

St John the Baptist – PPC Minutes – 28th February 2023

Attendees : Father Jeremy, Anne (chair), Brian, Karen, Rita

Apologies : Marlene, Martin

Minutes

1. Father opened in prayer
2. Previous Minutes agreed, both the last full PPC meeting and also the interim meeting about the church house at St Kents.
3. Matters Arising –
 - Warm spaces – are stopping as no demand.
 - St Kents. Feast day breakfast – was a great success and thanks to all those involved.
 - St Johns. 60th – It was agreed that we would have cheese/wine after the Saturday night Mass on 25th March, and a brunch after the Sunday Mass on 26th March.
Action – Anne/Karen to arrange food, Brian to arrange wine.
 - St Kents Social – provisionally for October **Action – Rita to continue to plan and look at options for Music.**
 - St Kents side chapel for families – A Parishioner can host this on Sunday Mass.
Action – Father to put something in the newsletter to remind parishioners they can use this.

4. Parish Synod & Assembly

The spreadsheet containing all the suggestions from previous Parish meeting has been updated, showing additional suggestions and also the activities and groups that have been actioned as a result. It was agreed this will be reviewed regularly by the PCC to ensure progress continues to be made.

The following actions will be our next focus.

Action - Buntin event after mass, provisionally on 11th June, to encourage Parishioners young and old to add a prayer onto a single piece of Buntin, with a focus on St Johns 60th anniversary, and maybe more general at St Kents – **Karen to arrange**

Action – St Johns Parish BBQ on Sunday 25th June – **all to arrange at the next meeting**

Action – Communion breakfasts at both churches - **Karen to arrange**

Action – PPC to remind parishioners at the above events that people are needed for various ministries including the PPC – **Action on us all**

5. Coronation Giving Day - It was agreed not to proceed with this suggestion as many other things were already planned
6. See email
7. Parishioners Suggestions / AOB – To host a crowning of Mary in the St Kents. court yard, provisionally on 7th May **Action – Father and Rita to arrange**

Next Meeting – In the Parish house at St Johns. 7:30 on 30th May