

Worship Board Minutes 3/3/26

Present: Ricky Evans (Chair), Mary Russell, Pam Hayes, Jan Fairley, Janet Wester, Debbie Skillman, Lorraine Beamer

Ricky opened the meeting with a prayer.

Altar Guild – Janet Wester

- Asked for issues with current altar guild team – no issues reported
- Investigating getting the altar candles relacquered as well as the Advent Wreath and Pascal Candle stand. Estimate was requested from local “brass” shop. Time table for return of items is a concern. Also investigated “Dolby Brass” in Carry. Final arrangement not yet made

Choir – Debbie Skillman

- Reports of being able to hear better on Sunday. Microphones and speakers have been adjusted.
- There will be an Oboe for Tenebrae on Good Friday. The Hal Hopson version will be done.
- Choir will sing at the 9:00 and 11:00 Easter services.

Flower Guild – Jan Fairley

- New altar vases are being ordered
- Easter lilies have been ordered from Williams Plant farm and will be delivered April 1.
- Request that Easter flowers dedication order form being included this week in Enews and the Narthexes.
- Checking with Mother Betty is there should be Lilies in the Chapel for the Celtic Service the night before Easter.

Scheduler / Communicator – Lorraine Beamer

- Schedule reader for Tenebrae
- A new work order form will be used to request project completion from Steve (maintenance person). These requests will be submitted to Lorraine for scheduling.

Summer Ministry – Mary Russell

- Looking at supply priests for summer services. Requested a new list of supply priests from the diocese.
- Pam will review the summer service bulletins for any updates that need to be made and will compile the Gospel readings binder for visiting celebrants.

Usher Captain – Mary Russell for Steve Russell

- The usher training meeting was held on February 28. This is a yearly mandatory training and incorporated the new processes for communion. There will be a makeup day scheduled after Easter.
- Training will occur for new head ushers and a new customary for ushers is being used.
- A request was made to solicit ushers for Celtic Service from the regular ushers.

Pam Hayes

- Mother Betty will be away on March 22 and a supply priest has been arranged.
- Mary Curtis will serve at the Wednesday noonday services on March 4, March 18, March 25.
- Question about location of Maundy Thursday service – Chapel or Sanctuary.
- Pam asked for input from the board about the bulletin board in the back of the Annex. Suggested a console table with updated information rather than the bulletin board. Pam will be responsible for updating the information weekly.
- There is a new volunteer for Terra Bella.
- Suggested new Devotions for Terra Bella service, rather than day-by-day readings

Ricky Evans – Chair

- Ricky has formed a banner committee to address and design a new “St. Philip’s Banner”.
- The old one will be kept in the Chapel
- The new design will require Vestry approval.

Next Meeting - March 31, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Respectfully submitted.

Lorraine Beamer