

May 18, 2026

Trinity Parish Wethersfield

Vestry Minutes

Attendees: Rebecca Scruton, Melanie Hepburn, Sarah Butters, Aversa Sheldon, Rose Riley, Don Ghostlaw, Ray Colburn, Rob Heath.

Absent: Greg Joseph, Melissa Pavick

6:10 pm Meeting called to order.

1. Dwelling in the Word. Rebecca Scruton. Reading from Acts 1:12-26.
2. Opening Prayer. Sarah Butters.
3. Add the motion submitted by Joan and Anne Marie. Motion as follows:
 - a. Given the continuing war in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon, all of which are in our Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and to support their courageous endurance and spirit of hope in God amid the continuing tragedies they are experiencing, I, Rt. Rev. Gordon P. Scruton, request that the Mission and Outreach Committee, with the approval of the Vestry, send \$1,000 to the Diocese of Jerusalem, along with our continuing prayers, as a tangible way we can support all God's beloved people of all the nations served by the Diocese of Jerusalem. We hereby move that a check from account #5246000 in the amount of \$1,000 be made to the AFEDJ (American Federation of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem), PO Box 411814, Boston MA 02214-1814. Motion made by Don Ghostlaw, second by Aversa Sheldon. Vote to approve unanimous. Motion passes.
4. Discussion of additional questions for round 2 were made.
5. Closing Prayer. Butters
6. Meeting adjourned at 6:58

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melanie Hepburn 5/18/2026