

PCC REPORT TO THE PCC BY THE WELCOME TEAM – FEBRUARY 2019

Members of the Team are:

Lulu Button
Sue Burke
Sue Gray (chair)
Meg Hill
Patrick Samuels (from March 2018)
Sarah Tourell

Frequency of meetings – 6 monthly

Welcome continues to be embedded in our culture. We were pleased to see some adults with learning difficulties and their carer at a service. The welcome shown to them by members of the congregation was impressive.

There is nothing else new to report – please see September 2018 report (below).

PCC REPORT TO THE PCC BY THE WELCOME TEAM – SEPTEMBER 2018

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Martin Fletcher (until Easter 2018)
Meg Hill
Patrick Samuels (from March 2018)
Sarah Tourell

Frequency of meetings – 6 monthly

This report notes new activities undertaken since our report to the PCC in March 2018.

It's fair to say that we now have a culture of welcome at St Peter, with the majority of the congregation involved.

We continue to update our working database of names of newcomers, which is considered by the Ministry Team on a monthly basis, and actions agreed. These actions are then implemented by an appropriate person identified by the Team. It's important to note that each person has signed a privacy notice.

The President of each 10 am service routinely welcomes newcomers to the service and introduces each person involved. We also intend to show people the Welcome leaflet and ask newcomers, if they would like more information, to complete their details on the form inside, or speak to Jonathan or Sue.

We held a Name Badge month, which proved very useful (particularly for those of us who forget names!). The next one will start on October 14th, Stewardship Sunday. We will continue to hold these 6 monthly.

All our teams at St Peter's are involved in welcome, so it's helpful that members of the Welcome Team are also involved in others, thus enabling some 'joined up thinking'.

Meg does a follow up of all those who have been bereaved 6 months ago. This is a 'welcome' helping people to know there will be a friendly face waiting for them if they would like to join any group at St Peter's or come to church.

Rhiannon Knight has joined the baptism team to follow up families post baptism. Sue and Jonathan identify families that they think could potentially get involved at St Peter's. This is a new initiative, but early signs are promising.

Sue Gray, September 2018