

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY ON 06 FEBRUARY 2017
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS**

Attendees:

President: Father Niall Harrington Fr Niall

Chair: John Geary JG

Kathy Johnston KJ, Robin McGuinness RM, Steve Gallagher SG, Bernard Dayer BD and Pauline Spratt PS.

Father Niall opened the meeting with a prayer.

Apologies for absence

None.

Minutes of last meeting / matters arising

No comments

Calendar and dates

All as previously agreed.

Next meeting is on Monday 04 April at 8pm in Holy Trinity Church, South Woodham Ferrers.

Vacancies to fill

The position of secretary is yet to be filled.

Live Simply Campaign

The report has been submitted for audit.

Fabric reports

JG to obtain a quote for the replacement of a corroded radiator.

It was agreed at the Fabric and Property meeting that the two vestries would be redecorated by committee members. This work would be undertaken in May.

CAFOD

It was noted that a jumble sale would be held on Saturday 04 March in Danbury Parish Hall to raise funds for the school we support in Sierra Leone and the Sisters working in the Melbourne district of Chelmsford.

It was also advised that there would be a cake sale at both churches to raise funds for the work of CHESS in their newly acquired house in Chelmsford. Post meeting note: this raised £275.00.

Liturgy report

Nothing to report.

St Joseph's School report

Nothing to report.

Social Committee

Jim Tidmarsh had agreed to hold a quiz evening on Saturday 25 March in St Joseph's School hall. Tickets were now on sale.

Treasurer's report

As reported last month, our bank balance remains at a higher level than expected and has now reached £18,500.

Since we last met, we have paid Father's Christmas Offering (拢3,500), the first quarter's JCC payment (£1,500), the Diocesan Monthly Quota (£1,300) and a cheque (107719) for £875.

Just to repeat a point I made at our January meeting, when compared to the same time last financial year, our income is virtually the same, but it is our expenditure which is up £7,600.

Anything we can do to reduce expenditure, would be beneficial.

100 Club

There are currently six numbers available.

Steward of the Gospel

Pauline reported that she had been on a course for her role as Steward of the Gospel.

Any other business

None.

Father Niall closed the meeting with a prayer.