



**Johannesburg
Anglican
Eco-spiritual
Initiative**

**AGTI
22 May 2021**

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AGM Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Anglican Eco-spiritual Initiative will be held on Saturday, 22 May 2021 at the St Joseph Diocesan Centre, Cnr Goodman and Herman Streets Sophiatown, at 09:00 to conduct the following business:

1. To present the report on previous year's activities
2. To present financial report
3. To elect office bearers
4. To transact such other business as needed.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Apologies
2. Business of AGM
3. Acceptance of minutes of previous year
4. Presentation and Acceptance of the Annual Report
5. Presentation and Acceptance of the Financial Report
6. 2021 JAEI Committee
 - a. Present JAEI Committee
 - b. Receive any nominations to the JAEI Committee
7. General
8. Thanks and close



Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Anglican Eco-Spiritual Initiative held on 22 February 2020 at the St Joseph Diocesan Centre, Cnr. Good and Human Street, Sophia Town at 09:00

1. Opening Prayer and Meditation

Revd. Judy Bassingthwaight opened the meeting with prayer and meditation.

2. Attendance

Apologies were noted, the attendance register was circulated.

3. Welcome and Opening Remarks

JAEI Chairperson Revd. Martha Gordon officially opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Members encouraged to love all creation - all that has life in it and to take urgent action and prayer to save our sacred planet.

4. Reading and adoption of minutes

The 2019 minutes of JAEI AGM were adopted.

5. 2019 Annual Report

Martha Gordon presented the 2019 Annual report and highlighted some of the highlights of 2019.

Promoting "reverence for life" as part of Christian duty and joy

5.1. Spiritual interaction

- 4-7 April 2019 – Ordinands Retreat at Pullen Farm, Mpumalanga.
- 26-30 August 2019 – Energy at Good Shepard Retreat Centre at Hartebeespoort Dam.
- 20-24 September 2019 – Lay people at Pullen Farm in Mpumalanga.

5.2. Education

- 23 February 2019 – 2019 AGM - Guest Nico de Jager
- 11 May 2019 – Green Anglicans/JAEI Creation Care Workshop
- 10 October 2019 – Going Green Mini Seminar
- 2nd Annual JAEI/Vuleka exhibition in November 2019

6. JAEI nominations

- Mpho Rangaka and Fridah Moatshe from St. Monica were nominated to serve on the JAEI committee.

7. Annual planning

- It was requested that planning be undertaken a year in advance.

8. General

• **Request for eco spiritual resources**

- Members referred to JAEI website for Sunday School and Youth resources such as "Rhine the Rhino".
- Anne informed all present about a Green Anglican competition for Sunday School and Youth. Closing date in May 2020.
- +++Justin Welby also promotes "Fun for kids".
- Eco-Brick project
 - JAEI to support Khensani's collection that require 12 400 eco-bricks to build a classroom in Diepsloot (Website: www.khensanicollection)

The AGM was declared closed and Guest Speaker: Luyanda Hlatshwayo was invited to address the meeting.

Johannesburg Anglican Eco-spiritual Initiative (JAEI) Report for 2020

JAEI managed to keep the eco-spiritual movement going in the Diocese despite Covid-19 disrupting and cancelling our activities and plans.

Our first major activity, before Covid-19, was when Mr Luyanda Hlatshwayo from the African Reclaimers' Association (ARO) was our very inspiring guest speaker at our Annual General Meeting at St Joseph's Diocesan Centre on Saturday 22 February. He spoke of the life of a reclaimer and how we as churches and community members can work with the reclaimers to help save our environment and reduce the amount of refuse going into our landfill sites.

After Covid, we started what has become a very active JAEI WhatsApp group that remains full of fun and inspiring eco stories and messages. We reactivated our Facebook page, updated our website and many JAEI members joined the Green Anglicans gardeners group for the 4 dioceses in Gauteng. A big effort was our promotion of the most wonderful provincial wide Green Anglicans online Sunday Eucharist services that inspired hundreds every week. JAEI representatives preached in one service and provided the Eucharist filmed in the bush in several. The 19th September service was all JAEI people, except the preacher, and all were filmed outside!

We also encouraged our parishes to celebrate World Environment Day/Month in June and Season of Creation in September and on St Francis Day first Sunday of October. We continued to prepare and email the monthly JAEI prayer diary for every day of the year. We hope and pray that Covid-19 has made more people aware of God's Creation, its healing role, and how it's our Christian joy to preserve it.

We were heartbroken at the passing of our beloved treasurer Mark Franklin, who was an eco-champion and a joy to work with. May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Revd Martha Gordon, Chairperson

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Financial Statement

JOHANNESBURG ANGLICAN ECO-SPIRITUAL INITIATIVE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

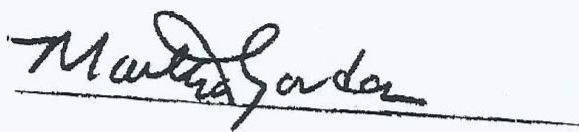
	2020	2019
Income		
AGM Donations:		390
Other Donations:	6000	7100
Interest on deposit account	2623	2458
	8623	9948
Expenditure		
Cost of website	879	80
SAFCEI subscription	1000	1000
Diocesan Contributions	860	2100
Green Anglican Workshop Costs		3054
Eco-sharing: St Francis, Newclare		368
Art Festival costs- Vuleka		488
	2739	7090
Surplus for the year	5884	2858
Surplus brought forward	35847	32989
	41731	35847
BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2020		
Accumulated funds	41731	35847
Project funding		
Unexpended surplus	-3199	-3199
Pre paid expenses	800	
Sundry Creditors	-1860	-2265
	45990	41311
Represented by:		
Diocesan Deposit Fund	45990	41311

Report of the Chairperson

I have prepared the above financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 from the records and vouchers supplied to me by the Committee.

In my opinion, the above balance sheet at 31 December 2020 fairly represents the financial position of the JAEI at that date, and the income and expenditure account fairly represents the results of its activities for the year ended on that date

These financial statements have been approved by the Committee



Chairperson
19 May 2021

Report of the Independent Verifier

I have examined the above financial statements and the records supplied to me by the Chairman. From my investigations and tests, I confirm that these statements are in agreement with the accounting records and that in my opinion adequate records have been maintained.

It is not possible to verify income before it is recorded in the records as cash received. Subject to the above comments, in my opinion, the above balance sheet at 31 December 2020 fairly represents the financial position of the JAEI at that date, and the income and expenditure account fairly presents the results of its activities for the year ended on that date.



A Christie
Independent Verifier
19 May 2021

JAEI Programme Supporter

The *Johannesburg Anglican Eco-spiritual Initiative* is a formal body of the Diocese of Johannesburg, seeking to meet the challenges being faced by this generation with regards to the environment. We believe it is God's will that we look after this precious planet we call home.

Guided by our Diocesan vision, JAEI encourages all parishes and Diocesan organisations to pursue responsible environmental management through:

- Visionary servant leadership from within the parish or organisation
- Developing a vibrant community who are committed to a sustainable environment
- Focused partnerships with nearby communities where possible

Focus on Eco-ministry activities include:

- Compliance with applicable legislation
- Embodying and proclaiming the message of God's redemptive hope and healing for all creation
- Preaching and practising 'Reverence for Creation'
- Integrating environmental awareness into our worship and other group activities
- Creating awareness and enhancing the environmental knowledge of our members
- Empower environmental action & responsibility by reducing the ecological footprint of the parish or organisation
- Meeting sound environmental practices as far as possible and encouraging our members to do the same at home, in their communities and their places of work.
- Evaluating performance regularly and improving this where possible

Should you feel moved to support the work of JAEI – this would be highly appreciated!
Please complete the section below and return to Martha Gordon (marthahgordon@gmail.com)

I/we would like to support JAEI's work

First name:	
Last name:	
Contact no.:	
Email:	
Postal address	
I/we would like to contribute R..... per month/per annum to the work of JAEI from Date start Date end	
Or I/we would like to contribute R.....once off to the work of JAEI.	
Please make an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the following	
Banking details:	Standard Bank Branch Code: 001805: Diocesan Deposit Fund Account number:001302353 Reference: 8555 followed by your name. <i>This is very important.</i>

Your generous support of the work of JAEI is much appreciated – THANK YOU!