

Select Vestry News--- 11 May 2015

Rev. Gamble opened the meeting with prayer.

Parish Forum:

Anne Winslow advised that at a recent meeting of the Worship Committee it was decided that hymn canticles may be used at St. Doulagh's. Modifications at St. Andrew's will include (a) a shortened Holy Communion service on the 2nd Sunday of each month and (b) introduction of a Morning Prayer service on the 5th Sunday.

Parish Forum updates will be published on a quarterly basis.

In relation to the proposed Welcome Pack, Alan Jones outlined the intended format and content with the launch expected towards the end of May. In addition, a tick box sheet will be

prepared for availability at church entrances.

A special thanks to be recorded for the input of Graham Smith to this project.

Christmas Market:

The social gathering of stallholders and helpers proved a great success with good feedback received.

Parish Quiz:

This event will be held during September/October next.

Missions & Charities:

Parishioners to be invited to indicate any charities in which they have personal involvement thus enabling consideration for inclusion in the Parish list.

Committees:

Various committees including Worship, Ecumenical, Youth, Glebes to be formed with participation invited.

Finance:

In the absence of Brian Brown, parish treasurer, Nigel Warburton raised several aspects requiring attention. Rev. Gamble confirmed having signed letters for issue to parishioners who engage in the envelope scheme. Further letters will be sent to those who do not subscribe to the scheme.

27th September will be designated as Charity Sunday in conjunction with Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Andrew's.

Youth Work:

Engagement with surrounding parishes is being explored in regard to which Jamie will be meeting representatives from Clontarf, Raheny and Howth.

The meeting closed with prayer.