

Anglican Parish of Lansdowne Rear
Minutes of PAC / CACs, January 30, 2024 (Zoom)

Present: Reverend Trish, Donna Ferguson, Debbie Brundige, Robert Gibson, Debbie Gaskell, Helen Lewis, Rhea Bennett
Minutes adopted as read.

Devotion: Rev. Trish led in the Lenten Theme with the questions: What can we give up? What can we take on?

Some suggestions: Christian Meditation, A book Study?

There will be a Lenten Quiet in March. We have begun a Collection for Baby Noah.

? Bishop William leading a study.

As a community what can we do? (a point to consider)

Reverend Trish lead in Prayer.

Business Arising: Rev. Trish will speak to Michelle Hollingsworth at the Town Office regarding newcomers to the community and a possible welcome and information card we might offer.

There were 55 jars of peanut butter provided to the Food Bank for the Christmas Hampers.

Congregational Development: A request for review and any changes to covenants with Athens and Oak Leaf. Also including Lansdowne Rear and LAM, LAM and the Diocese.

Perhaps we can address these after the Vestry Meetings.

We will offer an introductory practice of Christian Meditation after Church Service on a Sunday.

Outreach: Noah's Jar to be re-initiated 11/02/24. Cheques may be given with designation for special project Noah. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more.

pizza/movie night for community youth will be offered by Christ Church. (including popcorn). This would be a good time of year for this.

Worship: Ash Wednesday Service will be February 14, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church. Return any palms for ashes by 11/02.

There will be a Lenten Retreat on March 16 at Seeley's Bay United Church. This will include luncheon and a movie, The Way.

The use of individual cups for communion has been well received. The Common Cup is still provided. There are a few other congregations also providing this option, including St. Lawrence and St. James.

Stewardship and Financial: Does anyone need acknowledgement for contributions.

Christ Church: with no calculations or update from Green Sheets received, Athens has just been informed that an additional \$3900.00 is owing. Delay of these reports has been due to staffing issues. Apparently they are two years behind. This makes for confusion and frustration.

Insurance coverage will increase by 17%.

Oak Leaf has accessed \$10,000 from investments with the Diocese.

Any churches being closed due to \$ to the Diocese: if no association to the Parish.

Suggestion: All denominations come together as one church.

Reminder of Vestry Meetings: Budgets to go out to each church. Are there any changes to the slates for leadership? This should be prepared before Vestry Meetings.

The suggestion was made of having one set of wardens for the Parish thus a united Parish. Let 's consider this and how we can accomplish this. Could this work?

Property and Safe Church: A shelf installed for speaker installed for speaker in hall at Oak Leaf. David checking into pressure.

Events and Planning: Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th at Oak Leaf.

World Day of Prayer is on March 1st., 10:30 at Christ Church. A planning meeting to be held February 6th at Christ Church led by Helen Earl at 1:00 p.m. for involvement and

Bishop William will visit on June 2nd at Holy Trinity Lombardy.

No church has internet but we are able to download or use DVD.

Holy Week: Agape Meal planned on Maundy Thursday, March 28th at 6:00 p.m. at OakLeaf. The tables are set up. This will include pot luck with Maundy Service throughout the meal.

Next Meeting: April 9th, via Zoom 3:00 p.m.