



**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners held on  
Sunday 24th April 2023**

The Revd Jonathan Ward was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer.

**1. Apologies for absence** were received from Richard Ford, Martin & Annette Pinnell, David & Anne Biddle, Louise Stockdale, Jonny Faint.

**2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners** held on 24th April 2022 were accepted, proposed by Lenka Ellmann, seconded by Julia Cernoch.

**3.** There were no **matters arising**.

**4. Churchwardens' Report on Charities**

It was confirmed that **Best's Gift** is used to provide grants for the purchase of books for young people of St. John's going to **university or college**.

**5. Election of Churchwardens**

Jeremy Tagg was presented with a gift to thank him for all his hard work as Churchwarden over the last 5 years.

There was to date no nomination for a Churchwarden to join Jackie Barter. Discussions were being held with 2 possible people so Jon is hopeful. He will discuss with the Diocese re the protocol in case we are left with only one churchwarden. There are many churches who struggle to appoint 2 churchwardens and some find it difficult even to appoint one.

Thanks were expressed to Jeremy and Jackie for all they have done. Jon asks us all to pray about this issue.

Signed ..... Date .....