

Vestry Meeting April 18th, 2021, 1 p.m. via Zoom

Present: Nancy Emmel Gunn, Rev. Michael Dunnington, John Eads, Margarita, Stephen Heoplinger, Jeff Strasburg, Ann Quay Rushing, Brent Bower-Toland, Liam Clements, Ann Balsamo

Absent: Anna Hall

Parishioner in attendance: Correne Murphy

Opening prayer, Nancy Emmel

Declaration of quorum, approval of March Minutes

Clergy Updates, +Rev. Michael Dunnington

- Prefers to be called Reverend Michael, a bio is forthcoming to congregation this week. Most of career with All Saints and Ascension, recently with St. Barnabus, and excited to be with us and help us get through the next several months.
- Vestry introductions and a discussion of a vestry “get to know you” meeting in the near future
- Michael will be with us for roughly 20 hours a week for the next sixth months. Days and times of Michael’s availability is still being determined. Duties include pastoral care, worship leadership, Vestry guidance. A few dates discussed, John Eads will follow up with Anna Hall for details.

Reopening Plan: Ann Quay

- Maximum 50 people, starting with one service/Sunday until capacity is reached
- Discussion of registering people in attendance and mechanisms for contact tracing as well as taping for social distancing.
- Additionally, church needs to be deeply cleaned prior to any in-person service, including an upcoming wedding on May 7. Nancy is reviewing the contract with the cleaning service. We will also put a request to the congregation for volunteers for a cleaning session.
- Discussion of the eucharist and handing out wafers.
- Next steps: incorporate vestry suggestions into revised reopening plan for Worship Committee advisement and Vestry approval.

Outdoor services: Ann Quay

- Recap of Easter service and set up, numbers.
- If we move to outdoors, need a team of people to help set up, take down, as well as being part of the technology.
- Worship committee will revisit outdoor services.

Pastoral Response Meeting

- Reviewed notes from the consultant leading the pastoral care meeting on March 16. It was decided that at upcoming service(s) announcements to give a more concrete update on budget, search, etc.

Budget

- Due to time limitations budget update will be circulated to the Vestry following the meeting.

Loose ends

- Next Vestry meeting is planned for in-person in the Courtyard unless weather does not cooperate.

Reminder of Next Meeting Dates

- Ann Quay Rushing will be part of the next Executive Committee.

Closing Prayer (*Nancy Emmel*)