

UPDATE FROM THE PCC MEETING – 14 JANUARY 2010

Co-option of PCC Member:

The PCC is very pleased to report that Kristin Thompson has been co-opted to the PCC with effect from 14 January 2010. She replaces Billie Goodway-Ward, who we would like to thank for her service to the PCC.

Business Matters:

There was little business conducted at this meeting as this meeting is the first in a revised format whereby business items are time-limited, with the balance of the meeting devoted to spiritual matters. It is proposed that in future one in three PCC meetings will be given over to more discussion regarding spiritual matters.

▪ **Seating in Church:**

It was agreed that a review of seating needs should now take place. A meeting for parishioners to state their views will be arranged for 20 February 2010. Following this meeting the PCC will consider what next steps are appropriate.

▪ **Youth Worker:**

Despite initial interest in the position, no applications for the role were received by December's deadline. The PCC agreed that the role should be advertised again in the New Year.

Spiritual Matters:

In this part of the meeting the Vicar asked each PCC member to read various passages from the bible with the aim of the members discussing what they think these passages are telling us. The PCC looked at John 15, John 17 from verse 6, Acts 2 from verse 37, 1 Corinthians 12 and 13.

As part of this study, the PCC were able to reflect on ideas such as:

- what should the character of a church be (John's Gospel) and the concepts of unity with God and with each other
- the concept of togetherness and sharing a common purpose (Acts)
- the acknowledgement of the differences within our congregation and the different talents and gifts we have (Corinthians)