

**ST ALBANS CHURCH**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

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**Present:-** Fr Paul, Mark Booton, Clare Cox, Geoff Rowlands, , James Kissane, Mary Keogh, Eileen Rees, Kevin Boyle, Cath Green, Fran Wickes

**Apologies:** - Jo Rowlands, Maria Neads Jessica Daykin

**Opening Prayer** – led by Fr Paul – Year of Faith Prayer

**Previous Meeting's Minutes** - approved

**Sick & Retired Priests' Appeal** – cake sale by the Youth Group on 2<sup>nd</sup> June raised £60.00 – thank you very much.

**Parish Council Elections** – there were 12 nominations in total – New - Dean Clegg, Edmund Duncombe, David McArdle, Simon Baldwin, Sanju Sabu & Lewis Griffin. 2nd Term - Eileen Rees, Clare Cox, James Kissane, Kevin Boyle, Fran Wickes & Geoff Rowland. Announcement to go in parish newsletter w/e 15/16 June. A letter will be sent to each of the new members. The first meeting will be 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Living Stones** - no further updates to proposed changes. There is a meeting of the Deanery Council on 20th/21st June to discuss the plans.

**Council Communication** – letter from Angela Fairbrother about week of guided prayer 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November at St Albans – there will be an information day for this on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Letter from the Honduras Children's Trust thanking for the pasta.

**CAFOD** – Connect2 arrangement has now ended. Is there another cause the parish can support?

**Deacon John** – ordination on 13<sup>th</sup> June. He will be leaving the parish on 16<sup>th</sup> June to make his final preparations. Collection to be arranged for a gift and thank you cards. Kevin to say thank you at Saturday mass on 15<sup>th</sup> June, Cath at 10am mass 16<sup>th</sup> June, Fran at 5:00 mass. John will be saying mass at St Albans on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August – shall we organise a party?

**Report From Oakwood** – service for the renewal of the covenant.

**Peace Garden** – the water feature and raised beds are now complete.

**Recent Events** – 11th May - Pentecost Service – led by Spirituality Group  
18th/19th May - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – both services went very well and were well supported by the parish.  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June – St Joseph's Adoration – all vigil slots were attended

**Upcoming Events –**

21st June – Circus Day  
23rd June – St Albans Day – shared table  
12<sup>th</sup> July – St Albansbury  
13th July – John's Ordination  
3rd/4th August – John leading Mass  
22nd August – Holy Land trip

**Future Meetings –**

18th July

**Closing Prayer** – led by Cath – prayer of St Francis Assisi