## **Christ Church & St John's**

## Annual Parishioners Meeting (APM) and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

## **Thank you's and Election Results**

Thank you to everyone who attended the APM & APCM last Sunday 8th May.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and talents in all aspects of church life; without volunteers the church would not function so smoothly.

Thank you to all who have stepped down from 'official' duties after many years of service.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Book of the Year, as always an interesting read. This last year had its challenges but we have much to be thankful for, including the appointment of our new vicar the Reverend Oliver Blease, who with his wife Mariama, was welcomed to our church family in July.

Thank you to Archdeacon Jane Mainwaring for chairing our APM and APCM at which the following were elected to serve God and this Parish for the year 2022-2023.

**Churchwardens**: Jeremy Newton & George Verghese

Assistant Wardens: Kamran Foroughi, Barry Hogg, Fiona Turner, Helen Warne

Lay Deanery Synod Representatives: No newly elected, we have one vacancy. (We elected two (2) Lay Representatives in 2021, Jeremy Newton and Gillian Foroughi, both will complete their term of office on 30th June 2023)

**PCC members:** Fola Adeoti, Abiola Ajayi-Obe, Simon Ashley, Robert Attuh, Jenny Bailey, Anna Bicknell, Remi Bola, John Graham, Barry Hogg, Caroline Newman, Fiona Turner, Sue Waller, Rosemari Whiteman

Treasurer: John Graham

**Assistant Treasurer**: Jenny Bailey

Electoral Roll Officer: Gillian Foroughi

St John's Committee: Eileen Bigg, Susan Brown Jeremy Newton, Philip Reason, Fiona Turner

and Helen Warne

**PCC Secretary**: Vacant

## Please pray for:

the newly elected named above; for wisdom and integrity in their service to God and this community

a smooth and productive PCC meeting on Tuesday 31st May

someone to step forward to take on the role of PCC Secretary

that the coming year will be less challenging

and that God's Kingdom will continue to flourish here at Christ Church and St John's and in the wider community