

Vestry held its first meeting for 2020 on 19 February. Here are the key messages from this meeting.

Response to Diocese's Questions

Vestry agreed to make available the answers to the questions asked by the Diocese following their consideration of our redevelopment proposal in December 2019. This Q & A document is attached.

You might recall the questions were listed in Vestrylink No 8 just before Christmas. Vestry met with REDC to put together information for the answers, which were drafted, circulated, tweaked and signed off by Vestry in January. This was in good time for the Diocesan Council Meeting on 12 February. We have yet to hear from the Diocese, but hope we will, within the next week. Once we hear, we'll let you know.

While it might seem to be taking an age to get an answer, this is all within the timetable/roadmap printed in Vestrylink No 8 last December.

St Alban's Parish AGM

The 2020 AGM will form part of our **10am service on Sunday 22 March**. In preparation for the AGM a number of processes are now underway:

- The Electors' roll, of parishioners eligible to vote at the AGM is being updated. Please note this has eligibility criteria relating to participation in the 'life and work of the parish' and is a separate document from the Pastoral roll. You need to apply to be on the Electors' Roll. If you're reading this on Sunday morning you probably meet the criteria. Ask the wardens Heather or Philip if you're uncertain as they have the application forms.
- Vestry members and Synod representatives are elected for a two-year term and this is election year for all Vestry members and our Synod representatives. Nominations are being called for, with nomination forms available.
- Leaders in all our missions and ministries need to write a short piece for the Annual Report Booklet. These need to be with Patsy Jorgensen in the parish office by 6 March so she can prepare the booklet for distribution on 15 March. Patsy will be in contact with the people concerned. Just a very short paragraph on what your group did in 2019 is all that's required.
- St Alban's draft budget for 2020 was approved for inclusion in the Annual Report.

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for Vestry

20 February 2020