

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

24 January 2017

1. Opening Prayers

a. Rector's Prayer

Lord, we all suffer varying degrees of blindness. We are blind to love, to justice, to grace, and to life. As we are reminded whom we serve and for what purpose, help us not to condemn one another in our blindness, but rather to work together to help one another see more clearly by your light. Amen.

b. Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Secretary _____

2. **Approval Minutes of Last Meeting:** 22 November 2016

3. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

- Vestry (Rev. Kerri)
 - o Proposed Budget (Lois)
 - o Budget Review – 19 January, 11 AM CCA
- Money for signage (Gerd)
- Memorial/Restricted Funds Guidelines (Kirk)
- 8 AM Service (Rev. Kerri)
- Switching altar candles to butane (Janet/Trilly)
- VBS (2016) presentation – April 30 (Karen/Rev. Kerri)
- Prospect Church – what is next? (George/Rev. Kerri)
- Rectory – potential additional user (Gerd)

4. **Correspondence**

5. **New Business**

- Children & Youth (Wenda / Rev. Kerri)
- Lent/Holy Week

6. **Reports**

a) **Worship**

- Altar Guild (Janet/Trilly)

- Lay Readership (Kirk)
- Music (Karen or Jennifer)

b) Education & Youth

c) Outreach & Fellowship

- Pastoral Care (Maggie)
- ACW (Marion)
- Food Bank (Kirk)
- God Has You Covered (Lois)
- Card Ministry (Maggie)

d) Finance & Administration

- Property/Cemetery (George)
- Fundraising Committee (Lois)
 - o Shrove Tuesday (Feb 28) – volunteer to organize
 - o Jan is stepping down from organizing The Village Bakefest
 - o Spring Supper – volunteer to be convener
 - o The Village Bakefest Summary (Kirk)

f) Rector

- Christmas
- Communications
- Lenten Series / Team

7. Bouquets

8. Next Meeting _____

9. Motion to Adjourn

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.