

ECCLESIASTICAL ASSEMBLY

An Assembly of the Principals and Electors of the Parish of Trinity was duly convened and held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 11th May 2017 at 7.30 pm to:

1. Pass the Accounts of the Churchwardens for the Financial Year 2016 – 2017.
2. Elect the Officers of the Church for 2017 – 2018.
3. Name a Committee to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the Financial Year 2017 – 2018.
4. To consider the acquisition of an additional set of altar frontals and associated textiles and, if approved, authorise the Rector and Churchwardens to seek a Faculty.
5. To note draft plans, subject to permissions, for a Petanque Terrain and associated landscaping on the Glebe Field.

The Rector welcomed the Assembly and opened the meeting with prayers. Apologies were received from Centeniers Le Maistre, Raymond & Jones, Mrs E De Gruchy and Mrs A P Le Sueur.

The Minutes of the previous Ecclesiastical Assembly held on 12th May 2016 were read and adopted on the proposition of Mr J Le S Gallichan and seconded by Mr C Bray.

1. The Churchwardens, Miss S Le Gallais and Miss A Le Brun, outlined the income and expenditure for the Trésor, Charité, Extraordinaire and Le Don Chevalier accounts and on the proposition of Mr D Dunford and seconded by Mr C Bray, the recommendation by the Special Committee to the Assembly was duly adopted and the Accounts taken as read and agreed to unanimously. The Rector expressed his thanks to Sue Le Gallais, Aynslie Le Brun and Andrew Le Brun for their assistance throughout the year.
2. Before asking for nominations for officers of the Church for 2017 – 2018, the Rector thanked the Churchwardens and Almoners for their invaluable assistance throughout the year.

On the proposition of Connétable P B Le Sueur and seconded by Mr J Le S Gallichan, Miss S J Le Gallais and Miss A C Le Brun were re-elected as Churchwardens. On the proposition of Deputy A Pryke and seconded by Mr C Chaplin, Mrs A Howell and Mrs E De Gruchy were re-elected as Almoners. The newly elected officers thanked their proposers and seconders and were warned to attend the Ecclesiastical Assembly in the royal Court on Saturday 10th June 2017 at 10.00 am.

3. On the proposition of Mr J Le S Gallichan and seconded by Mr P R Williams, the Special Committee were re-elected 'en bloc' to examine the Churchwardens Accounts for the year 2017 – 2018 as follows:

Rector	Reverend G J Houghton
Connétable	P B Le Sueur
Procureurs	P R Williams and J H Moulin
Centeniers	N E Le Maistre, Mrs S Jones, C H Raymond & C D Rook
Almoners	Mrs A Howell and Mrs E De Gruchy
Adjoints	Deputy Mrs A Pryke, Mrs R Misson, Mrs M Pittom, Mrs J Le Sueur and Mr C Chaplin

4. The Rector explained to the Assembly that a Parishioner had left a bequest to the Parish Church to be used for an additional set of altar frontals and associated textiles, designs for which had been received from Juliet Hemingray. Several comments had been left by members of the Congregation and Miss S Le Gallais enlarged on the details of the work to be undertaken.

On the proposition of Mrs F Benest and seconded by Connétable P Le Sueur, the Rector and Churchwardens were authorised to seek faculty permission for this work to be carried out.

5. With regard to the proposed Petanque Terrain, Connétable P Le Sueur presented a copy of the plans to the meeting. It was proposed to create a Parish footpath to link Les Maisons Cabot and Le Grand Clos to the Parish Hall with a level terrain pathway with lighting, along with a pavilion and landscaping, the cost of which would be covered by the Roy Overland Trust. All were in favour to note the idea and on the proposition of Mr A Dunford and seconded by Mrs J Jones, it was agreed to take the proposition forward.

Before closing the meeting, the Rector thanked the Connétable for his support during the past year and also the Parish Office staff, Gary and the Honorary Police for their support with funerals and weddings throughout the year.

There being no further business, the Rector thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting with Grace.

Rector