

St.Philip's Parish Council Meeting
July 29 2025 (At Larry and Joan's)

Present: Allen Doerksen, Larry Anthony, Marcus Schlag, Judith Armstrong, Dave Conway, Gerianne Knowles-Robson, Evelyn Savage, Judith Slimmon, Jackie Prowse, Mark Laidlaw (minutes)

Meeting came to order at 7:40
AD opened with prayer

July Agenda Review

- Approved as amended (Youth, Communication update, Missions deferred)

June Minutes Review

- Approved as circulated

Rector's Report

- Ceal McLean taking on Safe Church
- Family Service Aug 17 at Willows Beach (JA to liaise with DC re children's participation)
- AD away Aug 24 (Rev. M.Humphreys), Aug 31 (MP – M.Laidlaw, Street Hope)
- Service for Karen Norman, Mon Aug 25, C.Page

Treasurer's Report

- ML reported on finances for Q1 and Q2, approximate balance for July 2025.
- Discussion about how to determine effectiveness of media/communication expenditure

Children

- AD reports meeting with Melinda and Jenni; interested in working at implementing Godly Play. Discussion of 'coordinator' position; potentially 6-8 hours.
- JA expresses appreciation for team effort and work that Jenni, Melinda, Gerianne have done in the summer.

Building Rental

1. Choir – potential to rent sanctuary to a community choir one evening per week (Tue/Wed/Thu)
2. Speech Arts – rent sanctuary to speech arts group (late afternoon)
3. Yoga – rent sanctuary yoga group
4. Karaoke night?

Discussion Re Leadership Roles of PC, Wardens, Rector

- deferred

St Matthias Discussion

- Council received a summary of the questions from the July 27 conversation re St.Matthias
- Buildings/Maintenance group to take lead on the questions about facilities/cost for upkeep and repair
- ML to form a group to liaise with St.Matthias treasurers/finance people
- JS and DC to take lead on "culture" investigation

Meeting closed with the Grace at 9:30
Next meeting September 22