

MEETING OF THE PARISH SERVICE TEAM FOR ST MUN'S & THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday 28th October at 4pm in The Good Shepherd Church, Kinlochleven

Present: Fr Joe, Maria MacDonald, Chris Boles, Ann Marie Cameron, Kevin Sweeney

Apologies: Lucy MacDonald, Katarzyna Dominika Blakey, Ian MacLellan, Marie Mclaughlin

With regret, Andy Cooper Sheelagh Golding & Malcolm Golding wish to resign from this committee

It was suggested that our meetings could be held via Zoom/Teams to enable more people – may have more interaction

Christmas Raffle-

A Christmas raffle is too short notice to arrange. Suggestion was made that we go for a Spring raffle, possible date 06/04/24. To have a coffee morning and raffle draw.

Actions – AM - contact Voluntary Action Lochaber re licence for raffle

See if Ballachulish Village Hall available this date.

If so see about template for tickets and forward to rest of committee

Led By the Spirit Phase 2

Need parish meeting again to move forward – this would mean 1 mass for both churches to get as many as possible to attend. The report has to be submitted by the end of November. Chris will copy the information prior to the meeting so parishioners have the details fresh.

Proposed date of mass- **Sunday 19th November**

We would have tea after mass and the discussion with the hope of feedback which can be compiled and forwarded to Fr Danny. Fr Joe will check the suitability of this date with Mingarry.

Actions - Fr Joe– check with Mingarry; Added to newsletter

PVG Checks

We need to update all PVG checks, suggestion all eucharist ministers have the checks carried out – ask for more parishioners to become involved at Eucharistic ministers who can assist with home visits and Eucharist at mass, with a possible re-commissioning on Maundy Thursday and the introduction of Holy Communion under both kinds hence from.

Catechism

Is all age specific in material provided – suggest online as an option

Uniting deanery

It was agreed that more inter parish working between ourselves, Fort William, and Caol, would be a good thing, possibly having one of the Clergy to deal with Marriage preparation, another with Baptism preparation, and so on, dividing between the parishes. Suggestion of more special connections for services.

Maintenance of church property

The Diocese is considering looking for a retained person to deal with any maintenance required to church properties. We need a fire plan to be in place. There should be

property reports produced annually for insurance purposes as well as PAT testing of equipment and renewal / installation of fire extinguishers

Actions – Kevin – check and create fire plan

Advent services

Proposed to have an interdenominational service

Actions – Fr Joe to contact Malcolm Kinnear

Next meeting - tbc