ST MARY MAGDALEN, KNIGHTON

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held at 7.30pm
on 3 September 2026

Present: Revd Adrian Jones (Vicar; Chairman), Beryl Bonfield, Mick Gasper, Sian Howard (Church Warden), David Palmer, Nigel Siesage (Secretary), Ida Stanyer and Amanda Youngman.

Apologies for absence were received from Amanda Beck and Tabitha Fogg

The meeting opened with prayers

26/47 **MINSTER COMMUNITIES**

The meeting was held to consider the first draft of the foundational document for the proposed Four Waters Minster Community (previously known by the working title of Teal). This had been drawn up by a co-ordinating group comprising members from several of the parishes in the proposed Minster Community.

The Minster Community would consist of 12 parishes:

St Guthlac's, South Knighton
St Mary Magdalen, Knighton
St Andrew's, Aylestone
St Hugh of Lincoln, Eyres Monsell
St James the Greater, Huncote
St Nicholas, Fleckney
St Wistan, Wistow
St Luke, Newton Harcourt
St Mary Magdalene, Kilby
All Saints, Wigston Magna
St Thomas the Apostle, South Wigston
The Church of the Nativity

And 3 Church of England schools.

The proposed grouping was diverse in many ways. A particular characteristic was that there were equal numbers of non-society and society churches. All the participants in discussions to date had shown commitment to treating this diversity as an advantage and making it work.

The PCC discussed the draft in some detail, and endorsed the vision and key principles set out in it. A number of minor amendments in the interests of clarity were suggested and were noted by the Vicar to take back to the drafting group.

It was noted that when all the PCCs and the Joint Archdeaconry Mission Committee had submitted their comments, a proposed final version would be returned for consideration and approval.

Meeting closed at 21:40 with the Grace

Chairman