

THE YORK GROUP
Annual General Meeting – March 17th, 2024

M I N U T E S

- Attendees were welcomed by Executive Committee Chair Sandra Mowat as she called the meeting to order.
- Dean Stephen Hance opened the meeting with prayer and introduced the Executive Committee.
- A report on activities from June 2023 to the present was given by the Chair, including the history of the York Group, governance, mission, charitable causes and events supported, the updating of the website, the recent survey, and the role of events as enjoyable, educational and promoting service, fellowship and social connections. Suggestions for senior women's ministry events and charitable donations were invited and received. Thanks were expressed to the clergy and former chairs, with flowers given to Marge Yearwood in gratitude for her chairing role during the latter half of 2023. It was stated that former Chair Jane Rowan and others from St. James attended the World Day of Prayer on March 2nd, 2024 with Jane reporting very briefly. Former Warden Joan Peters was thanked for her leadership work on governance on behalf of the York Group during 2023.
- Financial Report was given by Treasurer Daisy Pittis. It was moved by Daisy and seconded by Jane Rowan to accept the report. Carried.
- Edith gave an overview of the survey results, highlighting some results as mentioned by several respondents.
- Barbara reviewed upcoming events to May 2024, including the Eastertide series "O, Death, Where is Your Sting?" by Canon Beth Benson, who gave a brief overview of her plans for 3 Sunday sermons followed by 'Lunch and Learn' sponsored by the York Group. Canon Beth concluded the meeting with prayer.
- The business meeting was followed by a time of fellowship which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Mowat