

**St John the Baptist Church, Old Sodbury**  
**Annual Vestry Meeting held in Old Sodbury Church**  
**on Sunday 4th May 2025**

**DRAFT MINUTES  
NOT YET APPROVED**

**Minutes**

**Present** - Revd. Chris Butler (Chair), Chris Cooper, Edna Cooper, David Fussell, Joy Fussell, Richard Gilpin, Linda Hore, John Leah, Sue Leah, Richard Purdom, Ros Runcie, Helen Sherwood, Peter Veale, Ann Ward, Mike Haskell (Treasurer), Richard Hore (Secretary)

1. **Opening Prayer** - Revd. Chris Butler opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. **Apologies** - Revd. Jane Jones-Williams, Karen Hunter, Stephen Hunter, Shane Ratcliffe, Hannah Saunders, Lynne Watts
3. **Minutes of Vestry meeting held on Tuesday 23rd April 2024** - The draft minutes of the Vestry meeting had been informally approved at the PCC meeting held on the 11th June 2024. Formal agreement of the minutes as a true record of the 2024 Vestry meeting was Proposed by Peter Veale and Seconded by Joy Fussell. By a show of hands there were no objections and the minutes were accepted as formally approved.
4. **Elections of Churchwardens** - Two nominations had been received:-  
**Richard Purdom** - Proposed by Richard Hore and Seconded by David Fussell  
**Joy Fussell** - Proposed by Richard Hore and Seconded by Sheila Purdom  
By a show of hands there were no objections and both were duly elected.
5. There was no other business and the Annual Vestry meeting was closed.

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