

St Andrew's Church
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2024: Archdeacon's Visitation.

Present: Rev. Paul Edwards, Cherie Emblerton, Dinos Kousoulou, Ruth Mackay, Richard Bunce, Louise Sear, Tony Leach, Mark Thebridge, Stephen Driver, Olive Cope, Dorothy Kousoulou, Katie Chapman, Geraldine Clark, Damian Browne and Roger Ayrton

1. Opening Prayer
2. Archdeacon John opened the meeting with prayer
3. Apologies for absence received from: Lowri Banfield and Irina Ponizova. (Rev Dr Steve Griffiths was not expected to attend this part of the Visitation Visit).
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July 2024.
These will be considered at the next meeting of the PCC.
5. Introductions. Archdeacon John explained the process of a Visitation and asked everyone to introduce themselves and explain what about St Andrew's was important for them. Various areas of discussion developed during this process.
6. Areas that needed attention. Archdeacon John highlighted the following 3 areas that needed to be addressed by the PCC.

The introduction of a Marriage Register to record those people who are married in Church.

A logbook to record all tradespeople who visit the Church and the reason for those visits.

To bring the Safeguarding processes and publicity up to the standard set out by the Diocese.

7. Visitation Report. Archdeacon John confirmed that after the conclusion of his visit he will produce a report which will be shared with Rev. Dr Steve Griffiths and the PCC and presented to the Bishop of Edmonton.

Closing Pray was led by Richard Bunce.

Date of next Meeting to be confirmed.

Dinos Kousoulou. PCC Secretary.