 **30th May 2021**

Regathering Prayers

The Meeting of Parishioners:

*This short meeting is to elect our 4 church wardens for the coming year. Vanessa Cummings, Aled Jones and Sandra Stansfield have agreed to continue to stand.*

*Kate Bolsover is seeking appointment today.*

The APCM – pt1 – Elections and reports

* Apologies for Absence
* Minutes of the last meeting with matters arising.
* Introduction from the vicar referencing the reports of the Electoral Roll officer, Church Wardens and PCC secretary.
* Election of PCC members
* Election of Deanery Synod members.
* Opening comments from the vicar – looking back.

Video for reflection.

Bible Readings:

* Isaiah 40:12-31
* Mark 1:9-19

Sermon

Music for reflection:

* Faithful one.

The APCM pt 2 – Finances

* Treasurers report
* Questions on the treasurer’s report.

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Intercessions

Notices

The APCM pt 3 – Thank you’s and looking forward.

* Gratitude for past service
* Vicar’s closing comments
* Any other business, questions from today?

Hymn to listen to:

* Thy hand O God has guided.

Commissioning

Blessing.

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**APCM**

This morning’s service incorporates our Annual Parochial Church Meeting within our Sunday worship. We begin with singing outside before moving into church to continue our worship and take part in the meeting.

**Welcome and Opening prayers**

**Hymn 370 O Lord my God!**

Prayer of Preparation:

**Almighty God,**

**to whom all hearts are open,**

**all desires known,**

**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn 200: Holy, Holy Holy.**

Confession and Absolution.

**God our Father,**

**long-suffering, full of grace and truth,**

**you create us from nothing and give us life.**

**You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.**

**You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned**

**against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your Son,**

**and bring us to heavenly joy,**

**in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn 172: Great is thy faithfulness**

*We move inside*

*Please place your hymn books in the boxes provided.*