

Blessed Hugh Church Faringdon
PPC Meeting 15th September 2022

8.00pm – 9.30pm

Minutes

Present: Fr Claro Conde, Nicole Kamugisha, Lorraine Brabin, JP Crilly, Paul Padley, Kathleen Thomas

Chair: JP Crilly

Minutes: Kathleen Thomas

Mission Statement

- To go out and Mission to Everyone;
- Support and Strengthen the Community;
- Prayerful and Committed to the Faith;
- Outreach to ethnic minorities;
- Outreach to key workers;
- To Nurture the young people and youth of our parish to ensure they feel valued members of our community.

1. Opening Prayer lead by Fr Claro
2. Apologies; None
3. Matters arising and actions from the last meeting

Action	Person responsible	Outcome
Fix the Food Walk – Route	JP	Route planned, just some last-minute arrangement such as walk props needed.
Children’s / Youth Group to come from Confirmation Group	Nicole / Helena	First youth Bible Study meeting on 16 th at Helena’s house.
Message on Whatsapp for Volunteers to run children’s Liturgy	Nicole / Helens	Kathleen asked for volunteers on WhatsApp but no response.
Diocesan 10 Year Plan – Email out to Community	Kathleen	Plane emailed out and community given an outline.
Diocesan 10 Year Plan – Collate emails back to Dioceses	Kathleen	In progress
Charity questions	JP	JP asked Andrew Chell, will chase up for a response.

4. Diocesan 10 Year Plan
 This was discussed at length focussing on preparation for Blessed Hugh Parish to join area X and how the Parish can be represented both on the area X Finance committee and the Evangelisation committee in January 2023. The point was made that we are a vibrant

growing Parish, and we need to showcase all of our ministries so that we can help shape the area X parish by example. This led to the decision that we should create a Parish Ministry summary for our website and to be displayed outside the church so that people can understand what we do. We will look for volunteers to sit on these committees to be in place by end of December. It was suggested that one of our young people could come along as an observer.

5. Advent service

Sjoerd has asked for someone to help prepare the Advent service on the first Sunday in Advent. Kathleen and Lorraine are willing to help prepare the service, but they cannot attend. They will liaise with Sjoerd to organise readers etc.

6. CAFOD

- Fix the Food system series of Seven posters is being shared with the diocese and the walk is arranged for 24th September.
- Family Fast day 7th Oct and the following Sunday there will a talk on Cafod.

7. Missio

- Mission Sunday is on 23rd Oct JP will arrange a 2nd collection and DD mandates for Missio.

8. AOB

- Churches Together in Faringdon, Paul Padley has kindly volunteered represent Blessed Hugh along with Maureen at Churches Together meetings.
- Food Bank, Paul will ask if Blessed Hugh should resume collections for the food bank
- It was suggested that we collect Christmas treats for the homeless or for Faringdon Foodbank.
- Warm Spaces, we have been asked to make our church hall available as a warm space for people to use during the winter months. JP will ask Sue Cole about hall availability. Apparently, there are grants available for organisations providing a warm space.

Actions.

Action	Person responsible	Deadline
Chase up list of Blessed Hugh charities	JP	13 th Oct
Research Mass count trends at Blessed Hugh	JP	13 th oct
Ask finance committee about a rep for area X	Lorraine	13 th Oct
Contact diocese to find out more about the time commitment to sit on area X committee.	Kathleen	13 th Oct
Ask if Blessed Hugh should resume collections for the food bank	Paul	13 th Oct
Ask about Church Hall availability for 24 th Sept	JP	ASAP
Talk to congregation about Cafod	JP	9 th Oct
Remind congregation about Cafod envelopes	JP	18 th Sept
Arrange a 2 nd collection and DD mandates for Missio.	JP	23 rd Oct
Create a summary page of all Parish activities for our website,	All PPC	Nov

Date of next meeting: 13th October

Chair: Lorraine

Minute taker: JP