

## AGENDA

### PARISH OF HEADLEY, ALL SAINTS

#### Annual Vestry Meeting 2025 and Annual Parish Meeting 2025 To be held in the Church Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

#### **A G E N D A: Annual Vestry Meeting: 2025**

1. Opening Prayer and Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual Vestry Meeting (attached)
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes
5. Election of 1 Churchwarden
6. Deputy Churchwardens: Proposed: Linda Withey & Carole Hampson

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#### **Annual Parish Church Meeting**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual Parish Meeting (attached)
2. Matters Arising from the Minutes
3. Election of Church Warden (for 3 year term)
4. Election of PCC members (for 3-year term)
5. Annual Reports:
6. Treasurer's Report, Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council and Adoption of the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
7. Appointment of Independent Examiner
8. Any Other Business – **Meeting to be notified in advance**
9. Closing Remarks

**PARISH OF HEADLEY, ALL SAINTS**  
**Minutes of the Annual Vestry Meeting**  
**on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 in the Church Hall at 11.30am**

The meeting opened with a prayer

1. **Present** : Rev. Helen Kempster (HK) Robert Wilson (Chairman/ Treasurer), Christine Leonard, Chairman (CL), Asst. Curate Rev Helen Kempster, Keith Fairbrass (KF) Ian Jenkins (IJ), Margaret Locke (ML) PCC members Ann Sherburn-Hall (PCC Secretary) Olwen Parton (OP), Jill Howard-Duff (JHD)
2. **Apologies:** **Rev Yann** Dubreuil (YD), Edwin Catt (EC), Hester Whittle (HW)
3. **Approval of the 2024 Annual Vestry Meeting minutes**  
The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2023 were approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Matters arising**  
There were no matters arising that were not covered by the reports and during the meeting.
5. **Election of Churchwardens**  
Ian Jenkins and Caroline Young to continue in their role as Church Wardens
6. **Deputy Churchwardens**  
Pending
7. **Any Other Business**  
No other business was raised.

The meeting closed at approx. 11.30 am

## PARISH OF HEADLEY, ALL SAINTS

### Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

held at 11.30 am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 in the Church Hall

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**The meeting opened with a prayer.**

1. Present : Robert Wilson Ian Jenkins (IJ), (Chairman/ Treasurer), Christine Leonard (CL), Asst. Curate Rev Helen Kempster, Keith Fairbrass (KF) Margaret Locke (ML), Frances Morgan (FM), Jane Bowen-Perkins (JBP) Chris Millard (CM) PCC members Ann Sherburn-Hall (PCC Secretary) Together with Members of the Congregation
2. **Apologies:** Rev Yann Dubreuil (YD) Edwin Catt (EC), Jill Howard-Duff (JHD) Hester Whittle (HW) Cheryl Pennington (CP) Olwen Parton (OP) Simon Parton (SP)
3. **Approval of the 2023 Annual Parochial Church Meeting minutes**
  - a. The minutes of the APCM held on Sunday 23rd April 2023 were approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Matters arising**
  - a. There were no matters arising that were not covered by the reports and during the meeting.

#### 5. Election of Deanery Synod members

Chris Millard continues in his roll representing All Saints at the Deanery Synod. Edwin Catt was elected to the Deanery Synod

#### 6. Election of new PCC members:

Anneliese Wadham, Charlotte Pragnell, and Christine Leonard. The existing members of the PCC were thanked for all their hard work during the year.

#### 7. Annual Reports

The following reports had been distributed prior to the meeting and available on the website. Rector's ; Churchwardens'; Choir; Diocesan Synod; Friends of All Saints (FOASH); Flower Group; Mothers' Union; ASH Puppets; Safeguarding; Stewards'; Youth Committee. Addendum to the reports were the Choir Report and Social Committee Report,

**The reports were unanimously approved.**

**8. Examiner:** Bob Wilson thanked Anthony Williams who has agreed to continue.

**9. Financial Report for the Year 2023 (to Dec 31)**

**Bob Wilson**

**Hon Treasurer**

**10.** Signed by Rector.....  
Date.....

**11.** Signed by PCC Secretary.....  
Date.....

**12. Financial Review is provided in a separate document.**

**Membership**

Members of the PCC are either ex-officio or elected by the Annual Parish Meeting in accordance with the Church Representation Rules. During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

**Incumbent:** Reverend Yann Dubreuil

**Assistant Curate:** Revd Helen Kempster

**Church Wardens:** Ian Jenkins  
Caroline Young

**Hon. Treasurer:** Bob Wilson

**PCC Secretary:** Ann Sherburn-Hall

**Deanery Synod Reps:** Chris Millard appointed 2022-2025  
Edwin Catt

**Electoral Roll 2025: Edwin Catt : The New Electoral Roll has been completed and the numbers on the roll for the period March 2024- March 2025 : 113**

Name	Dates 1 <sup>st</sup> term	Dates 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	Notes
<b>Ex officio &amp; Deanery Synod Representatives</b>			
Rev Yann Dubreuil	Ex Officio Chair		
Rev Helen Kempster	Ex Officio		
Ian Jenkins	Ex Officio		
Caroline Young	Ex Officio		
Bob Wilson	Ex Officio		
Chris Millard	Ex Officio		
Edwin Catt	Ex Officio		
<b>Elected PCC Members</b>			
Jane Bowen-Perkins	2021-2024	2024-2027	
Olwen Parton	2021-2024	2024-2027	
Cheryl Pennington	2021-2024	2024-2027	
Ann Sherburn-Hall	2019-2022	2022-2025	
Frances Morgan	2019-2022	2022-2025	
Hester Whittle	2022-2025		
Margaret Locke	2022-2025		
Keith Fairbrass	2023-2026		
Anneliese Wadham	2024-2027		
Charlotte Pragnell	2024-2027		
Christine Leonard	2024-2027		
Tina Wareham	Resigned Jan 2025		

### Stewards Report 2024-2025

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has served throughout the last year in the many roles that need to be filled to ensure that our church keeps functioning smoothly. It has been another busy year for Stewarding. The task of preparing the various rotas on a regular basis seems to come round all too quickly. Besides the rotas for Stewards, Readers and Intercessors, there is the most important of all the Tea and Coffee rota after Sunday Service. Our volunteers have increased during the year, some of whom have more than one role! Our after-service coffee has grown in numbers as well as cake and biscuits. It is encouraging to see new people attend and is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow member in the congregation and a chance to catch up on the weekly news in the parish. We can always use extra volunteers, so if you feel that you can spare the time you will be very welcome. Please contact me, Jill Howard-Duff or the Churchwardens, either by catching us at the end of a service or through Tina in the office. I look forward to meeting you.

**Jill Howard-Duff Stewardship.**

<b>Stewards, Intercessors, Readers, Coffee rota and Bells</b>				
Edwin Catt	Jilly Dobinson	Stuart Ellison	Jim Grevatt	Carole Hampson
Jill Howard-Duff	Ian Jenkins	Christine Leonard	Keith Henderson	Geoffrey Mann

Ian McClean	Chris Millard	Frances Morgan	Toni Pull	Phyllida Smeaton
Robin Smeaton	Geoff Sykes	Tina Wareham	George Watts	Anthony Williams
Bob Wilson	Jim Wood	Phyllida Smeeton	Julia Cannon	Hannah Dubreuil
Kathy Catt	Margaret Locke	Charlotte Pragnell	Hester Wittle	Anthony Williams
Carole Wilson	Ann Sherburn-Hall	Tina Wareham	Ian Howard-Duff	Sue Barrett
Carole Grevatt	Anne Mann	Rosemary McLean	Floss and Nick Mitchell	Pennington Family
Barbara Sturgess	Frazer White	Linda Withey	Colin and Jean Reston	

### Parish Review May 2024- March 2025

The Parish Review is an overview of matters discussed at the PCC Meetings. Prior to each meeting PCC members with an area of responsibility within in the church will submit a report for review or discussion before each meeting.

The first PCC meeting post APCM was held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. The Reverend Yann Dubreuil welcomed the new PCC members as follows: Anneleise Wadham, Charlotte Pragnell, and Christine Leonard.

**Finance: Bob Wilson:** Following is an overview

Title	Amount	Outcome
Deficit	£3,569.	-
Subscriptions	£24,584	Increased amount
Gift Aid	£5,427	Refund of Gift Aid
Fund raising events	Fun Friday: £196 Shrove Tuesday: £285 Lent Lunch: £122	The money raised for the Lent Lunch was donated to the Rosemay Foundation
Magazine Subscription	£4,530	n.a
Advertising	£1,566	n.a
Church Hall Lettings	£3,000	Letters notifying of increase have been sent to hirers
Hospitality Costs	Total £384	The breakdown of this was made up of the following: Sunday Coffee, Sunday Breakfast, and Supper for

		the Queens College Choir Visit (£178)
Church House Rental	Rental will increase by £48 per month.(3.4%) Request from tenant for an Electric charger for his car be installed.	A wayleave is a contract between the owner or occupier of a piece of land, giving the grantee a right of access across the land to install or maintain poles, cables, or other equipment.
Church House – Way Leave Agreement(WLA)	Required for the installation at the property	Guildford Diocese hold the WLA and they will need to sign this to allow charger to be installed.
BW advised that the church are now a separate charity this should be transferred back to us from Guildford Diocese. BW will continue to look into this and report back to PCC.		
Holme School	£250  Other Costs	Coach trip for pupils to London. Bibles for school leavers Palm crosses for lent.
Parish Share	2 installments remain unpaid due to insufficient funds	
Church Insurance	Renewal due at the end of May	The provider changed last year, there will be a premium increase of £39

### Church: Major Works- Chris Millard

Serious damage was caused to the church following a lightening strike. Damage caused was to church lighting, church clock and the PA System. The estimate for repair is £12k. An insurance claim will be made in due course. The new parts for the PA system will need to be supplied by Yamaha this is because the system previously installed was a type of system that would normally be in a cathedral. It is not known why this system was installed in the past. Rev Yann Dubreuil asked whether an improved system could be installed to replace the damaged one. BW responded that it depended on the insurance company. It was proposed that an independent sound engineer be consulted to give advice and estimates to the PCC. Outcomes will be presented at the next PCC meeting.

### FOASH: Ian Jenkins

A new Dishwasher has been purchased for the kitchen. The tickets for the Safari Supper were selling well. There were no activities during August due to the summer holidays. There will be a coach trip to Bath in September, date to be confirmed.

## **Buildings and Churchyard- Chris Millard sent his apologies**

### **Social Committee and Church Hall Lettings: Tina Wareham**

Headley Table Tennis Club will relocate to the Church Hall during the refurbishment of the sports pavilion. The hall is fully booked, and we are not able to take anymore bookings.

### **Youth- Mess Church- Holme School: Rev Yann Dubreuil**

Holme School Statutory Inspection has been completed. The report focused on the strengths and the outward facing approach of the school. Developmental areas included: social injustice, and spiritual development. The PCC was informed that feedback from the school was that Yann was very popular with the children. Messy Church was very busy in April and it was hoped that attendance would continue to improve.

### **Deanery Synod – Chris Millard and Edwin Catt**

Headley Parish was pleased to host the Deanery Synod meeting. There was a talk entitled 'Hymns we Love Course'. HK said she may attend a service in Esher which was also running this course.

### **Safeguarding: Margaret Locke**

The PCC formally adopted the Safeguarding Policy (SGP) for All Saints Headley. New PCC Members were reminded that they need to read the SGP in preparation for their training on Domestic Violence and Domestic Abuse as well as Modern Slavery. Information with a link will be sent to PCC Members. ML advised the PCC that she would be unable to attend many future meetings due to personal arrangements and that in due course would step away from the role. ML agreed to continue in the position until a new SG officer has been recruited.

### **ASH Puppets: Frances Morgan**

The monthly performances at Headley Down have finished. A return date will be advised in due course. The script for 'You Tube' is currently under preparation, focusing on an introduction to the Christian Faith.

### **Church Wardens Report: Ian Jenkins, Caroline Young**

IJ stated that the recent Coral Evensong was very successful, and it was agreed that this would be repeated. YD suggested to IJ that he speak with the Dean of the Cathedral Choir to come in 2025.

### **Rector's Report: Yann Dubreuil**

The planned 'Strategy Day' will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Further details will be discussed at the next meeting. Key elements on the day will be to discuss the strategy for the short-medium- and long-term plan for All Saints Headley.



Standing Committee members were confirmed as follows: Rev Yann Dubreuil-Chair, Ian Jenkins – Vice Chair, Caroline Young, Helen Kempster, Bob Young.

## Minutes of the PCC Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

### Finance: Bob Wilson

Title	Amount/information	Outcome
Insurance claim: Lightening strike	£9.5k received from insurance claim . VAT to be recovered at a later date There is an excess on the policy of £500	This does not include the cost of the 'surge protection system of £1,500. This needs to be fitted to protect the system from future failure. Repairs to start in September
Church House- following tenant's request for an electric charger be fitted. BW updated PCC on the WLA. All paperwork has been submitted to the Diocese and a conversation with the director of finance has taken place. BW to keep in contact with the diocese until the matter is concluded.		
Collections and Subscriptions	Amount came in at £35,536 which is higher than the budget. Parochial Fees: £5,479 Church centre lettings: £5,289	
Support costs	Holme School £2,108  £676 £250 £300	Including £1k for new stage lighting Bibles for School leavers Coach trip Holme School gardening club commitment
Parish Share	1 installment in arrears	
Church running expenses	Included £6k for gas supply	
BW informed the PCC that all members are now registered with the Charity Commission.		

### FOASH: Ian Jenkins

Dishwasher has been fitted in the kitchen. Plans for the new kitchen will be reviewed to include disability access which will impact on the cost. Work will now take place in August 2025.

Trip to Bath is on 11<sup>th</sup> September. January trip to be confirmed. IJ met with the new Arch Deacon with a view to him visiting us early in 2025.

### **Buildings and Churchyard: Chris Millard**

CM advised PCC that due to his new work arrangements he would no longer be able to organize groups to carry out maintenance in the churchyard. YD asked PCC members if they knew of someone who could take up this vacant position. It was agreed that Ian, Caroline and Bob would provide Tina with a list of outstanding works so that Henry could undertake this role in the future. It was suggested that DoFE students might be willing to undertake this work. Enquiries will be made to see if this is possible. EHDC contractor Norse recently missed a grass cut, this matter to be followed up with Amanda Fincham of EHDC.

There will be a delay to the strimming of grass by the church centre as the strimmer is currently being repaired.

### **Social Committee: Tina Wareham**

Safari Supper was very successful and raised £280.10

Full calendar of events starting in the autumn

### **Youth: Rev Yann Dubreuil**

Leaver's service held at Holme School where Bibles were given to each leaver. Bibles had been nicely decorated and prepared for each student by name with a special verse inside. The bibles have been received very well by the students.

Gardening Club held an end of term Garden Party. Parents, dignitaries and parents were invited for refreshments and for an opportunity to talk to the children on what they had been learning during the year. Children received a certificate and a pot plant with one student received a special prize for working hard to become part of a team.

Messy church attendance has slipped in the last two sessions. Often this is because Sunday is a busy sports day, particularly during the summer. YD thanked Helen and Hester for all their hard work in preparing for the sessions.

### **ASH Puppets: Frances Morgan**

Puppets will return to Lindford on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July and they will continue to perform there on a regular basis.

### **Safeguarding: Margaret Locke**

ML will continue in post until a replacement has been found. HK stated that she might have someone who may be willing to take up the role. Safeguarding Policy was signed by Yann and passed to Tina for a copy to be displayed on the noticeboard in the church and on the notice board in the Hall. YD to forward the SG action plan to be forwarded to PCC for them to look at and to make sure that all outstanding training actions have been done.

### **Church Wardens Report: Ian Jenkins, Caroline Wilson**

Opening the church to the public. A wooden cross is being made to be used in place of the silver cross once the church is open. It was agreed to deal with any issues relating to the opening of the church as they arose. An 'a' frame will be placed by the gate advertising that the church is now open to the public. An architect for the Quinquennial inspection has been found. His name is Mr John Bailey from Thomas Ford and Partners. Details to follow.

IJ recommended that PCC members visit St Nichols Church at Peper Harrow in Godalming which is open on a Wednesday. This church is a place of hearing and tranquility.

### **Rector's Report: Rev Yann Dubreuil**

PCC Strategy day 8<sup>th</sup> September St Albans Church 12-4pm. There will be a facilitator to host the day. YD revisited his request to introduce a trial 'Testimony slot' within the main church services on Sunday. Yann would like to give members of the congregation the opportunity to share their faith stories. This matter had been raised at a previous PCC meeting where the views of PCC members were considered and discussed again. The PCC were unanimous in not supporting this motion.

YD is keen to promote links with other Christians in the parish such as the Methodist Church in Lindford. YD has already held one service with them and due to hold another in November.

YD recently had a Development Review and shared with the PCC that he will be focusing on three areas of ministry: administration, communication, and his spiritual development. This will mean more frequent meetings with Churchwardens, Helen, Tina and Bob will support Yann in these goals. YD carried out Tina's annual appraisal and was impressed with how she had maintained the demands of the post as well as the personal tragedy her and her family had been coping with. She was thanked for all the work she had been doing.

### **AOB:**

Tina has donated a copper Ash Scatterer in memory of her husband Paul. The vessel was shown to the PCC who thought it was generous to have this to be used by families for interment of ashes. Tina was thanked for her generous donation. Tina advised that they have received a portrait of His Majesty the King to be placed in the church hall. Olwen advised that all the photographs of PCC members will be displayed shortly.

## Minutes of the PCC Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Yann addressed the PCC following on from the PCC strategy update held on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

### Finance Report: Bob Wilson

Title	Amount/Information	Outcome
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deficit for the 8 months to Augst has reduced to near breakeven.</li> <li>Collection through standing orders have improved both in the number paying by that method and people contributing more.</li> <li>Thanks to CL there has been no increase in magazine publication costs due to a reduction in the number printed each month</li> <li>Parish Share is one instalment in arrears</li> <li>Repairs following the lightning strike have been completed, the invoice for the work is outstanding.</li> </ul>
Church Maintenance Cost	£1,753	
Donation received from Tina Wareham in respect of her gift of the Sub bass speaker		
Tina has been parish administrator for 3 years and her review of salary was raised. KF proposed a 5% increase and CI seconded this recommendation. Tina has been a huge asset and was warmly praised by all.		
<p><b>Wayleave Agreement:</b> 7 Windmill Drive. The electrical Wayleave agreement for a separate electricity supply to the property for an electrical car charging point has been signed by the Diocese. The PCC gave their approval for the Agreement and the resolution approving and indemnifying the Diocese against all costs was agreed unanimously and signed by YD. The title of the property is registered in the name of the Diocese with the Land Registry which holds it in trust for the PCC. The Property was to be transferred into the name of All Saints PCC Subject to ascertain cost of effecting the transfer. BW will check out the cost involved including possibility of stamp duty. He will advise PCC at next meeting.</p>		

### Churchwarden and FOASH: Ian Jenkins

Architect appointment. There has been no response to date from Mr Bailey. IJ will contact Wendy Harris at the Diocese for further assistance. Social event on 23<sup>rd</sup> November likely to be a '60's' evening with refreshments.

FOASH funds stand at £25,059. Trip to Bath was successful with 51 people attending. A trip to Westminster Abbey in January 2025 was fully booked.

### Building and Churchyard: Chris Millard

Scaffold will be needed to access the Tower, this cost is likely to be in the region of £1k, This is needed to replace the rotten wood on the roof. Wording for the notice board is outstanding. A volunteer recruitment drive is needed for churchyard maintenance. There are several other outstanding maintenance matters which will be scheduled in the coming months.

### **Youth, Holme School Activities: Rev Yann Dubreuil**

Autumn term has commenced at Holme School. The school continues to work with some pupils who have additional needs. This extra work is done without additional resources. YD spoke highly of the staff of the school and how they cope with complex issues and different situations that arise. YD asked that we pray for the school. YD said that the school has identified the lack of toddler group in the area. Messy church in September welcomed 6 children and 4 parents and everyone had an interesting time.

YD discussed the subject of developing closer ties with the Methodist church in Lindford and Headley Down Community Church. He would like the PCC to go away and think about how this could be achieved. The PCC were not given a framework at this time within which to work.

### **ASH Puppets: Frances Morgan.**

A Puppet show was held at 'Here's Headley' on the Village Green. 3 Families showed an interest in joining and further contact is hopeful. One new member has joined the group. The Puppets performed songs about parables. It is hoped the puppets will expand in the future.

### **Deanery Synod: Chris Millard**

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October in St Andrew's church in Farnham. This meeting will cover the elections for a Lay Chair and Lay members. Meetings are held every 6 months and the first meeting in 2025 will look at Living in Faith.

### **Safeguarding: Margaret Locke**

The Action plan from the Safeguarding dashboard was produced at the meeting. The traffic light system is operated by showing which tasks in red are urgent are to be completed, whilst green indicated is completed. There are several points to be addressed in Amber. ML will put these together with other matters that the PCC needs to agree on and present at the next PCC meeting. Once agreed by the PCC these tasks can be completed with the sign off on the Safeguarding dashboard. ML also highlighted that PCC members need to complete the Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking on the Diocese website and to notify her when completed and send a copy of the certificate to her for the record. YD advised that there is a Risk Assessment and Safeguarding folder in the office.

### **Church Wardens' Report: Ian Jenkins Caroline Young**

- Yann, Ian and Caroline are now signatories for the Holme Trust.
- Opening of the Church on a regular basis was slightly delayed, a new wooden cross is now in place. Wooden Candlesticks will also be prepared in due course.

### **Rector's Report: Yann Dubreuil**

- YD gave an update on the Opening of the Church to the public on a regular basis. It was agreed that the church will be open during daylight hours between 10-4pm every day.

### **Minutes of the PCC Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

#### **Finance Report: Bob Wilson**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Amount/Information</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Subscriptions	£9k	increase up since 2023
Harvest Festival Lunch	£536	Amount raised
Organ Recital	£983	Amount raised
Parish Share	Is now up to date	
Major works carried out in church	£10,962	included minor adjustment
Electrical surge installation	£1,456	
Deficit	£4,019	(Current) similar to last year 2023

#### **7 Windmill Drive:**

Title to Windmill Drive is currently outstanding. BW stated that Richard Harman had been in hospital. BW will contact him at an appropriate time.

#### **FOASH: Ian Jenkins**

A '60's: entertainment night was very successful, and it was oversubscribed. The profit was £753. Ian thanked all those involved in preparation for the evening. The band was a huge success. Coach trip to Westminster in January is over subscribed.

#### **Buildings and Churchyard: Chris Millard**

CM will arrange for someone to come and look at the Porch Area. Notice boards on both sides of the porch are in poor condition, which has suffered water ingress resulting in cork boarding falling off.

#### **Social Committee: Tina Wareham**

Saints and Sausages run by Ian and Lyn cooked over 50 sausages and were enjoyed by all. Harvest Festival Lunch raised £500.

Christmas Calendar is very full with the following activities:

13<sup>th</sup> December Carols on the green with the Salvation Army Band, with mince pies and apple juice. Torch or lantern required.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Drinks and mince pies in hall after service
- Christmas Eve: 4pm Crib Service. 11.00pm Midnight Eucharist. Christmas Day 10.00 Parish Communion.
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Epiphany Breakfast.
- 24<sup>th</sup> January rerun of 'Fun with Friends', with a recycled gift raffle.

### **Youth, Holme School Activities: Rev Yann Dubreuil**

Messy church welcomed two new families in September. There was a good atmosphere, and everyone had a good time. Holme School continues with their Weekly Wednesday assemblies with recent services concentrating on the Beatitudes. Several teachers have recently left the school or leaving shortly to take up new posts in other schools.

### **ASH Puppets: Frances Morgan**

Puppets practice at the Church Centre on the first and third Friday of each month. They recently gave a performance at Lindford Methodist church at the Praise and Worship services. In December the Puppets are planning to work with Headley Beaverson two Wednesday sessions. The first will be a workshop and the second session will concentrate on what the Beavers have learnt. Through this the Beavers will achieve their 'Creative Badge'.

### **Deanery Synod: Chris Millard**

There are still spaces available for election to the Diocesan Synod. The recent meeting focused on a discussion and presentation of Net Zero. There was a proposal to increase the parish share buy 2.5%. There will be a further substantial increase in 2025 with the increase of National Insurance employers' contribution. Further information will be available next Year.

### **Safeguarding: Margaret Locke**

A copy of the Safer Environment and Activities was passed to PCC Members ( Church of England Produced Document).The Safeguarding Guidance regarding lone working with children or vulnerable adults would be displayed on the notice board. It was confirmed that Messy Church DBS checking was not required for helpers at MC.It was also noted that the Safeguarding Document would need to be confirmed annually.CY stated that it would be useful to have ll the SG information displaced in an appropriate place together with contact details for concerns to be brought to the attention of the SG officer.

ML had previously mentioned that she would like to hand over the SG work in the near future. A previous candidate interested in the role had now withdrawn. CP who has previously worked in SG offered her support to ML. It was agreed that they would liaise on this matter. Yann thanked ML for all her dedication and hard work in putting together the Safe Guarding policy for the Church and that this had made the church a safer place to worship, work, and serve the people of Headley.

## Church Wardens Report- Caroline Young.

The appointment of an Architect for the Quinquennial continues to be outstanding. An application for a full faculty regarding the installation of the boiler remains to be completed. The boiler has been inspected. Concerns were raised regarding the bureaucracy in relation to the outstanding paperwork on the new boiler.

### Vision Statement response: Ian Jenkins Church Warden

IJ read a statement on the Strategy and Vision Sunday talks to the congregation and the PCC Strategy Awayday. There were significant concerns regarding the outcome of the day which was disappointing. YD addressed several of the points underlining that these were his own hopes for the church rather than those of the PCC. It was mutually agreed that the Awayday was disappointing with shared frustrations on how it had gone. YD agreed to address the next Sunday morning services to clarify the views expressed.

### PCC meeting 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

#### Finance Report: Bob Wilson

Title	Amount/Information	Outcome
Budget Surplus	£2,622	Compared with last year of £301
Parish Share	£90.735	Paid in full. Will rise to £95,047 in 2025
Tina's salary	Increase of 3%	To be finalized in Sept.
Church Centre Lettings	£12k	
Lightning strike costs	£10,962	Cost recovered from Insurance
Alpha Course Supper	£500 budgeted	For 2025

#### Finance Committee Meeting

IJ considered whether the print run of the Parish Magazine could be increased. Current run is 650 copies. Extending the run would increase costs. To be discussed with Alison Head. Gas meter in church centre is not working. Despite many calls to the Gas company this continues to remain an issue. All current bills are estimates only. Donation to Holme School of £2,131 for stage lighting, bibles and coach trips cost. Title Update. Church House in HD. The Title is to be brought back into the PCC from the Diocese. Action approved by the PCC. £5k of the surplus currently held in cash in the Elsie Watkins Fund will be reinvested to increase the holding of M&G Charifund shares.

#### FOASH Report Ian Jenkins

Funds in the bank stands at £27,070. £850 is due from Gift Aid. Application has been submitted for £2 from the Parish Council and EHDC in support of the kitchen project.



Visit to Westminster Abbey was very successful with a supper together at the Café within the Abbey. Curry Lunch is 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. FOASH AGM will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the Church Centre.

### **Buildings and Grounds- Chris Millard**

Quotes for repairs of roof leaks of £4,100 and £1,300. Currently £1k is set aside in the budget for works. The buzzing in the church hall is coming from where the ballast is old. The only way this can be stopped is by replacing the lighting with LED lights. It was agreed to arrange an electrician to investigate. Ampella will carry out the service and will also look at the radiators in the vestry and by the Altar which are not working. YD reported that there has been an increase of dog excrement being left in the churchyard. Further signs will be erected to draw to the attention of dog walkers to clear up the mess.

### **Social Committee- Tina Wareham**

Supper for the Alpha Course is being provided every Monday by the social committee. The New Year started with a 'Fun with Friends' evening, with soup and a roll and a homemade dessert. The Raffle raised £75. Further events are Pancake evening and Sedar Feast on Maundy Thursday. With the forthcoming closure of the Sports Pavilion many groups are booking at the Church Hall. Headley CAN will also use the church hall for their forthcoming meetings

### **Holme School activities and Messy Church – Yann Debreuil**

Clergy met at a recent Chapter Meeting which included lunch. The visitor at this meeting was Matt Ineson leader from the enabling team. YD identified a gap between our Parish and the Diocese Parish Needs process and what the next stages are. YD encouraged everyone to think about the 5C's Model.

### **Diocesan Synod Edwin Catt**

DS looking for 2 lay persons and 2 clergy to sit on the Diocesan board of Education. If anyone is interested please could they contact Edwin.

### **Safeguarding- Margaret Locke**

YD informed the PCC that the traffic light system for Headley is still not Green. PCC members who have not completed their online training must complete the training by the next meeting to enable us to achieve Green Status.

### **Churchwarden Report, Ian Jenkins, Caroline Young**

Advent and Christmas were both very busy periods. Services were well supported with many visitors attending. Christmas morning service was encouraging with families with young and teenage children attending. The Advent course in 2024 followed the book, 'Mary's Voice' by Dr Amy Orr-Ewing. The format was popular with short daily readings. A weekly meeting was held to discuss individual views. It is intended to hold a Lent course on a similar format. The search for an Architect

continued. IJ announced that he will not be seeking re-election as Church Warden at the APCM. YD thanked Ian, for all his work and that a formal acknowledgment would be made at the APCM.

CY presented an application to the PCC from Mr Henry Carter for a new bench to be installed in West Churchyard in memory of his son Henry Carter Jr. Mr Carter will ensure that the bench feet will be a concrete block and will ensure that the work will be done correctly. EC raised the question that he thought that there had been a decision not to allow any more benches in the churchyard. BW stated that as the churchyard was now closed to all burials and there will not be any more in the future. CM will take a look at the proposed location for the bench. The matter was put before the PCC with CM proposing and HK seconded for the approval for the bench to be approved.

### **Rector's Report- Yann Debreuil**

Helen's PTO has now been renewed. Yann thanked her for all of hard work. A Climate Action walk around the churchyard to see how we could lesson our impact on the environment. There was also an inspection of the church hall. There was a conversation about the hall ceiling and the existing poor insulation. 'CAN' did not think it was a big job to reconfigure the ceiling. Other suggestions were draft exclusions on doors and a hall insulation were unrealistic to achieve.

YD is going to work towards an 11 week sermon programme over the summer period May-July. This will be a 'Bible Overview course'. Yann to outline further details at next meeting. APCM it was proposed to move the APCM as it clashed with Palm Sunday. However, several PCC members stated they would not be able to attend as they had other arrangements. It was agreed to keep to the original date of the 13th April.

### **AOB**

The date for the confirmation of candidates is 19<sup>th</sup> April to be held at Guildford Cathedral. IJ will arrange to advertise this event to the congregation in case any of them may wish to attend.

### **PCC Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Guest Speaker Cllr Neville Merritt address the PCC on the Headley Pavilion Project. A copy of the Project was distributed to PCC prior to meeting.**

### **Finance: Keith Fairbrass**

KF presented the financial statement for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. The accounts have been reviewed in line with Charity Commissions requirements. The accounts have been reviewed by the approved accountant there were no changes

made. KF proposed the acceptance of the accounts, seconded by JBW. Yann expressed his thanks to Bob Wilson for his contribution and hard work in managing the finances.

### **FOASH- Ian Jenkins**

There is £5,086.94 in the account. There is £25k on deposit in an instant access account. £703.64 has been received from EHDC part of which is ring fenced for other works such as the updating of the disabled toilet.

### **Buildings and Churchyard: Chris Millard**

YD gave a presentation of the updated wording for the signage board by the front entrance to the church. Some of the old information will be removed, and new informative information will be added. A new gas meter has been installed at the church centre, it was confirmed that the meter had not working for some considerable time. BW who attended the removal and installation of meter will follow up with the gas company the fact that 'estimated readings' had been given for some considerable time. A quotation for replacement lighting in the church hall had been received. Cost of work is £755 plus labour to be confirmed. A brief discussion was held where differing views were expressed regarding the expenditure on the existing hall. The cost was queried and will be further reviewed. Concerns were also expressed regarding the sound levels in the hall, this will be explored further. A working party will be established with IJ to chair a feasibility study on the refurbishment of the hall. First meeting to be held following the APCM.

### **Holme School, Messy Church: Rev Yann Dubreuil**

A new head teacher has been appointed at the Holme School. Initially he will spend a couple days per week at the school, taking up a full time roll in the Summer Term. Some concern was expressed at the recent loss of staff at the school. YD stated that there are fewer teaching assistants due to cost. However, the Good Shepherd Trust who oversee the finance have agreed to maintain current staff levels. A new head of Special Needs teacher will be in post from September. School Easter service will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The school continues to look for readers to assist children, if anyone is interested they should apply directly to the school.

**ASH Puppets: Frances Morgan:** The puppet team continues to thrive and performs at Lindford Methodists as well as Messy Church.

**Deanery Synod: YD** Next meeting of the DS is on 1<sup>st</sup> April. All are welcome to attend the evening presentation.

### **Safeguarding: Margaret Locke**

The diocese dashboard which registers our compliance is mainly showing green and yellow at 70%. ML reminded PCC members to complete the outstanding training so that our compliance rating can improve. Our safeguarding policy is required to be renewed on an annual basis. ML and YD will hold a meeting to review the current procedure for handling safeguarding concerns or allegations. Date of meeting to be confirmed.

**Churchwardens Report: Ian Jenkins and Caroline Young.**

A coral evensong will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm the choir from Thomas on the Bourne will be visiting. Adam Hieke has been appointed as the Quinquennial architect. The inspection will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> May. A Seder Supper will be held on Maundy Thursday at 6pm. There will be three services on Good Friday between 12-3pm. The sunrise service will be at 5.30am, followed by breakfast in the Church Hall. Communion will be at 8am and 10am. Egg rolling and the judging of the Easter Gardens will take place after the service.

Deanery Strategy meeting was attended by YD, CY and other members of the PCC to discuss the way forward the Parish Needs Process. YD will meet with the Mission Enabler in May with a follow up meeting between Yann and core members of the Parish leadership team in June with a visit from the Archdean in July.

**Electoral Roll: Ewin Catt:** The new Electoral Roll is now closed and there are 113 people on the new roll.

**APCM Update: ASH:**

YD advised that one candidate has shown interest in the vacancy for a new Church Warden, and is likely to proceed to election. ASH reminded PCC members that reports need to be submitted by the 31<sup>st</sup> March. PCC member Frances Morgan has served two terms and will stand down at the APCM/

**AOB: Christine Leonard.**

CL referred to the last minutes concerning a discussion around the possible increase around the print run of the parish magazine which currently stands at 650. The matter is to be discussed with Alison Head about the suggestion of delivering a copy of the PM being delivered to each house in Headley. CL stated that this would likely result in a decline in the number of people paying and would also be difficult to manage. Reference was made to the PM being available on the website, this would also have an adverse effect on advertising revenue. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting in May.

**These minutes will be approved by the PCC at the next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**This concludes the Annual Report for 2025 on the meetings of the PCC and the activities of the Parish in generally in accordance with the Church Representation rules part 9.**

**Ann Sherburn-Hall PCC Secretary**

**Rector's Report 2024-2025**

**Church Warden's Report: 2024-2025 Ian Jenkins**

An eventful year for the Churchwardens (CW) started only ten days after the 2024 APCM with an early morning lightning strike on 1 May 2024. This affected the lighting, sound system, wifi and clock mechanism, resulting in protracted work to

rectify all systems and take the opportunity to conduct an upgrade where possible. Our Treasurer, Bob Wilson, effected a very satisfactory financial solution with our (new) insurers. The lighting strike occurred just after a wonderful Choral Evensong (28 April) with the choir of Queens College, Oxford and officiated by Revd Alice Watson. A congregation of 171 from across the parish attended.

A Churchwardens' Admission Service was held at St Nicholas Church, Peper Harrow On 17 June, conducted by Venerable Catharine Mabuza, our new Archdeacon of Surrey. The Rector also attended.

The Holme Trust was formally transferred to the CWs and a donation of £1000 was made to the school to support the new audio/visual equipment project, supplementing a similar donation from other church funds.

A commitment was made to open All Saints Headley daily from 1 September to allow parishioners and visitors the opportunity for prayer and contemplation, as well as general visits.

Linda Withey was adopted as a Deputy CW.

After a short delay of a few days the church opening commenced with a new altar cross, designed and made by Bruce Gardner using wood from South Africa, his birthplace. It is a perfect addition to the fabric. A PCC Strategy Awayday was held on 8 September, followed by Harvest, Vision and Stewardship Sundays. These particular services will feature annually.

Annual training for CW was held on 9 November 2024 attended by Caroline Young. Ian Jenkins was absent due to illness. Next year the training will be held on 22 November 2025.

An Advent Course was conducted by the CW with over 20 participants, daily readings and a weekly discussion group. Advent, Christmas, Candlemas and Epiphany were busy seasons with a gradual increase in congregation numbers which continues.

A Lent Course, led by the CW, has been successful with lively weekly discussions.

Confirmation will, this year, be held at Guildford Cathedral on 19 April, with representation from All Saints Headley. Support is encouraged.

An Architect (Adam Hieke (Nye Saunders)) has finally been appointed to conduct our Quinquennial Inspections with the next one scheduled for 7 May 2025.

We look forward to Holy Week and a glorious Easter.

The next Choral Evensong will be on 11 May 2025 with the choir of St Thomas on the Bourne.

**Caroline Young**

**Ian Jenkins**

**Churchwardens**

## **Friends of All Saints Headley (FoASH) Chairman's Report 2025: Ian Jenkins**

The year 2024/2025 has been a great success not only in fund raising but also in advancing the presence and purposes of the Friends organisation, not only to the Churchgoing community but also to the community at large. The general public have supported a number of events throughout the year which has assisted our fundraising activities but also, as an added benefit, it has allowed us to reach out to the community and raised awareness of the Church and its availability to all, particularly as it has been possible to open the Church daily.

Numbers of Friends contributing has increased over the last twelve months and I am grateful to everyone for their financial and personal support. I am particularly grateful to the Trustees, for their assistance, advice and support activity throughout the year. We welcome any new nominations to join the Trustees and have been joined this year by James (Jim) Wood.

This year we heard a most interesting topical Royal talk by Robert Hardman (May), organised a coach day trip to Bath (September), held a celebratory '60s Night in the Church centre with musical entertainment from Deja Who? (October), organised a Westminster Abbey evening tour accompanied by the Purcell Club choir (January), and have successfully catered for the annual Rosemary Foundation Curry Lunch (February).

With some funds now becoming available we have been able to purchase a commercial dishwasher for the Church centre, we are progressing plans for a full kitchen refurbishment in August this year and we are drawing up a costed list of projects to improve the Church centre facilities and enhance user and visitor experience. Similarly, although the Church fabric condition is very good it is under constant review and some projects are being investigated. All these items fall under the capability remit of the Friends so that financial support can deliver tangible benefits. The Quinquennial Inspection due on 7 May 2025 will highlight any necessary or priority work for the Friends to consider in conjunction with the Churchwardens and PCC.

Current FoASH funding consists of £5086.94 in the current account, £25000 on an instant access earning interest account and we await a Councillor Grant 2024/2025 of £703.64 from East Hampshire District Council (EHDC)(Councillor Anthony Williams).

Ian Jenkins (Chairman) 31 March 2025

## **All Saints Church, Headley Buildings and Grounds sub-committee: April 2025 Chris Millard**

### **Work completed during the year.**

- Churchyard maintenance: the work by the council team continues to keep our churchyard looking smart.
- The boiler shed has had insulation added which will improve the weatherproofing, essential now that the boiler is outside the church walls.
- Mark continues to support us with occasional work, especially mowing the grass around the Church Centre. Harmes & Co Roofing completed a series of roofing repairs around the Church and Church Centre. Other small maintenance incidents are addressed as they occur.

### **Further work required.**

- The noticeboard by the Lytch gate needs to be replaced with a weatherproof noticeboard (approx. £250). The current one is open to the weather and the wood is rotted. The metal posts at the front of the Church Centre need to be repainted – volunteers required. The gate at the end of the long churchyard has a temporary repair but needs a new post to replace the one that rotted.
- To keep an eye on: The Church Centre ceiling is in a poor state of repair. (In conjunction, it would save money in heating if we could increase the insulation above the ceiling.) The lighting in the Church Centre needs to be replaced with LED. The current strip lights are beyond their safe lifetime and are buzzing where the ballast has aged. Chris is speaking to electricians.

**Churchyard:** Unfortunately, it has not been possible to organize working parties during the past year. Whilst the council team manage to do the grass and some hedges there is a lot more needed to repel nature. We are looking for a volunteer to organise the Spring and Autumn working parties. There are always small and large jobs that need to be done in the churchyard. Please contact Chris Millard (07768-463696) to pick a suitable job or adopt a small part of the churchyard to look after at your convenience. Thank you.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT AND CHURCH HALL TINA Wareham**

### **Church Centre Lettings**

The Church Centre continues to be a very busy venue, with regular users and ‘one off’ hires. We are in the envious position that we have no regular spots that we can offer. The Arford Bells have started using the hall on a Monday as the Pavilion is being redesigned and have asked if they can continue with us permanently. There are some planned works including rebuffing the floor to be done this year.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The Social Committee has been very busy this year and offers a variety of events to, hopefully, cater for everyone. The profits made from these events helps finance ‘hospitality’ eg Bishop’s Visit, Alpha Courses, Seder Feast, the Community Breakfast, after service refreshments etc , any surplus goes into the church funds. We have already got the rest of the year planned, so keep an eye open for dates ...things in the pipeline are Hymns & Pimm’s, the Safari Supper (rescheduled to September). We have a very strong hard working committee who arrange and cater for all of our events, we are truly blessed.

### **Tina Wareham**

**Farnham Deanery Synod: Chris Millard :** APCM report 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Area Dean: Rev. Richard Bodle (Hindhead)**

The Deanery Synod is a forum where the parishes in Farnham Deanery come together and share information and experience with the objective that all can share by working together. In the past year there has been a special focus on:

**Moving Towards Net Zero** – many good ideas how parishes can reduce their carbon footprint and help the community address the global climate crisis.

**Discipleship / Making Disciples** – the training that is available in Guildford Diocese for the lay community to take on ministry roles in their parishes. Date of next meeting is in October. Details to be confirmed.

If anyone would like further information on the topics addressed or on the Deanery Synod, please contact Chris Millard (Deanery Synod secretary).

### **Parish Magazine Report APCM 2025: Christine Leonard**

The magazine continues to appear ten times a year with two double issues. The same small group continues to oversee the production. Jo Smith assembles the monthly articles, Jo Canning is responsible for the annual preparation of adverts for printing. Alison Head is responsible for distribution and Christine Leonard oversees advertising and editorial control. There are 650 Copies produced each month. The magazine is excellent value for money at just £10 per year that includes delivery by a very willing band of volunteers.

Content of the magazine includes reports from local clubs and societies, programme of services from all local churches, adverts for upcoming events and useful local information. Commercial advertising is set for a full year and there has been no increase in prices for the past year. The magazine is of a high quality and printed by Imprint Colour who are located in Aldershot.

### **All Saints Flower Group Report 2025 : Christine Leonard**

This group of talented and enthusiastic ladies continue to keep fresh flowers in church throughout the year and to push the boat out for festivals at Easter, Harvest and Christmas. We are very proud of the fact that we are self sufficient in funds and never have to ask the PCC for money. Each arranger who does the pedestal for two weeks is entitled to £20 towards buying flowers and although half of the ladies are not church goers, they very often do not claim this allowance.

Our only money raising event of the year is our wreath making morning at the end of November. This is one of the cheapest classes on offer in the area and was well supported in 2024. It was very enjoyable and profitable.

At Easter many people give money for lilies in memory of loved ones. This enables us to make a good show at a time of year when flowers are expensive. If anyone wishes to pay for a pedestal in memory of someone close during the year, the group will happily arrange it. The ladies always make an effort to coordinate colours and styles for weddings.

### **Church Cleaning- Carole Hampson**

A big thank you to all those who participate in cleaning the church . There are 20 on the rota, we always welcome extra team members. The church silver has been cleaned for Easter and the forthcoming inspection. A deep clean is carried out twice



a year, which if followed by refreshments for all the team. We pride ourselves on keeping our church clean and tidy.

### **Musical Director's Report: Matthew Smith ALCM LLCM (td) RGMS**

Currently, there are fifteen regular choir members who can attend the 10.00 Sunday morning family services. Although the numbers have remained stable over the year we are in need of singers to swell our tenor section. With more tenors we can increase our range of choice.

From September onwards the choir prepared for the Christmas celebration of the Nine Lessons on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024. Out of the six choir carols selected, we tackled four new pieces. One had been recently composed and presented an interesting challenge. With eighteen in attendance, we were fewer in number with only a handful of extras to help out. In spite of this our choir were in good voice and succeeded in filling the space with a fullness of sound.

Throughout the year a regular selection from the Mission Praise has been chosen and one of the aims is to hopefully familiarise the congregation with these new inclusions.

The main priorities are: to increase our tenors, and generally to attract more people to join our choir. To try to square the old with the new (in my opinion, always a good combination) by introducing a wider range of musical styles in keeping with the mass. As always, I am grateful to everyone for their ideas and suggestions.  
Matthew Smith ALCM LLCM(td) FGMS

### **Safeguarding at All Saints Church Headley: Report for APCM April 2025: Margaret Locke: Safeguarding Officer and DBS Verifier**

I have not been made aware of any serious Safeguarding matters that have needed reporting within the Parish during the last twelve months. The PCC of All Saints, Headley has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and clergy discipline measure 2016 (duty to have due regard to House of Bishops guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults). The Safeguarding Policy of All Saints, Headley is available to view on the noticeboards around the Church and Church Centre and is also available on the front page of the website <https://www.allsaintsheadley.org.uk/>

Safeguarding should always be high on the priority of our Congregation to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are kept as safe as possible, and it is vital for good safeguarding within our Church to play a preventative role in protecting people from exploitation. Good Safeguarding should very much be a shared responsibility for all Clergy, PCC members and members of the congregation.

**Parish Dashboard:** The Parish Dashboard has now become a valuable source of keeping up to date with Safeguarding and training matters. It is a very useful tool and reminder for what needs to be done and can be updated with information, dates that

matters have been agreed and more. Information is constantly changing and needs to be updated regularly.

**Training:** It is now mandatory that all PCC members complete three on-line training courses (Basic, Foundation and Awareness of Domestic Abuse). Many of the courses have been completed but there is a need to renew some of them as information is constantly changing. The courses are regularly updated. Guildford Diocese are also recommending a fourth on-line training available for all PCC members – Modern slavery (arranged by the Clewer Institute). Many members have completed this already and hopefully other members will complete it soon.

**DBS Checks:** Some DBS checks have been renewed during the last twelve months, and some more are due to be renewed during the next few months. Some children's activities are taking place in the church – Messy Church, where the parents are present so no checks are necessary and ASH puppets which takes place twice a month and all leaders and helpers have a DBS check in place.

### **ASH Puppets report APCM 2025**

The Puppet group started 19 years ago, at Easter 2006, first to use puppets in Sunday School and then as a youth club with up to 14 young people at one time. We have run after-school clubs at The Holme, performed at school assemblies and fetes and village events in Bordon, Grayshott and Headley. We participated in charity fundraising functions from Whitehill and Hollycombe to Aldershot and Balham. Additionally, the team have supported church services at Blackmoor, Bordon, Headley Down and Grayshott, as well as here at All Saints.

Since stopping activities during Covid – apart from video performances - we have scaled down and returned to our core mission of puppet ministry. We now perform regularly at Lindford Methodist Church's Praise and Worship service on the third Sunday each month and also at Messy Church here.

We are happy to welcome new members, both children and adults, and we meet in the Church Centre on the first and third Fridays of each month.

### **Frances Morgan, Fiona Ryland, John Ryland**

#### **Mothers' Union Report for 2024**

In the year 2024, the local branch of the Mothers' Union held monthly meetings at Manorstead Retirement Home for Clergy in Hindhead. We had a variety of speakers or special events including a talk entitled 'Volunteer Blood Runners', a presentation on English Cathedrals, the Acorn Healing programme and tea at Willow Grange.

We provided 36 emergency toilet bags to RSCH for patients who were unable to bring toiletries to hospital with them and a variety of items knitted for children in East Africa (approx. 200 pieces), Twiddle Muffs for Dementia patients at RSCH and hats and gloves for the Mission to Seafarers as well as Canula Mittens for the Premmie Unit at Basingstoke Hospital. We are also pleased that we have additionally provided a cash donation to Manorstead for the needs of the chapel.

We are always in need of knitted goods so if you would like to help contact Kathy for details/patterns, we can usually provide the wool. Donations of wool and small personal toiletries such as those handed out on airlines would be most welcome.

**Kathy Catt**

**This concludes the APCM Report for 2025**

**Ann Sherburn-Hall**

**PCC Secretary**