

Blessed Hugh Church Faringdon

PPC Agenda 21 November 2024

8.15 pm – 9.30pm

Present: Fr Claro Conde, Lorraine Brabin, Kathleen Thomas, JP Crilly, Aude Echaliier, Venessa Hall and Daren Hall

Apologies: Paul Padley, Aude Echaliier, Mike Lubienski Helena Boakye

Meeting opened with a prayer

Matters and actions arising and actions from the last meeting

Lorrain to speak to Neill regarding setting up a Zoom account	Will provide update after next finance committee meeting – 2nd December.
Aude to measure children's room for shelving	Update next PPC meeting 23rd January 2025
JP to put notice in newsletter after Christmas appealing for old toys, children's bibles etc for the children's room	Provide update at the next PPC meeting 23 rd of January 2024
Kathleen to source a children's bag for bible stories	Bags have been procured and being prepared. Cost to be claimed back from Finance Committee.
JP to find out the cost of a noticeboard to stand by the church gate	Provide update at the next PPC meeting 23 rd of January 2024
All PPC to submit ideas of what to do with the £3000 Justice and Peace fund to the Finance and Maintenance committee	£1000 to go to CAFOD £1000 to go to Sanctuary Faringdon £500 to be kept by Church £500 to go to Asylum seekers – LB to speak to Andrew about how we can administer this correctly.
Lorrain to speak to Helena and Nicole to get an update on the youth group activities prior to the next PPC meeting.	In minutes later / below
Lorraine to ask Karen for an update on the social media activities prior to the next PPC meeting.	In minutes later / below
Kathleen to rearrange the posters and artwork in the hall.	Done
JP to source some art posters about the Annunciation and Nativity.	Waiting for them to arrive and will add to hall when available.
Lorrain to contact the sister that lead the Eucharistic ministers' retreat to see if she might lead a parish retreat in 2025.	Update next PPC meeting 23rd January 2025

JP to put notice in the newsletter about parish shared lunch for the feast of Christ the King and extend an invite to CtiF and the food bank.	Done
Kathleen and Sjoerd to organise the Advent service (1st Saturday of Advent).	Not clear if this is still happening, but Kathleen and Sjoerd to prepare at short notice if required.
JP to organise the CAFOD cake sale for 14th December (2nd Saturday of Advent).	All in hand.
Kathleen to speak to Karen about producing a poster for Advent and Christmas	Kathleen will produce poster and have ready for Mass on Sunday 24 th November. Agreed to give one to all attending and ask to display.
Aude to ask Maria whether she will do the children's nativity scene prior to the Christmas Eve Mass.	PPC member to ask Aude when next in church - to provide update if this is going to happen.

Youth group update- Nicole said that all adults from youth group needed a DBS check so that meeting are ok to run. Will have an update for the next meeting on progress on DBS.

Social Media Update- Karen not in attendance. Will ask for an update from her and see if she will be able to continue this work.

Children's liturgy update-Rota set up until Christmas. Good new resource from Dominican sisters acquired- short videos of the Gospel reading for the entire cycle, available for free from the Redemptorist website. Numbers ebb and flow.
First Holy Communion group will commence next year as we have at least 2 children from one family.

Evangelisation- Talks going OK. Lined up for next year. People are looking at the wall art in the hall. KT has rearrange and JP will update with Advent posters when available.
LB said that the nun that lead the Eucharistic ministers' retreat was very good. Perhaps invite her to give a parish retreat? KT said that we used to have annual parish retreats. LB to contact her to ask about giving a retreat next year.

Advent and Christmas

Feast of Christ the King- shared parish lunch, plus something musical with the children all in hand for Sunday. Invites gone out to CTiF plus local Vicars .

Advent service , 1st Saturday – On hold at present but KT and Sjoerd Vogt happy to organise at short notice if required.

JP -All in hand with CAFOD cake sale, 14th December.

KT will produce a poster inviting people to attend Advent and Christmas Masses and the other Advent events. It will be distributed all attending Mass ON Sunday asking that they display it

somewhere so it will be noticed – e.g. Notice boards in Village shops, Village halls, Doctors Surgery, Dentists waiting rooms, Vets waiting rooms, parishioners front room windows etc.

Aude to ask Maria whether she will do the children's nativity scene before the Christmas Eve Mass.

AOB

Matters arising from 10 Year plan meeting that took place on 17th September- nothing new arising .

World Day of Prayer- 7th March 2025.

Next meeting:

Thursday 23rd January 202 . LB to chair, KT to minute