

			<u>ACTION</u>
5.		Other Committee Reports	
	a)	Hall Committee	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th September have been circulated already. We talked about how we generate more income for the church and it was agreed to increase the hire charges by £1 an hour pro rata dependent on who is hiring the Hall. Tony RO has done a poster to this effect which will be reviewed at the next Hall meeting. Candy asked if we charge a deposit and Ian said we are thinking of a £50 refundable deposit for one off bookings. Discuss at the Church Hall meeting something which we can give to Chris to put on Social Media advertising the Hall. Ian said there were a couple of outstanding debts from the OAPs and Andy Silence who was running toddlers football. It had been agreed at the last Church Hall meeting to write off these debts if they gave us the Hall key back which they hold. Malcolm said he had been down to Fratton to the address Andy had given to be told by the new occupiers that he has moved. Managed to get the address of his accountants and has paid them a visit and they are going to ask him to get in touch. With PCC agreement Malcolm Brewer proposed that we pay back 50% of the loans we received from members of the congregation at the end of the year as a gesture of goodwill. This was seconded by Marian Haughton and agreed unanimously. Malcolm will liaise with Chris and Dawn about return payments. 	IG MB/CG/DT
	b)	Social and Fundraising Committee	
		Not met – next meeting in November prior to PCC.	
	c)	Pastoral Committee	
		Minutes of the meeting held on 30 th September have been circulated already. Lesley said Sunday School are keen for children to have name badges to wear on a lanyard so Fr Colin knows their names at the altar rail. They talked about growing the Sunday School and youth at St George's and get them involved with the family services, meet and greet, sidesperson with an adult, reading etc. They will discuss the Christingle service at the next meeting but will need help. May give the children a bag and get them to make them themselves this year as Fr Colin talks them through it. Need to recruit new volunteers to help out with Toddlers. Fiona Ross does not feel up to organising the Travelling Nativity this year. Lesley will put a note in the Bulletin for a volunteer to organise this.	
	d)	Safeguarding Report	
		The Safeguarding Report from Sonja has already been circulated. The PCC are very grateful for the huge amount of work that Sonja does on this and it was suggested that perhaps she should hand some of it over to Sandra, her deputy to lighten her load a little. Anyone on the Pastoral visiting list must ensure that they are DBS checked.	
6.		Deanery Synod Report	
		Not met – next meeting is on 6 th November.	
7.		My Faith Journey	
		Malcolm Brewer gave an interesting account of his faith journey which the PCC appreciated. Barbie will talk about her faith journey at a future PCC meeting in the new year.	

8.	St George's 50th Anniversary	<u>ACTION</u>
	As advised above this has been passed over to Shirley, Chair of the Social Committee and it will be discussed at their next meeting. Malcolm has suggested that a small group of people meet to discuss a programme for the Anniversary year.	
9.	Mission & Stewardship Committee	
	Not met since the last PCC meeting but due to meet in about 2 weeks time and hoping to get the bare bones of a Mission Action Plan which it is hoped will be finalised just after Christmas and then brought to PCC for discussion and approval. After this it is proposed to hold a launch event next year for the whole congregation and anyone in the Community who would be interested. Fr Colin said they hope to produce some kind of booklet to hand out at the launch. Fr Colin said we have already started doing some of the things suggested, eg morning and evening prayer. Mo suggested perhaps linking the launch event to our 50 th Anniversary.	
10.	Update by Fr Colin	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest happened and went very well. Started with the animal blessing which was very well received and very well reported on and a new couple came to church on Sunday as a result of coming to that service. • Gift Day was a great success and people were very generous as Malcolm explained above and this helps our situation this year. • The shop is up and running and doing very well, raising over £5,000 in the first week. • I attended the Royal Naval Association the week before last as their Chaplain. They are coming on Sunday for Trafalgar Day liturgy and also coming on Armistice Day. The Motorcycle Club also want to come and lay a wreath and the Fire Brigade usually come and lay a wreath. • I have been invited to the Scouts Open Day which is on Saturday 9th November and immediately after that on the same day I have been invited to the Havant and Waterlooville Muslim day to speak on Community Cohesion. I went last year and unfortunately very few people from other faiths attended which was disappointing. Lesley will put a notice in the Bulletin inviting members of the congregation to attend. • A week on Sunday we have another evening service of Healing and Reconciliation. This will be a quiet service when people are invited up for healing if they wish. I will explain to the congregation what this is about. • I have received a card from Portsmouth Cathedral to say they will be praying for us on 29th October at their evening service but there will be no choir as they are on half term. 	
11.	Correspondence	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a Chair of Church Hall Committee to act alongside Ian Gibson as Vice Chair until the next APCM 	
	Ian wishes to step down as Chair of the Hall Committee at the APCM in 2020 and would like someone to act as his vice chair now and then take over. There were no volunteers from the PCC so Lesley will put an advertisement in the Bulletin to see if anyone would like to take this on and be co-opted onto the Committee	

		• Music Book for the Church Choir	<u>ACTION</u>
		Sara Pask has emailed to request PCC approval for the choir to spend money on a new music book which will be used regularly in services at a cost of £10.99 each x 15 copies. There is money in the choir budget to buy these or it was felt that Waterlooville Music Festival may pay for them. Sara Pask proposed that we go ahead with the purchase of these books, seconded by Lesley Handy and agreed unanimously. Fr Colin to bring it up at WMF.	CL
		• Antibacterial Hand Gel to be used by priests at the Eucharist	
		Julia Spurgeon has emailed suggesting that as Fr Colin and Fr Ray shake hands with nearly everyone in church at the peace they should be using an Antibacterial hand gel to prevent the spread of coughs, colds and flu before continuing with the Eucharist. Servers will ensure there is hand gel on the Credence table when setting up for the 10am Eucharist.	AM
		• Easyfundraising	
		Sara advised that Easyfundraising has raised £18.97 for church funds with 13 supporters. It is very easy to join up, costs nothing and raises money for the church. There are leaflets at the back of church and Mo suggested laminating them and putting them on the coffee tables in the Hall on a Sunday along with anything else that we need to get across to the congregation. People are more likely to look at these over a cup of coffee.	
12.		Date of Next PCC Meeting	
		Monday 25 th November at 8.00pm following 7.30pm Eucharist.	ALL
		Closing Prayer There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.	