

ST WULSTAN'S PARISH INTERIM NEWSLETTER

August 2020

The absence of a full-time Priest, a situation likely for the foreseeable future, leaves us in the position where the day to day running of the Parish has to be done by the two committees with valuable extra help from parishioners.

At the moment the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Parish Finance & Fabrics Committee (PFFC) have separate Zoom meetings, followed by a joint meeting to consolidate ideas. The Grand Committee consists of four, sanctioned by the Prior Administrator: two from the PPC and two from the PFFC. They are Gavin Purves, Tim Naylor, Rob Taylor and Chris Griffin.

We all need to appreciate that the smooth running of a Parish without a permanent Priest necessitates commitment from as many of us as possible.

Committee members have been working hard to ensure the Parish is run efficiently, but they cannot do it all. So set out below is a list of responsibilities which we hope you will read through carefully and then let us know if you feel you can support your church by volunteering. Setting aside a little of your time to serve your fellow parishioners will be to everyone's benefit. In the meantime we sincerely thank those of you who are already helping in diverse ways.

Please contact June Stallard (01684 540357 or june@junestallard.plus.com) who can also give you further information on what each task entails.

Parish Auditor

More volunteers needed for following rotas:

Stewarding at Sunday Mass

Cleaning Rota

Flower Rota

Contacting sick and housebound

Sacristan, laundering and ordering church supplies

Overseeing social events - summer party, other celebrations, groups visiting church etc

Treasurer for Parish Room and ordering supplies

Repository custodian - ordering magazines, papers etc.

Overseeing Retreats, Days of Recollection, book club, parish courses, pilgrimages

Liaising with Churches Together, Malvern

This is an opportunity for all of us to pull together to secure the future of the Parish, in the name of Christ, thereby preserving a Christian community we can be proud of.

PPC members:

Gavin Purves, Tim Naylor, Peter Lutzeier, June Stallard

PFFC members:

Rob Taylor, Chris Griffin, Richard Lee Hueng, Christopher Walsh