

## Wardens Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011 – 7.30pm

### Minutes

Present: Lynwen Davey (LD), Paul Lockley (PL), Mary Burgess (MB), Bill Sharp (BS), Richard Jones (RJ), Avril Wilkins (AW), Jean Negus (JN), Neil Jones (NJ), John Bonser (JB), Peter Jacques (PJ), Rita Reading (RR), Don Holt (DH), Margaret McKay (MM), Robert Rickard (RR), Carrie-Anne Thompson (CT), John Plant (JP), Adrian Holdstock (AH).

Apologies: Janet Cox (JC), Philip Woodfield (PW), Sheila Stinson (SS)

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1	<b>Prayers</b>	
2	<b><u>Minutes</u></b> Previous meeting minutes agreed.  <b><u>News</u></b> All present reported well supported special services over Christmas where the weather allowed. The Salvation Army led a full church in Ratcliffe. Shackerstone have made progress with their organ, with tiling in the chancel and have an offer from English Heritage to repair their windows. Sadly Carlton reported 6 funerals.  <b><u>Staffing</u></b> The advert for Amanda's replacement has appeared in the press and there has been an encouraging number of expressions of interest. Interviews are scheduled for 17th February when all wardens will be invited to meet the candidates at Sutton Cheney. The Think Tank will finalise the interview details. During the period of reduced staffing Adrian will act as locum, being paid for 3 days a week. We are grateful that he is able and willing to make this increased contribution. The Diocese is also giving us some admin support.  <b><u>Bishop's Visits Sunday 6th February</u></b> St Peters Wardens to process 10 am Sunday 8th May 4 pm Confirmation at St Peters - if you know of anyone interested in being confirmed please tell Sheila.  <b><u>Pastoral Overview</u></b> We continue to seek to improve pastoral care. Pat Lockwood is seeking to establish a register to track those who would welcome a pastoral visit. No personal information is listed. So if you know some-one who needs a visit and is happy to be visited please tell Pat.	

**Bereavement Group**

Adrian is to lead in the re-establishment of the Bereavement Group. Can we include younger people?

**Any Other Business**

Shackerstone have taken on a new architect, Peter Rogan, they recommend him.

Adrian commends 'The Handbook for Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councillors' by McMorran

2011 is the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. Look out for the Good Book Club.

**Proposed Meeting Dates**

Sheepy DCC AGM Wednesday 13th April, Sheepy Church 7.30pm

Sheepy PCC next meeting Wednesday 13th March, Orton Church 8pm

Sheepy PCC AGM Tuesday April 19th, Sheepy Church 7.30pm

**The meeting finished with Grace**

**Next meeting**

10<sup>th</sup> May – Venue to be arranged – 7.30pm