

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Annual Parish Meeting – January 26, 2014

St. Alban's 2014 Annual Parish Meeting was opened by Priest-in-Charge Arienne Davison with approximately 51 members present. A packet containing the meeting agenda, written ministry reports, 2013 financial reports and the 2014 budget approved by Vestry were provided.

Senior Warden Liz Bee reviewed the progress made at St. Alban's in the past year, particularly in the areas of confidence in our future and how we have gathered together to move forward.

Brief ministry reports were made by Maryellen Young (Hands-On) and Eric Hanson (Bible Study).

Vestry Membership and Elections: Vestry members are needed to fill three three-year terms and two two-year terms. Retiring members are Phyllis Becker, Susie Nichols, Keith Oles and Morrie Tugby; there is also one unfilled position. Those elected to fill the three-year terms are Carrie Cone, Penny Curtis and Maryellen Young. Phil McClelland and Dan Mullene were elected for two-year terms.

2014: Roger Anderson	2015: Karen Ford	2016: Carrie Cone
Liz Bee	Phil McClelland	Penny Curtis
Judy Kistner	Dan Mullene	Maryellen Young

Additional Vestry: Meredith Bee, Youth Representative

Convention Delegates: The 2014 Diocese Convention is scheduled for November 7/8 at the Seattle Hilton Airport & Conference Center in SeaTac. Main delegates from St. Alban's are needed to serve two-year terms. The parish elected Dan Mullene and Carol Hicks.

Treasurer's Report: Penny Curtis reviewed our 2013 year-end financial status, how savings were possible with reduced staffing and how Vestry plans to replace the money we "borrowed from ourselves" to meet our financial obligations last year. Penny outlined our 2014 balanced budget and discussed the areas where we have been able to increase budgeting (additional hours for priest-in-charge, increase organist salary, provide funding for youth and include a reserve fund for future needs).

Priest-in-Charge Report: One of Arienne Davison's goals for St. Alban's is to be open to where God is moving us now. To help us center ourselves for Vestry meetings, Arienne begins each gathering with Eucharist and closes with sharing of thanksgivings. It is important for us to understand the reason we are gathered: the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We are to serve God everywhere and anywhere.

Thanksgiving for Ministry & Commissioning of New Vestry: Arienne celebrated the service of Vestry members (new, former and continuing) along with all those who serve St. Alban's and God with many and various ministries. New Vestry and ministry leaders were commissioned to continue God's work.

Judy Kistner
Clerk of the Vestry

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