Snippets from the Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 26th July

**The Pastoral/Outreach Committee** is planning a variety of activities for the rest of the year. Watch the Bulletin for details of the Invercargill Historic Buildings bus trip, evening Hymn-Along, Last Night of the Proms, garage sale, garden visit to Maple Glen.

**Fund-raising** The sale of Braemar pies raised $409.40. We may include orders for their biscuits as well next year. Preparations are well under way for our major fund-raiser, the sale of cheese rolls early in August.

**The Finance Committee** reports that while our weekly giving is pleasing, they are conscious of a continuing overall loss in funds each year, largely because of the need for repairs and up-grading the building.

**To comply with the new Health and Safety regulations the duty steward each Sunday will make the congregation aware of the exit points from the building and the assembly point in case of emergency.**

**The Worship and Education Committee** has pencilled in 26th March 2017 for our next harvest festival service. Next year will also bring celebrations of our twenty years in this building.

The Monday night study group has presented suggestions for making sure that the entrance foyer is attractive and inviting to all who use our building. Watch for changes!

A logo for our parish is being designed.

The report from the fifth-year review conducted by Rev Alan Webster in April is now complete. There is a copy on the foyer notice-board.

The Parish Council is now receiving a regular report from Laura Black with details of the Mission’s activities especially as they relate to Southland.