

## **Minutes for the Smarden Budget Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.30pm on Zoom**

**Present**–Alex Bienfait, Tom Hay, Ewa Loffstad, Stuart Tucker, Mike Barkway, Tony Lush, Vivienne Rose

**Apologies** – Edward Demery

### **Opening Prayers**

### **Draft Budget for 2021**

The PCC went through the proposed budget that Ewa Loffstad had sent out previously. PCC approved the 2021 budget.

### **Charity of the Year 2021**

All PCC members were in favour of the Ashford Street Pastors for the 2021 charity of the year.

### **Salaries**

- Administrator salary – Alex proposed an increase of 2% to the basic rate which is currently £10. Increase the rate to £10.20 per hour. Smarden PCC proposed and approved this increase.
- Organist salary – PCC approved that this would stay the same as last year.

### **Additional Wedding fees for 2021**

Bells fee to increase to £240, No changes to other additional fees  
These are the additional fees for 2021:-

Organist	£80.00
Choir	£150.00 - Optional
Bells	£240.00 - Optional
Verger	£30.00 - Compulsory
Church Heating	£50.00 - October to March
Video Licence	£100.00 - Optional £60 to PCC £40 to organist

The meeting closed at 9pm.