

T.W.I.G A.G.M. 27/4/17

1) Present : Paddy, Vivien, Margaret, Christine, Shaun & Julia.

2) Apologies : Anne, Helena, Moira & Clare.

3) Minutes of A.G.M. held in April 2017 : taken as a true record ,Margaret proposed and Vivien seconded.

4) There were no matters arising.

5) *Treasurers Report: Our two collections in the year amounted to £1770.24 which was £500 more than the previous year. The increase also meant that the tax rebate was higher. The balance shown is high because money is to be sent shortly to let the Children Live, once all donations are received. TWIG has provide major support to Cafod's work in Syria and also to Aid to the Church in Need. Thanks go to those who gathered the collections.*

6) *Secretary's Report : I have attended all 4 meetings this last year and kept minutes which have been circulated to the membership electronically or by hard copy. I wish to thank Fr Sean for including on the parish bulletin details of collections, meetings, and visiting speakers when requested.*

Many thanks to Vivien for her hard work as Chairperson.

7) Chairperson's Report TWIG AGM 2017

We have held 4 meetings this year.

As last year, we have not adopted one particular cause as a focus, rather have considered different needs over the year. The July collection was sent in total to 'Aid to the Church in Need' as we were unable to help them during 2016's Lent. Almost £1000 was raised; a CAFOD Memorial Mass was held in the Parish, ostensibly to remember deceased CAFOD members and supporters. Although it was an enjoyable Mass, no members or supporters from outside our Parish attended; Some members went to the CAFOD Workshop at Hinsley Hall and found it to be both informative and inspirational; 'Let the Children Live' was our Lenten Project this year. We had an excellent speaker from the Charity and the response of the Parish was superb as ever, raising £3000; We have supported CAFOD throughout the year with their work in Haiti, Yemen and Syria; There have been Fairtrade stalls in both churches, and latterly just in Cottingley during the temporary closure of Sacred Heart. Many thanks to all members for their continued support and, in particular, Shaun and Julia for their diligence.

8) Election of Offices : Treasurer : Shaun, proposed by Margaret seconded by Christine, Secretary: Julia, proposed by Paddy seconded by Vivien, Chair : Vivien, proposed by Shaun ,seconded by Paddy.

9) No other business.