

UPDATE FROM THE PCC MEETING – 10 SEPTEMBER 2009

Curate:

Our potential curate, Daniel Inman, will be visiting the parish on Sunday 20 September. He will attend our morning worship and Free Spirit services that day. Daniel will also have lunch with the Church Wardens and the Vicar that day.

Benefice Youth Worker:

The potential candidate for our role has decided not to apply and the role will now be externally advertised.

Parish Forum:

This will be held on **Thursday 22 October** in the Church.

Diocesan Share:

As a benefice we have been asked to pay 100% of our ministry costs going forward. Up until now we have paid in the region of 95% as a benefice. The PCC believes that it is right that we pay our full costs. The Deanery is proposing that Deddington Benefice pays an additional £2296 in 2010. This would take the total share figure for the Benefice to the sum of £50,128.

War Memorial:

The Parish Council have a working group set up to look at the ongoing issue of the location of the war memorial. They have asked for some input from the Church in this project and George Fenemore has agreed to represent the Church on this matter.

School Foundation Governor:

Due to resignations of two existing PCC appointed governors, the PCC has agreed to nominate Mr Stan Nelson and Mr Chris Rowe as PCC appointed governors.

African Choir:

We have the opportunity to have another visit from this choir. The dates of the visit are **8 to 10 November 2009**. The choir will be giving their concert in the church at **7.30 pm on 8 November**.

As previously, the parish will be asked to accommodate the visiting children and their adult helpers. Further information will be provided in due course.

New Floor:

There are a few outstanding items to be addressed by Alcocks which the Church Wardens are dealing with.

The parish will arrange a service of dedication for the new floor in due course.

Trees:

The PCC has authorised quotes to be obtained for a full survey of the trees in the churchyard to be undertaken. Subject to the recommendations of such a survey, the PCC will then work with Cherwell District Council to obtain the necessary consents to appropriately deal with any tree that need attention.