

16 JULY 2023

Dear Friends

We have a date for the Council vacancy meeting with the Archdeacon – 29 October. The meeting will review our documentation and allow us to advertise for a new priest.

We have had to wait until 1 July to organise the meeting, as Vickie's tenure was extended to the end of June to allow for progress on the Constitution. The October date is the first available to us.

We will hold our usual Eucharist service on Sunday, the sixth after Trinity, at 10.30.



The calling of Eli

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Worship during August

All Saints' will be holding a Eucharist on Sunday, 6 August, Chris and Deb's last day with us. After that, All Saints' will close until Sunday, 3 September.

During August, Eucharist services will continue to be provided by our sister church, the [Church of the Ascension](#), Cadenabbia on Lake Como, and by [St Edward's Church](#), Lugano.

If anyone would be interested in guiding a group visit to either of these churches, please contact any Council member, or reply to this Newsletter at allsaintsmilan@gmail.com.



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Outcome of Church Council meeting 9 July

Council received a briefing on the disabled lavatory project from Gillian and were supportive of progress and direction.

Gillian Hope's application to join the Electoral Roll was approved subject to the Archdeacon's approval, which was subsequently granted. Gillian has become our first Ordinary Member – congratulations, it is wonderful to see your commitment to our family at All Saints'.

Council set Founders' Fees and Annual Fees, required by our new Constitution, at zero. This is in line with what was envisaged during the EGM – our funding model remains unchanged.

Council noted that we should seek to recover some of our expenditure on being first adopters of an ACDI style constitution through Synod or ACDI. Council identified that improved transparency is needed from ACDI in terms of communication strategy and the model to be used to allocate "otto per mille" receipts

Council progressed in the finalisation of vacancy documentation. With this documentation we are ready to meet with the Archdeacon on 29 October.

We are moving to licence Lee, Daniella, Pietro, Ewan and Rosemary as Chalice Bearers, to be approved by our Bishop.

Our next meeting will be held on 1 October. During this meeting we will discuss moving to the full reinstatement of the Chalice, in line with most of the rest of Europe. If we do so, Communion will comprise the Eucharist wafer and wine offered from the Chalice. The wine is optional. If you have any views on this, please speak to a Council member before October.

Links to our regular activities:

Sunday evening prayer on Zoom is [here](#).

Morning prayer – all are welcome Monday to Saturday 9 am and the link is [here](#).

Bible Study is at 6pm Tuesday. Newcomers are very welcome. The link can be found [here](#). Bible study in person is 1-2pm Thursday in the Parish Room.

The **Jolly Club** meets on Tuesdays in the parish room from 12.30 pm. Bring a packed lunch, and whatever you would like to do whilst enjoying a happy chat with others.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of anyone within the All Saints' community, then please use our Safeguarding Policy found [here](#).