

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>

The meeting was held after the Sunday Service on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was chaired by Rev. Christine Downey and approximately 30 congregation members attended.

The purpose of the meeting was threefold :

**First** to approve the following additional statement to section 12(d) of the Constitution :

“Any member of our congregation elected to the General Synod or to a Diocesan Committee shall be during their term of office an ex-officio member of the Vestry”

*This was proposed by Ted Tracey-Bower and seconded by Rona Finlayson. The meeting unanimously approved this addition to the Constitution. As per the process this will now be referred to the Diocese for the next stage of approval.*

**Second** to approve an updated Mission Statement this was created by the Vestry at their recent Away Day.

“St Mary’s Dalmahoy reaches into our communities, to share our faith. Demonstrating God’s love by supporting and creating space to nurture peace, and forgiveness and hope.”

*This was proposed by Geoff Angell and seconded by Margaret King. The meeting unanimously approved this new Mission Statement.*

**Third** to approve an updated Vision Statement this was created by the Vestry at their recent Away Day.

“St Mary’s is a place of healing and Joy; all are welcome and cared for, loved and supported. We celebrate Jesus’ presence through prayer, thanksgiving and praise.”

*This was proposed by Olive Metcalfe and seconded by Janet Dyer. The meeting unanimously approved this new Vision Statement.*