

<p>6. <u>Church weekend away 7th – 9th July 2017</u> See Hugh’s report. A card is to be distributed to the congregation at the Family Service on 5th June, saying “Save the Date” Hugh asked for volunteers to help plan the event. Ali, Sue, Cate and David offered to help. Hugh and Becky will organise a team. Hugh asked for suggestions for this event. a) Must be well planned. b) The cost could be flexible so that all who wish to, may join in, and perhaps people may like to pay by installments. c) Theme suggestions – Blessings, Healing, Ministry, Prayer, and must be suitable for all age groups. d) Perhaps children could rehearse and give a concert on the Sat. evening.</p>	<p>H.N./B.A.</p>
<p>7. <u>Priorities for 2016?17</u> Update on plans for growth See Hugh’s report Hugh suggested that our Children’s Work should be open to the whole church, and he will introduce the subject in his sermons, on a Family Service day and a 2nd or 4th Sunday. Ali Williams suggested asking Emma Sedgewick to give a coaching session to youth leaders. This subject will be discussed again at our July P.C.C. meeting. Update on <i>Love much, Love well</i> theme and preaching themes 2016/17 See Hugh’s report</p>	<p>H.N.</p> <p>Next Agenda</p>
<p>8. <u>Mission and Ministry</u> Sri Lanka Link See Hugh’s report The P.C.C. agreed to continue to cover the cost of fieldwork at £800. Per annum. Hugh will ask Joe Meyer to contact Birmingham University, who have a link with Sri Lanka, to say we are contemplating closing our link, and asking them if perhaps one of their members would like to attend a Service of Closure at St. Mary’s. Hugh will tell our church community of our intention, inviting anyone who feels called, to consider taking on the leadership, if we do not close the link. Our normal giving of £1,500 will be left, pending the outcome. Alpha 2017 See report from Alpha Planning Team The P.C.C. agreed to the proposals in this report. Hugh</p>	<p>H.N.</p> <p>H.N.</p>

<p>suggested that it would take 2 or 3 years to stabilise a new pattern of Alpha courses.</p> <p>9. <u>Teaching and Worship</u> Small Groups Update See Ali Williams Report</p> <p>Music Director See Hugh's report Hugh reported that he had met with someone last Saturday and was waiting to hear from him as to whether he was interested in what we have to offer.</p> <p>.10 <u>Fabric and Finance</u> A report from the Charitable Giving Sub-Committee had been circulated to members with a list of proposed giving for 2016. These suggestions were approved with one change; Kent Kindness will be included instead of Kent Air Ambulance. Dave Lloyd commented that we will have £10,500 to give to charities and suggested that instead of giving equal shares to each of the suggested charities, it be split as follows:-</p> <table data-bbox="502 1041 1037 1176"> <tr> <td>5 International Charities</td> <td>£500. Each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 National Charities</td> <td>£600. Each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 Local Charities</td> <td>£800. Each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sri Lanka</td> <td>£800.</td> </tr> </table> <p>It was agreed to give equal shares for 2016, but to review our giving again next year. Dave Lodge reported that a Financial Report would be circulated shortly.</p> <p>Verger - See Hugh's report and Paper 1 The P.C.C. were happy to approve Rosemary Southon as our church verger.</p> <p>Church Wall – See Hugh's report The P.C.C. agreed that the proposed work to the wall be carried out, on a like for like basis, and that a Faculty be applied for.</p> <p>Church Gates – See Hugh's Report The P.C.C. passed a resolution to approve the replacement of the gates onto Back Lane and Church Road, and that a Faculty be applied for.</p> <p>Becky's Office – See Hugh's report The P.C.C. agreed to the proposals of installing a larger window and redecorating, additional sockets and worktops</p> <p>AV screens – No further information at present, Hugh to chase.</p>	5 International Charities	£500. Each	2 National Charities	£600. Each	6 Local Charities	£800. Each	Sri Lanka	£800.	<p>D.L.</p> <p>H.N.</p>
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12.	<p><u>Deanery</u> Hugh reported that our deanery is renewing their priorities.</p>	
13.	<p><u>Any Other Business</u> 2 papers had been circulated from the Friends of St. Mary’s, Tower Opening Details, and Tower Visitors. The P.C.C. agreed to their proposals but felt we should have a Risk Assessment paper, which Mark Neals will be asked to write.</p>	
14.	<p><u>P.C.C. Meeting Dates</u> Thursday 21st July Thursday 15th September Thursday 20th October Thursday 17th November</p>	

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