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Hampshire Downs Liturgy Group.

Notes of a meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011 in the Parish Offices.

Present; Liz Slinn (ES,Chair), Paul Kennedy (PK), Deacon Gerard Dailly (GD), Hilary Kemp (HK), Anne Benson (AB).

1. Apologies were received from Peter Bolger, Canon Paul, Laura Pellegrini.
2. ES welcomed everyone to the meeting and Deacon Gerard led the reflection and prayers.
3. The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.
4. Matters Arising.
  - The new translation of the missal has been introduced comprehensively into the Parish and the Group echoed their thanks to those who have done so much work on this. The chants and changes have been variously received but the group agreed to 'hold the line' on using the chants until Advent so the Parish has a chant to use for the future. It was noted that the attendance at the house groups has not been huge. New music is now becoming available and members of the group suggested that, whilst each worshipping community should introduce new music as it sees fit, that ES should write to leads of the music ministry and encourage commonality across the Parish to help people who attend various masses. Action ES.
  - Silence after readings; Whilst this is now happening at most masses ES was asked to request that IWG remind organists of their role in ensuring this silence at St Peters Masses. Action ES to IWG.
  - Advent Service; A small team at St Gregory's are planning the Advent service using four sacraments as a framework. They will need some help with musical leadership. Action GD.
5. Lay Liturgical Leaders.

The group revisited the history of this and what might be needed or wanted for the next steps. It was agreed that there are probably two needs. One is for planned occasions such as reception of bodies and leading stations. The other is for each mass to have one or two people trained to lead the Liturgy of the Word if the Priest is late.

Action; members of the group to pass suggested names to ES who will discuss with PT what he might want for the future and how formation might take place. All and ES to PT.

6. Funerals at St Gregory's.

PK raised some issues of communications over funerals at St Gregory's and it was agreed that PT should discuss with those involved. Action GD to inform PT.

7. Christmas.

The same mass arrangements as last year. No 7pm on Christmas Day, organist and cantor needed for 5.30pm at St Peters on Christmas Eve.

8. AOB.

It was noted that Kate Smith will be moving to be near to her family in the Midlands and that this will be a great loss to St Stephens and the organists. ES to discuss with IWG whether a wider Parish approach to organists is feasible. ES to IWG.

PT had asked how Liturgies could reliably find their way into Peterpost. GD to ensure this and the diary management is put onto the PPC agenda. Similarly the mass for the bereaved in November could be administered from the Parish Office. GD.

PK asked is arrangements had been made to purchase new translations for other sacramental rites such as communion to the sick, marriage etc. GD to investigate.

Next Meeting, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 7.30pm.