

An extract from the minutes of the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

With the General Synod expected to approve the wording for stand alone services in February (and the possibility that they may allow clergy to enter into same sex relationships) it is vital that we are active in having a response ready.

After much discussion on stand alone services and a proposal to use the Ephesian Fund from Tim the following resolution was proposed by Stephen, seconded by Mike and carried unanimously.

“At the meeting of our PCC on 6th November 2024 we worked together on the following motion in response to the commended Prayer of Love and Faith.

“In accordance with our beliefs from God’s Word we will continue to express welcome to all and the call to repentance for all.

- 1) We will stand with and act with others at a national level. In order to express this we will use the Ephesian Fund to give our parish share.
- 2) We will express impaired fellowship with those who would use the commended prayers elsewhere.
- 3) For the avoidance of doubt we will not be using the commended prayers in St. John’s””

Action: Si to write to the Diocesan Secretary Derek Hurton and both Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh and Bishop Rob Munro.