**Agenda for the Annual District Church Meeting of St John the Baptist Church to be held**

 **In the Parish Hall next to St John’s Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30th April 2024**

Chair - Revd Anika Gardiner

1. Apologies

1. Opening Prayer

1. Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday18th April 2023
2. a) To note the two Churchwardens willing to be elected at the Meeting of Parishioners on

 7th May 2024

 b) Election of vice-Churchwardens\*

 (There is a list of current office holders on the next page colour-coded to match the agenda items)

5. Vicar’s Report

6. Finance – presentation of 2023 accounts and treasurer’s report

7. Churchwardens’ report – Report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the Church

8. Electoral Roll Officer’s report

9. Reports - please see reports in a separate file - NB these are from April 2023 to April 2024

10. Election of members of PCC\* (six)

 (There is a list of current office holders for items 9,10 and 11 on the next page colour-coded to match

 the agenda items)

11. Election of members of St John’s DCC (four for three years)

12. Election of up to 6 Churches Together Representatives\*

13. AOB

14. Closing prayer

\* To serve until the next Annual Meeting in Spring 2025

Followed by a very short DCC meeting to elect the Lay-chair, DCC secretary & treasurer

**Who has served in the last year?**

**St John the Baptist District Church Council (DCC) Members since the April 2023 Annual Meeting:**

**Clergy:** Team Vicar Rev’d Anika Gardiner

Churchwardens: Steve Scott and Lesley Organ

 willing to be re-nominated to be elected at the APCM

Vice-Churchwardens: Julia Nicholson willing to be re-elected

**Diocesan Synod representatives on the St John’s electoral roll**

**(elected 2021):** Sue Lloyd

**Deanery Synod representatives on the St John’s electoral roll**

**(elected 2020):** Sue Lloyd, Christine Woodward

(The Deanery Synod Rep John Watkeys has chosen not to be a St John’s DCC member)

NB There are vacancies on the Deanery Synod to elected at the APCM on 7th May 2024

**The Readers on the St John’s electoral roll:** June Lowe and Paul Thurlow

(Rachel Hall’s preference is not to be on St John’s DCC)

**Members on the St John’s Electoral roll elected to the PCC (they are automatically St John’s**

**DCC members as well)**

Anne Hewett (treasurer), Jenny Owen, Richard Pannett, Sue Sprague

Jenny Owen’s preference is not to be a member of the St John’s DCC)

Chris Newton is not seeking re-election

**Those elected directly to the DCC for three years (4 places each year)**

DCC members due for re-election this year: Francis Sadowski

Claire Lowe and Chris Pocock are not seeking re-election

For 3 years in 2023: Melody Allsop, Carl Chalker and Caroline Perkins

For 3 years in 2022: Steven Daws, Deborah Hall (secretary), Judy Presland and Tim Edwards (lay chair)

There is space for others to serve on the DCC via co-option

**Churches Together Representatives (6 for the whole parish):**

NB All the clergy are automatically members of the Churches Together Council (CTKS).

Pip Lovell (and Anne Edmondson from St Francis)

Others are members by virtue of their roles - June Lowe: Secretary; David Clarke: Friends in Need and Wendy Robbins: Christian Aid.