

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 25th May 2023 at 7.30 pm for the following business:

1. Pass the Accounts of the Churchwardens for the Financial Year 2022 - 2023.
2. Elect the Officers of the Church for 2023 – 2024.
3. Name a Committee to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the Financial Year 2023 – 2024.

The Rector welcomed the Assembly and opened the meeting with prayers. The Rector also paid tribute to the late Deputy Hugh Raymond.

The Convening Notice was read out.

Apologies were received from Procureur Mr J Moulin, Centenier D Owen, Centenier O Simmons, Centenier S de Louche and Miss A Le Brun.

The Minutes of the previous Ecclesiastical Assembly held on 26th May 2022 were adopted on the proposition of the Connétable and seconded by Mr C Chaplin.

1. Mrs J Dawson, Churchwarden, outlined the income and expenditure for the Trésor account. On the proposition of Deputy A Howell and seconded by Deputy M E Millar, the recommendations of the Special Committee to the Assembly were duly adopted and the Trésor Account was unanimously agreed.
2. Mr M Powell, Almoner, outlined the income and expenditure of the Charité, Extraordinaire and Le Don de Dlle Chevalier Accounts.

There was discussion about the way in which the charitable funds could be distributed and it was acknowledged that with GDPR restrictions it had become increasingly difficult to identify potential beneficiaries. However, it was noted that both the Rector and Connétable had a close working relationship with the Head of Trinity School who had, in the past, assisted in identifying families who may be in need of financial assistance. In addition, it was noted that one beneficiary of financial assistance in the past 12 months had been identified by the Citizen's Advice Bureau. It was suggested that the Trinity Community Support Team may also be able to assist in identifying potential beneficiaries in the future. There was further discussion about the remaining balance of £65.14 in the accounts of Le Don de Dlle Chevalier and it was suggested

that the Trinity Community Support Team may benefit from these funds to assist in their valuable work. Everyone indicated their support for the funds to be used in this manner and it was suggested that the Community Support Team may wish to approach the Rector and Churchwardens to apply for a distribution.

3. On the proposition of Deputy M E Millar and seconded by Mr C Bray the recommendations of the Special Committee to the Assembly were duly adopted and the Accounts of Charité, Extraordinaire and Le Don de Dlle Chevalier Accounts were taken as read and agreed to unanimously.
4. The Rector expressed his thanks to Miss Aynslie Le Brun and Mrs Jo Dawson for their assistance throughout the year, which thanks were repeated by the Connétable.
5. On the proposition of the Connétable and seconded by Centenier J Howell, 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, Deputy A Howell proposed and Deputy M E Millar 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 Court in the Royal Court on Saturday 10th June 2023 at 10.00 am.
9. On the proposition of Mr P Williams and seconded by Mr C Bray, Mrs R Misson, Mrs M Pittom, Mrs J Powell and Mr C Chaplin were unanimously re-elected as adjoints of the Special Committee to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the year 2023 – 2024.
10. On the proposition of the Connétable and seconded by Mrs J Powell, Deputy M E Millar was elected as adjoint of the Special Committee to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the year 2023 – 2024.
11. Accordingly, the Special Committee for 2023 – 2024 would be constituted as follows:

Rector	Canon 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 M E Millar, Mrs R Misson, Mrs M Pittom, Mrs J Powell and Mr C Chaplin

12. The main business of the Assembly having been concluded the Rector thanked the Connétable for his support. He also thanked the Chef de Police and all Honorary Police for their assistance with events involving the Church and, in particular, the dignity they gave to the funerals at the Church. The Rector also thanked Mr C Bray for his continuing support with car parking for funerals even though he had retired from the Honorary Police earlier in the year. Thanks were extended to the Procureurs and all the staff of the Parish for their assistance.
13. The Connétable thanked the Rector on behalf of the Parish for all of his hard work for his congregation and the wider community.

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

The meeting finished at 7:55pm.

G Houghton

Rector

23rd May 2024

Date