

ST ALBANS CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
12TH FEBRUARY 2015

Present:- Fr Paul, Geoff Rowlands, James Kissane, Eileen Rees, Clare Cox, Lewis Fenn Griffin, Juan Carlos Valer, Georgia Clewer, Eddie Duncombe

Apologies:- Kevin Boyle, Sanju Sabu, David McArdle, Mark Booton, Fran Wickes, Simon Baldwin

Opening Prayer: led by Geoff

Previous Meeting's Minutes – The minutes of the previous meeting were read out and approved.

Welcome – to Georgia.

Questions –

PPC Minutes & Members – can these be placed on notice board in foyer – to be done by Clare Boyle

Oakwood Hymn Books – are these going to be renewed – Eileen to check numbers and how many do need replacing

The old main door is used by several people, particularly visitors – can a sign be placed on the door directing them to the current main door

Annual General Meeting – format for the evening:-

Review of 2014

Plans for 2015

Living Stones

Maintenance & Building Projects

Sick & Retired Priests Appeal

Constitution

Open Forum

Buildings – Kevin is to stand away from the buildings committee due to work commitments.

Potential new member – Joe Farmer/David Cox/Ralph Swierzy

Parish Centre – new fire escape door to be fitted end of February

Recent Events:

Christmas services

Bazaar

Christmas meal

Epiphany Quiz

School Led Masses

1st Communion preparation has started

Christina Unity Week – 18-25 January at St Philip's

Upcoming Events –

22nd February - RCIA – Rite of Election

Lent

18th April – Cheese & Wine Evening with entertainment

21st June – St Albans Day

27th September – Harvest Festival

28th November – Christmas Bazaar
12th December – Seniors Christmas Lunch

Suggestions – Birmingham Christmas Market, Fish & Chip Night, Away Day Picnic (11th July),
Barn Dance, International Evening (13th September)

AOB –

Thanks to flower arrangers

Briars Bike Ride in July – need to raise £1,000 each

Hall Cleaning – can Linus be supported/sponsored for the work he does?

Senior Youth Group

Future Meetings – Thursday 16th April at 7:30pm – Juan Carlos to lead opening prayer

Closing Prayer