

AHLT 25th July : Heather Alford, Hugh Barne, Martin Handford, Ben Goddard, Hanna Oakes

Apologies: Lucy Larkin

Note Taker: Martin Handford

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1. Introduction	Martin opened the meeting and welcomed new Leadership Team member Hanna Oakes. A time was then had to pray, lead by prayers from Heather.		
2 AH Church prayer meeting	<p>Hugh lead a discussion on church prayer meetings for the autumn term. It was noted that we have had a variety of times and days for the church prayer meetings and whilst it was also recognised that, it seems, in no church are attendances high there remains a desire at AH to improve our church prayer life and if possible maximise the number of church family members that do come. Hugh referred to the successful whole church prayer night that was held and entitled Rebuild and was for praying for the On the Way plans and processes. At the time of this meeting we did not have any dates for the autumn term for AH prayer meetings. AHLT agreed to trial Wednesday evenings and set the following dates:- 19th October 16th November Note: there will be a Trinity Benefice Prayer meeting on September 21st</p> <p>Ben suggested that the AH prayer meetings should be streamed in an attempt to make them more inclusive for those that cannot get to church or who simply do not want to come out out on dark evenings. It was also suggested that the meetings should start at 7.30pm for food and fellowship with 8 – 9 pm for prayer</p>		
3. AH Plans for 2023	<p>The meeting discussed the fact that, under the On the Way process AH will now become separated from Archbishop Bensons, although joined with it and 5 other churches in the new “Trinity Benefice”. This immediately has some implications as ABB must now be seen to be just one of the churches in the benefice.</p> <p>It was agreed that we should create a “programme card” to give out to church family members as a ready reminder of events. Hugh to create the programme card and get it made and get relevant details onto the church website and churchsuiteThe first event will be an AH only BBQ. On Sunday 4th September As such the meeting was advised by Hugh that it cannot, as in previous years be a joint event with ABB in the grounds of the Vicarage. The meeting agreed therefore to hold the event in the</p>		

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	<p>churtyard. And that it will be a bring and share event. Hugh is to work out the details and advise the admin team for publication to the church family.</p> <p>Other possible events considered were another Christmas online cooking event and an in person ladies Christmas wreath making event.</p>		
4. Mens breakfasts	<p>Martin gave a brief update on the mens breakfasts that he leads monthly and agreed to identify dates for the autumn term and ask the admin team to put those into the church calendar.</p>		
5. Small groups	<p>It was noted that, after 15 years of service, Liz Aver has stepped down from leading Small Groups and that Sian Goddard has stepped into the role. The meeting agreed that we need to continue to encourage people to become part of a small group.</p>		
6. Church Newsletter	<p>The meeting agreed the idea of putting hints on the newsletter and points to ponder about upcoming sermon.</p>		
7. Youth Worker.	<p>Hugh updated the meeting of the situation concerning the availability of an intern to replace Hannah Green who is leaving Kea to continue her SWYM training in another church in Cornwall. Kea has not been able to get an intern for September 2022. Hugh also advised that progress was being made ifor the potential post of a part-time youth worker. At the time of the meeting Hugh was still to have further meetings with the individual concerned.</p>		
8. Various topics	<p>Additional needs Hugh advised that Jenny Stevenson is likely to be the lead person for AH. The meeting voiced again the ongoing need for accessible toilet.</p> <p>Volunteers for Sunday services Martin said that many more volunteers are needed for all of the teams. Hugh has offered to try to interview potential people to join the teams.</p> <p>Lighting Ben advised the meeting that the lighting in the church needs replacing rather than simply replacing current bulbs. A rough estimate is about £10k to replace all the internal lighting and improve the set up.</p>		

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	into a system that is controllable. External security lights also need either new bulbs or bulbs and holders. Wiring is probably ok. Increasing outreach Due to the time spent on items earlier on the agenda no detailed discussion was had on the possibility of courses eg marriage course, parenting course, Alpha and how Kea increases its outreach activities. However a brief discussion on the church website and possibly upgrading it was held but agreement was not reached.		
9. Music Minister	Hugh advised that the cost of a part time music minister will be about £7k pa. It was agreed that we should ask members of AH to pledge towards that cost.		
10. Close in prayer	The meeting closed with prayer		

11. Date of next meeting	19 th September 2022