***Coming Up…2024.***

* Full immersion Baptisms on Pentecost: Sunday May 19th.
* ‘Come Dine with Me’ outreach: June
* ‘Generosity’ months/ increased sources of income.
* Children’s Holiday Club: August.
* Increase (in number) of and (within) Catalyst communities.
* Digital Presence/Ministry.

These things only become possible when we strive together for the faith of the Gospel. We all need to pull together.

Everyone was happy with last year’s A.P.C.M. minutes. A copy via email to be sent out to all.

***Dawn: Fabric Report:***

Dawn gave thanks to all who give her their support during the past year, especially her cleaning team. \*

***Gail: Electoral Roll:***

Stands at 51, same as last year, though we have lost some people and gained others. \*

***Laura: Children & Youth Report:***

Thanks to Lel, who held position previously, for her organisation and creation of a curriculum etc. Thanks also to the volunteers, especially Jacqui & Rachael for running of Sunday Zone sessions and activities, and to Lou for her help with the Teenage Bible group.

We are now a Scripture Union Faith Guide Church. Laura has the help of Matt Farley, who is a mission enabler, with mentoring etc. We will now be working on the concept of: Connect, Explore, Respond, Grow, in relation to how work with young people is directed.

**Connect:** Bluecoat, S.W.A. and Events.

**Explore:** An aim for 2024.

**Respond:?**

**Grow:** Sunday Zone

Asked for prayers for the Holiday Club, to be held at Bluecoat School.

In January, a meeting was held for all Children & Youth workers from Churches in Stamford. Found it encouraging that all schools in Stamford have some sort of Church partnership.

Training weekend coming up in the future and also a ‘Ladies Day.’ \*

***Finance Report: compiled by Lisa:***

Has been vetted and approved by Michelle (Independent Advisor), making sure that everything is correct.

We are in a healthy situation presently. Happy with accounts: proposed by Dawn, seconded by Gail. We will continue to work with Michelle. \*

***P.C.C:***

Nigel has stepped down as warden and as member of Diocesan Synod. Lisa has stepped down from being treasurer. Racheal is also leaving us as secretary and heading for pastures new as a Cub Leader.

We have two new members joining us, Lou and Phiona. Welcome to the team! \*

***Mitch (Worship):***

Asked if anyone would be willing to help step up and join the worship team with singing etc.

***A.O.B:***

A member of the congregation brought up car boot sales as a possible way to raise funds for the church. It is something we have tried in the past but maybe we could try again...

Laura also mentioned that the Church Community Garden was available to all to use and that we could utilise the space for Encounter & Worship.

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Please see full Christ Church Annual Report for more details.