



	<p><b>Lent 2026</b> – Full program of events now in place. Canon Tom thanked everyone who has contributed. Working well with other groups taking part e.g. leading Stations of the Cross.</p> <p>Question asked if any of the Lent services can be listened to from home on live streaming. Joanna will need to know which so she can set a schedule to record these. Veronica to confirm with Joanna what is required. Copies of Stations of the Cross are available at the back of the church for those wanting to follow them themselves.</p> <p>Canon Tom advised the Healing Mass was set for 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026</p> <p>Food Bags for pantry were distributed by the Guides</p>	<p>Veronica</p> <p>Canon Tom</p> <p>Karen</p>	
2	<p><b>Parishioner Comments Box Items</b></p> <p>We received a lovely thank you note regarding the food pantry. Canon Tom suggested doing a publicity flyer after Easter</p> <p>We also received some prayers from people in the box. Karen suggested we consider a prayer tree in the church where people can write their intentions on card provided and hang them on the tree. Could look at somewhere like Hobbycraft for the tree. Canon Tom to let Karen know where the tree is to be placed.</p>	<p>Canon Tom</p> <p>Canon Tom &amp; Karen</p>	
3	<p><b>Safeguarding</b></p> <p>Mary advised there are a more limited number of volunteer role descriptions in the final version of the Diocesan Handbook. The welcomers one has gone. The safeguarding team will now look at any actions needed.</p> <p>Distribution of Communion – this has been changed to having a Chalice at the back as well. Canon Tom advised this has reduced the time for the distribution of Holy Communion, which is good.</p> <p>Canon Tom advised that some ministers are taking Holy Communion to people in their homes. Welfare Group keeps a list of all those that do this, which needs to be kept up to date. The welfare group and safeguarding group to liaise to ensure this happens.</p>	<p>Mary</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Veronica &amp; Mary</p>	<p>On-going</p>
4	<p><b>Parish Celebrations –</b></p> <p>Canon Tom advised that this March sees the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the church by Bishop Clifford. Looking to arrange a suitable celebration around the parish feast day. Suggestions included Mass on the school field followed by a BBQ. Permission will be required from the school. Rob to ask deputy head to ask the governors if this will be possible for 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Canon Tom to meet with social committee on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March after Mass.</p> <p>Discussed this will need a lot of help from other volunteers to make this happen.</p>	<p>Rob, Canon Tom &amp; social com.</p>	

5	<p><b>PPC Focus for 2026.</b></p> <p>Bart advised <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> will take place once a month on a Saturday morning from 10.30 – 11.30 am. The framework for this was discussed. Canon Tom advised that we would have to follow the “Rite of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament”, i.e. Silent environment.</p> <p>Bart was looking to have a more vibrant environment with children being looked after in the parish rooms. Decided these two ideas should be kept separate, with Adoration beginning with the traditional silent environment approach. Dates to be set and advertised for those wishing to attend.</p> <p><b>Marriage and families.</b> Need an activity for the children whilst parents meet. This will be a couple of hours every couple of months.</p> <p>There is a WhatsApp group for families in the parish – this was advertised a while back but needs revising. Bart to ask Callum if he can design a poster for the noticeboard. Bart to arrange for it to be advertised in the newsletter as well.</p> <p><b>Discipleship</b> – See below</p> <p>Mary advised that the Climate Action Group are to deliver a four-week program on <b>Laudato Si</b> on April 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> and in May in the parish rooms at 1.00 pm. Each session will commence with a cold shared lunch. Canon Tom advised he didn’t want the after-Mass coffee people pushed out early as this was an important vehicle for new people to get involved in the parish. But agreed as this was only a four-week course he is happy for the 1.00 pm start time. *(see below)</p> <p>Canon Tom said it was good to see so much going on in the parish and suggested it would be good to publish this information on leaflets available at the back of the church.</p> <p><b>The Live Simply award.</b> Advised the plaque has been taken down but its whereabouts is unknown. Bart advised that the parish does not need to be re-assessed for the award. There is a suggested donation to CAFOD of £25.00 for a replacement plaque. Donations will be requested to cover this on a Sunday at a date to be advised.</p> <p><b>Fair Trade Awareness</b> – Mary would like the Diocesan Office to look into using Fair Trade products in what they do. Mary to resend the letter sent to the Bishop this week. After some discussion it was agreed that we would try to encourage all parish groups to use Fair Trade products, but we need to be aware this may not be possible due to the higher costs.</p> <p><b>Welcome pack</b> – Bart advised that Woodies church welcoming pack is now available online. Will need to look at this and decide how to progress.</p> <p>Was agreed that the Order of Service already available at the church is a good resource for newcomers to use to follow Mass</p>	<p>All concerned</p> <p>Bart</p> <p>Bart x 2</p> <p>Climate Action Group</p> <p>Canon Tom</p> <p>Canon Tom &amp; Bart</p> <p>Mary</p> <p>Canon</p>	<p>On-going</p> <p>On-going</p>
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	<p>(there is also an Order of Mass in the hymn books). Canon Tom agreed an additional supply of the Order of Service is required and will arrange this. Karen to ask the welcomers to ask people if they would like an Order of Service</p> <p><b>Recruitment of new altar servers</b> – Canon Tom to do this by making an appeal at a Mass. Juan Carlos to assist with the training. Deacons now get together with altar servers for a solemn prayer before Mass and this is well received.</p>	Tom Karen  Canon Tom	
6	<p><b>PPC Focus for 2026 – Discipleship</b></p> <p>Discussion on the points we have been asked to consider relating to the 12 Marks of a Disciple, to help us discern whether we wish to set a further priority. Due to lack of time this item to be carried forward to next meeting.</p>	Oliver	
7	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Angela advised this is the year of St Francis (800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death) His feast day is celebrated by the universal church on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Rob &amp; Angela advised there is a lot more taught in the schools than disseminated to parishioners. Decided to put this on agenda for next meeting.</p> <p>‘Reimagining Pastoral Councils’ – a series of 9 webinars given by guest speakers, exploring many aspects of Pastoral Councils. Ctrl-Click on this link for further details and to register. <a href="https://stbonsbristol.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=101db1158119d226a226d10c5&amp;id=86a3959e3b&amp;e=fa18f4d8eb">https://stbonsbristol.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=101db1158119d226a226d10c5&amp;id=86a3959e3b&amp;e=fa18f4d8eb</a> Recordings: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3Vk2dbkYsFyP8UW9EKr8tyWiDdtluLci">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3Vk2dbkYsFyP8UW9EKr8tyWiDdtluLci</a></p>	Mary	
8	<p><b>Dates of future meetings</b></p> <p>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026</p>		
10	Meeting closed with a prayer		

\* Ref Climate Action Group, Laudato Si programme – A decision has been made to postpone this programme until September. Details to follow later.