

Worship meeting 4/13/21

Present: Fr Eric, Deacon Sally, Deacon Pam, Ricky Evans, Richard Alt, Debbie Skillman, Janet Wester, Dennis Courtnage, Bobbie Fuchs, Lorraine Beamer, Jan Fairley, Liz Halbert

Ricky opened meeting with a prayer.

- Stewardship representative Liz Halbert informed the committee that as part of their communication and education they would be highlighting different ministries each week throughout the year. Each chair would be assigned a week and would submit a concise write-up of their ministry to the communicator explaining their purpose and responsibilities. It would then be sent to Lorraine to be published in the St. Philip's E-News. This would be followed up by a short announcement at the recorded Sunday service. It was recommended that it be written enthusiastically in language that all could understand.
- Richard Alt said the Vestry has asked all ministry boards to write a mission statement. Once the Worship committee has completed their statement, each ministry will submit one of their own to support the Worship statement.
- Fr Eric said the Brunswick Town service will be on May 2, 10:30AM. There will still be an 8AM service at St. Philip's. Food will not be supplied. Each parishioner will bring their own lunch.

With the increased capacity for attendance along with the shortage of volunteers for three services, Fr Eric suggested we go back to two Sunday services. A survey has been sent to all members requesting their preference for times they would attend.

- Jan announced that there were 101 dedications for Easter flowers this year, the highest ever.
- Lorraine said still need more volunteers to schedule for Sunday services
- Beach ministry still on hold. Due to space constraints and continuing Covid issues, general consensus was to cancel services for this year.
- A safety and security team is currently being formed. Richard attended a meeting with a group of various Southport churches in which there was discussion regarding the de-escalation and removal of an agitated person who enters the church. Discussion followed on who would take on this task.

Next meeting May 11th, 4PM

Deacon Sally closed the meeting with a prayer