

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
held on Wednesday 21 May 2025

1 Present & apologies:

1.i 43 people were counted to be present.

1.ii Apologies Ruth Mehmet, Heather Yaxley and Howard and Mary Fryer

2 Minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 22 May 2024

These were approved and signed as a correct record by Dave

3 Election to the PCC

Two nominations were received prior to the ACPM and there were no further nominations during the meeting. Therefore, no ballot was necessary, and the following were elected unopposed to the PCC:

Matthew Humphries proposed Sara Cunningham. Seconded Phil Wearon

Zoe Hemming Clark Proposed by Sue Gilder and Seconded by Mary Fryer

Four people retired from the PCC

Christopher Scott, Luke Buckingham, Sue Gilder and Sara Cunningham.

Dave thanked them for all their work over the past 3 years. Special thanks to Sue who had been a member of the PCC for 50 years.

5. Report on the electoral roll

There are 159 members currently on the Electoral Roll as of today

6. Report on the proceedings of the PCC

Attached

6 Examined Accounts

Dave thanked the treasurer, Gina Ikonomou, and proposed that it was accepted and this was agreed.

7 Appointment of independent examiner for the incoming year

Dave confirmed that Christian Mole has resigned from his role as independent examiner. He will be given a formal thank you later. Dave informed the meeting that the church will need to appoint someone else to take up the role next spring 2026.

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8. Wardens report

Dave thanked Phil Wearon and Sara Cunningham for preparing the report and continued hard work.

9. Deanery Synod Report

This is a written report within the annual report.

10. Incumbents report

Dave read his report to the meeting attendees.

He also added that Seren Page Bailey is taking over Holiday at home from Marilyn Gebbett
Christchurch had supported the feeding programme in Kondoa in Tanzania.

Additionally, their church building has been completed with help from CCC

Dave thanked everyone who helps in church, including:

Phil and Sara, the Wardens

Angela for her work as PCC secretary.

Gina continuing as Treasurer.

Our paid staff:

Catherine Ibrahim, a highly efficient and cheerful support to Gina as well as being the parish administrator.

Dave will speak more about Pete the new Youth Minister next year as he has only just joined the team.

Catherine Humphries, children and families minister who is passionate and enthusiastic. Her work has led to an increase of young families joining the church.

Thank you to Helen and Mary with the New Mums group. (This group will celebrate its 4th year in June)

Thank you to all who help at the Sunday services: Paul, Cath, Stephanie, Sue, Angela and Peter Morris;

to Adrian and Debbie in the worship group; the AV team Phil, Jermaine, Paul and Ken; Gillian Holt for all her hard work with the Friendship café and Angela Scott for the community lunch.

Finally, a special thanks to Cath: a constant support and wise advocate.

11. Closing worship

Signed.....Sara Cunningham (acting on behalf of Ruth Mehmet)..... Date.....