

## Gulworthy Notes May 2021

Dear Friends,

Back in February I wrote about the importance of community fundraising events in order to maintain our church and to keep it open for worship and wider outreach.

In 2020 and for much of 2021 we have been unable to hold such events and so we found ourselves in a position where we felt we needed to appeal to the wider community of Gulworthy.

Gulworthy – Thank you so much for your support! You have responded with such generosity and love that we have been bowled over. Your care and understanding of the importance of St Paul's has been outstanding and we now find ourselves able to plan again in confidence for the future and with a massive weight of worry lifted from our collective shoulders.

We continue to minister to, and to be a place of peace and sanctuary within, the Parish and with your help we can now look to new ways of being central to the lives of the residents of Gulworthy.

Thank you and God Bless you.

### **APCM – Annual Parochial meeting.**

With much discussion and with guidance from the Diocese for adhering to the covid rules that will come into effect on 17<sup>th</sup> May, the PCC have decided to have a live APCM meeting held in St Paul's Church. This will be on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May** starting with communion at **7pm** with the meeting following at **7.40pm**. This meeting is open to all those on the electoral roll and if you wish to be added to that roll, please let us know and we can send the relevant forms. Contact details below.

We will be socially distanced and masked. In order to make the evening go smoothly and safely, we will be sending the reports and agenda by email. We do ask you to read the reports in advance and submit any questions to the PCC secretary before the meeting as we will not be able to have questions in person on the evening. Unfortunately, we don't think it will be possible to stream the meeting as the local mobile signal can be erratic to say the least!

I do hope you will feel able to join us as we put the last year behind us and look to the future of St Paul's. Please email Gill on the address below if you wish us to send you reports or forms.

Many thanks

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