**Notes of Meeting All Hallows Leadership Team 16th May 2022**

Attendees: Heather Alford, Liz Aver, Hugh Barne; Ben Goddard; Martin Handford; Lucy Larkin, ,.

1 and 2 The meeting opened with prayer and a reflection, by Martin, on Psalm 94 v18 and 19.

3 Liz was thanked for her service to the group.

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| Item | Summary of discussion/action | By whom | By when |
| 4 Away Day | Hugh briefly outlined the planned Away Day on 2nd July at Epiphany House: 2 short talks by Vaughan Roberts entitled “What is it like to be church?’: all age fun, a beach visit and/or a cliff walk. Hugh will be asking Small group leaders to encourage their members to join in. | Hugh |  |
| 5 June report to PCC | Using the proposals in ‘**Martins report for the July PCC** ‘ (attached); the group agreed on three (provisional) headings in anticipation of budget requirements, to be approved by the PCC’s November meeting:   1. Support the deepening of faith in our current congregation 2. A focus on children and young people 3. Increasing outreach   It was agreed to include the report to the PCC on the agenda for the June meeting.  As a part of b), Hugh gave a short outline of how Youth provision might look as a result of ‘On the Way: when it might not be feasible for every church to do youth work for 11 to 15s, they may prefer to meet at one larger midweek meeting. It might be easier to start Skyriders or Toddler groups in churches that do not currently have young people in their congregation. | Martin  Martin |  |
| 6 Prayer | Ben reported back from a Small group discussion concerning whole church prayer:  It was decided to add this topic to June’s agenda | Martin |  |
| 7 Bells | As there is no obvious time to permit the internal noise from ringing bells on a Sunday morning; the discussion reached a compromise of maximum 15 minutes of ringing before some services to mark special occasions. Hugh will explain to the Bell ringing team that currently it is important to place greater emphasis on welcome and preparation for the service. | Hugh |  |
| Pastoral / staff care issues | Hugh raised the possibility of Jenny Stevenson and Hannah Oakes joining the AHLT. Members agreed to pray about this.  Liz expressed a desire to return to a more ‘child friendly’ environment during the Sunday services. She had spoken to some parents who were worried about lack of participation by their children in the All age services, and were concerned about this during the Summer-run of such services.  It was decided to add topic b) (above) to June’s agenda; especially their involvement during the Summer All age services 2022. | Martin |  |
| 8 Date of next meeting | June 19th 2022 |  |  |