



	<p>In the current account there is the chapel fund and mission monies of £ 2,014. After debiting these from the current account this leaves £4,229</p> <p>A total of £25,500 of Parish Share has been paid so far. SiM suggested paying a further £2,000 now , this was <b>agreed</b> along with permission to pay a further £2,300 - £2,400 from the Planned Giving account in the new year, depending on the exact funds available.</p> <p>The bill for the boiler repairs is expected to be £2,768 and SiM informed the PCC that he has given notice to sell £3,000 worth of shares to fund this. It was noted that the original £10,000 investment had gone up by approximately £3,000 which in itself is enough to pay the bill, demonstrating that prudent investing of funds is a vital financial strategy. A discussion was had regarding the Chancel Trust Fund of £15,962 which is currently on deposit (hence earning virtually no interest) and whether it should be put into shares. It was <b>agreed</b> to leave it on deposit and CH will follow up with Matthew Thomas, the architect dealing with the roof repair plans.</p>	CH
20.64	<p><b>Covid 19 update:</b></p> <p>MW reported that there has been very little change to the rules currently affecting us. MW and LG have discussed the 2m /1m+ rule and its effect on our pew spacing. The government website states that the 1m+ rule can be used “if needed” but there was little further detail specifying exactly what “if needed” meant. It was <b>agreed</b> that for the Crib, Midnight Mass and Carol Services attendance will be on a strict system of advance booking only and this has already been advertised.</p> <p>Crib Service - no singing allowed. MW has authority to use the Rhyming Bible and plans to build a large crib. One or two carols may be sung outside if the weather is good enough. The limit for bookings will be 1 row per family and there are 26 rows. Booking will be done by email and a return response from each applicant accepting the rules will confirm their place. LG noted that any attendee may be eligible to be exempt from wearing a facemask. NF noted that sides persons would need to know from the booking register who is exempt in advance, to avoid any possible confusion or upset. Children aged 10 and under are exempt from wearing a face covering, and it is not recommended for children under 3 at all. Children aged 11 and upwards are expected to wear a face covering in public. ND has arranged extra stewards, currently 5-6 are booked. MW asked if ND could also organise a steward to oversee the use of the toilets in the hall. MW will send all PCC members a copy of the booking arrangements and the rules so everyone involved understands the compliance required. TF offered to trial watching the video link from this coming Sunday’s service in the hall, if successful the hall could be used as over flow should the church be full. MW noted that choir members do not need to book, nor do church wardens or</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>MW</p> <p>ND</p> <p>TF</p>

	stewards. It was <b>agreed</b> to go ahead. MW will advise the congregation this Sunday regarding Christmas cards	<b>MW</b>
<b>20.65</b>	<b>Reports from Teams:</b> Mission Matters- VW asked members if an upcoming Sunday between January and April could be dedicated to The Leprosy Mission, and if £100 could be donated to Water Aid. A discussion was had around the various charities supported by the Priory Church and how Mission Matters decides which are supported. NF suggested gathering together a list of all charities and presenting it at the next meeting for consideration. It was <b>agreed</b> that VW would write a report for the next meeting.	<b>VW</b>
<b>20.66</b>	<b>Eco-Church Update:</b> TF emphasised a collaborative approach to the whole Eco-Church project and is keen to use Fair trade products for church coffee when the time comes. The plaque for the Bronze award has been received and TF suggested displaying it on the board in the porch. TF also suggested switching to an eco-friendly toilet paper. KD was not sure that the quality of the product was good enough and CH raised the point that it is something to be mindful of as the hall is hired out on a commercial basis. KD will contacted Swine's meadow garden centre to ask if they would be able to assist with a survey of the area.	
<b>20.67</b>	<b>Safeguarding Update:</b> TF asked all members to submit their certificate numbers to him, and further reminded all members that when re-starting any activities which involve children or vulnerable adults, checks need to be added to the dashboard; any problems should be raised with TF. The Leadership Module needs checking by individuals to ensure they are still in date, along with submitting the dates to TF. MW informed the meeting that "Living in Love and Faith", a 400 page document produced by The Church of England, will be available to the wider church community next year and all PCCs will be asked to look at it and discuss it. The document is widely expected to be of huge importance moving forward and is likely to cause intense debate and responses. MW proposed planning a separate meeting purely for this topic at a later date, this was <b>agreed</b> .	<b>ALL</b> <b>ALL</b> <b>ALL</b>
<b>20.68</b>	<b>AOB:</b> VW informed the meeting that any Water Aid donation is currently fund matched and asked if the £100.00 from Mission Matters could go ahead and be donated: this was <b>agreed</b> .	
<b>20.69</b>	<b>Date of the Next Meeting:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom video conferencing.	
<b>20.70</b>	<b>The meeting closed at 8.44pm with personal thanks and gratitude expressed to all members from MW.</b>	