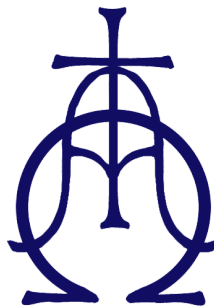

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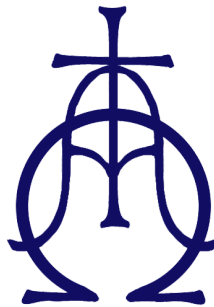
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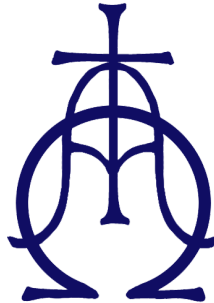
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Many, many thanks to Jim Goines and Nigel Gunn for being
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Voting on Amendments

All five amendments passed:
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Vestry members at large
We have a system for moving to that formate
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