

ECCLESIASTICAL ASSEMBLY

An Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of Trinity was duly convened and held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 7.30 pm for the following business:

1. Pass the Accounts of the Churchwardens for the Financial Year 2021 - 2022.
2. Elect the Officers of the Church for 2022 – 2023.
3. Name a Committee to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the Financial Year 2022 – 2023.

The Rector welcomed the Assembly and opened the meeting with prayers.

The Convening Notice was read out.

Apologies were received from Deputy H Raymond, the Centeniers, Mrs A Howell and Mrs H Hamilton.

The Minutes of the previous Ecclesiastical Assembly held on 27th May 2021 were read and adopted on the proposition of Mrs A Le Sueur and seconded by Mrs F Houghton.

1. The Churchwardens, Miss A Le Brun and Mrs J Dawson, outlined the income and expenditure for the Trésor, Charité, Extraordinaire and Le Don de Dlle Chevalier accounts.
2. On the proposition of Mr A Dunford and seconded by Mr C Bray in respect of the Trésor Account, and Mrs A Le Sueur and seconded by Mr C Bray in respect of the Charité and Extraordinaire Accounts, the recommendations of the Special Committee to the Assembly were duly adopted and the Accounts taken as read and agreed to unanimously.
3. The Rector noted that the next couple of years are going to be economically challenging for many parishioners and that if anyone became aware of someone with a need, to make contact with him. He and the Connétable are in regular contact with the Head of the Parish Primary School for the purpose of identifying families in need of some support.

4. The Rector expressed his thanks to Miss Aynslie Le Brun and Mrs Jo Dawson for their assistance throughout the year, which thanks was repeated by the Connétable when he commended their sterling work throughout the year.
5. On the proposition of the Connétable and seconded by Mr C Bray, Miss A C Le Brun and Mrs J Dawson were re-elected as Churchwardens.
6. The Rector then thanked Mr Andrew Paine and Mr Michael Powell for their work as Almoners.
7. Reiterating thanks on behalf of the Parish, Mr J Moulin proposed and Mr P Williams seconded Mr A Paine and Mr M Powell for re-election to the role of Almoners and they were duly elected by the Assembly.
8. The newly elected officers were warned to attend the Ecclesiastical Assembly in the Royal Court on Saturday 18th June 2022 at 10.00 am.
9. On the proposition of Mr M Powell and seconded by Mr P Williams, the adjoints of Special Committee were unanimously re-elected 'en bloc' to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the year 2022 – 2023, and the Special Committee will be constituted as follows:

Rector	Reverend G J Houghton
Connétable	P B Le Sueur
Procureurs	P R Williams and J H Moulin
Centeniers	J Howell, O Simmons, D Owen and S de Louche
Almoners	Mr A Paine and Mr M Powell
Adjoints	Deputy C H Raymond, Mrs R Misson, Mrs M Pittom, Mrs J Powell and Mr C Chaplin

10. The main business of the Assembly having been concluded the Rector thanked the Connétable and Procureurs for their support and praised the partnership that the Church had with the Parish. He also thanked the Honorary Police for all of their assistance with events involving the Church and in particular the dignity they gave to the funerals at the Church. Thanks were extended to all the staff of the Parish for their assistance.
11. The Connétable thanked the Rector on behalf of the Parish for all of his hard work for his congregation and the wider community.
12. The Rector then gave an update on the projects in respect of which the last Assembly had approved the applications for a faculty and Dean's licence. Regarding the handrail installed under the faculty, more work is needed as the installed handrail looks good but needs improvement to work practically, and this is being addressed by the architect. The renovation of the pulpit under the Dean's licence has not proceeded

following a significant increase in the costs involved. Mr Gibb has been asked to secure a new quote; if this is realistic, it will be discussed with the congregation and hopefully proceed.

There being no further business, the Rector thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting with Grace.

The meeting finished at 8.00pm.

G Houghton

Rector
25th May 2023

Date