

UPDATE FROM THE PCC - 19 MAY 2010

Eucharist and prayers:

After the Eucharist the Vicar prayed for the new PCC team.

Co-option of PCC Member:

Olivia Fenion was co-opted.

Appointment of Vice Chairman:

Iain Gillespie was unanimously appointed.

Appointment of Treasurer:

Iain Gillespie was unanimously appointed. The Vicar gave our thanks to Iain for continuing in the role.

Appointment of Stewardship Officer:

David Field was appointed to this role.

Appointment of Secretary:

The Vicar checked with Anita Deane that she was happy to do the role and she confirmed that she is and Anita said that she is looking forward to working with them. We recorded our gratitude for the work Jen Childs had done in this role and the new Secretary also expressed her thanks for the help she had received.

Nomination for membership of Standing Committee:

Les Chappell said that he is happy to continue in the role and it was confirmed that he will be joined by the two Church Wardens, the Vicar and the Treasurer. It was also confirmed that the Curate will not be on this committee, but he will be part of the PCC. It was agreed to delegate the appointment of members to the Sub Committees, to the Standing Committee.

Reflection: A Pentecostal Church?

A discussion of biblical passages relating to the idea of a Pentecostal Church took place.

Screens:

An agreement was made to discuss the potential replacement screens at the June meeting.

Mike Ward:

Mike was appointed a Foundation Governor.

Church Tower visits:

Olivia Fenion advised that people want to see the tower during Farmers' Market. It was agreed that a Bell Ringer should be present. Iain Gillespie advised us of the rule that no child under eight was allowed to go in it. The Vicar asked for Bryony Fenemore to be consulted further if we wanted to go ahead with it. George Fenemore commented that it would need a steward at either end of the tower. It was agreed that the Tower could not be opened for the May Farmers' Market.

Youth Worker:

Glynne Bianchi advised that the interview date had been set for 28th June and that 3 people would be interviewed. (N.B. One candidate has now withdrawn.)

Maurice Frost Festival weekend:

There were various comments about the success of the weekend. The Vicar commented that "all pulled together in a wonderful way" and suggested a meeting is arranged to discuss the weekend and the Choir visits.

Dan Inman:

We were advised that Dan would be ordained at Christ Church on Saturday 3rd July at 10 a.m. and that there are limited tickets available to attend it. Dan would then commence in his Curate role on Sunday 4th July. We will welcome him during the First Sunday service and this service would be followed by a bread and cheese lunch. Jean Welford will be organising the lunch.

Judith Tinsley: It was suggested that we also invite Judith to the afore-mentioned service on 4th July to formally say "good bye" to her. Hugh will speak to Judith, to check her availability.