

	accrued? As this was a non Christmas Tree festival year, a deficit (£6-£7K) was expected as in the past. Had hoped that the Stewardship campaign would have helped more.	
7	<p>Ministry update and service planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas services feedback was good though midnight mass numbers were low. Thank you to Stuart in helping out at the Carol Service. • There will be a joint benefice Mothering Sunday service at Smarden on 31st March at 10am. • Confirmation service is on 8 April at Biddenden. • Active Church is going well and Stuart suggested possibly running more than once a month or Family Worship? Action Alex to call an Active Church meeting. • Wedding Preparation morning this coming Saturday with 6 couples for both churches. • Home visit and home communions continues to be high and takes a lot of time. • Church Plan – Action Office to send out Statistics for Mission files to the PCC. • GDPR – Mailchimp is being used a lot for mail shots and proving to be a useful tool. Marriage application form has been changed with consent box, baptism form still to be done. • Apollos Trust – 4 new Trustees appointed including a new Treasurer. School worker in New Romney now stepping down. Richard Dowling will be speaking to our congregations on 10 March. • Walk Church – still continuing and Alex to give a presentation about it to a Fresh Expressions event and writing an article for the Arthur Rankin institute. 	<p>AB</p> <p>Office</p>
8	<p>Magazine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates. 	
9	<p>Health & Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates. 	
10	<p>Heating project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocese cannot help with this so Edward has found a contractor Christopher Dunphy who may be able to help. Action Mike to speak with Marcus about the new Charter Hall heating engineer. 	MB
11	<p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates. 	
12	<p>Churchwardens report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas star needs to come down next Monday. Tom will turn it off on Sunday evening and Stuart to take it down next week and leave in the tower. Biddenden to confirm if they require the star back. • Memorial book - Marcus has asked how much to charge for entries in this book, usually a donation. Action Edward to ask Marcus to write a piece for the magazine to advertise this. • Crib needs to be put away this coming weekend. • More sidespersons are required, to be discussed further at the next churchwardens meeting. • Nave altar review – Action Office to add to March agenda 	<p>ED</p> <p>Office</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catherine Wilsons name has now been added to the <i>church clergy board</i> inside the church.	
13	Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The next meeting will be on 18th March 2019 at Charter Hall at 7.30pm.	
	The meeting closed with prayers at 9.10pm	