



# Worship Committee

Notes from a meeting held on Tuesday 13th February 2007

The meeting opened with prayer.

**Apologies:** There were no apologies for this meeting.

**Present:** Fr Stephen, Jennifer Newton, Leah Lutley, Lewis Njoku and Joyce Green.

## **Matters Arising:**

1) Meeting Re: Music: The meeting with Dorothy Vernon met on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2007 and one practice with the congregation has already been done. There was a mixed response but most people found it a helpful experience. To be repeated in the future when 'rounds' will be practiced.

## **New Business**

### **Lent:**

Ash Wednesday: two services 11am and 7-30pm with Imposition of Ashes have been planned and the new version of the service is to be used.

Lent Groups: the Pastoral Care group suggested that 3 or 4 questions should be prepared in order to start off the discussion about the meditation. This was agreed.

*Love Life Live Lent* Booklets: these are to be given to every adult in church (or 1 copy per family) and the children's version to all children in Junior Church. This booklet gives ideas and suggestions for activities during Lent.

The Story Board and Outreach suggestions are too late for this year but could be utilised next year. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6-30pm each Sunday during Lent. People who have not led this service before are to be encouraged to participate.

Father Stephen showed us some new posters of the Stations of the Cross which we all liked and agreed they should be used this year.

### **Holy Week Times and Dates:**

Palm Sunday - 1st April: 10-30am Eucharist and procession round the block as usual.

Monday 2nd April 6-30pm Eucharist with reflection

Tuesday 3rd April Children's Activity Day with a Religious Theme, 11am - 3pm. 6-30pm Eucharist.

Wednesday 4th April - 11am Eucharist with reflection, followed by discussion.

Maundy Thursday - 5th April - 7-30pm Service with foot washing, followed by the watch until midnight ending with Compline.

Good Friday - 5<sup>th</sup> April - 2pm Service.

Saturday 6th April - 11-30pm - Easter Vigil Easter Sunday - 8am Eucharist BCP 10-30am Eucharist

### **Mothering Sunday:**

It was agreed to ask Doris and Gill if they would be able to purchase the flowers for this Sunday.

Gill is not able to purchase the flowers for Easter Sunday but Doris may be able to if someone can go with her. We will be decorating the church on Saturday 6th April from 10-30am.

### **Other Business:**

Traditional Worship: Lewis asked if it would be possible to incorporate the traditional version of the Lord's prayer into our worship more often. Discussion ensued and the following suggestions were made. To use the traditional Lords Prayer at mid week services of Evening Prayer and the Modern version on Sundays. Some choral versions used on some Sundays do follow the traditional version.

Possibly to have more traditional worship from BCP as an extra. The possibility of increasing 8am BCP Services to 3 or 4 times a year or on a week day was also discussed.

Fr Stephen agreed to discuss this with regular attenders at the 8am services.

Other points included Key point reminders of the sermon and some continuity.

Perhaps the theme of the sermon could be printed on the newsletter.

**Green Books (Eucharist during Ordinary Time):** It was agreed to postpone a more detailed discussion until a future meeting but members were in agreement that a responsive Eucharistic prayer option was a good idea.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Dates of Future Meetings:** Tuesday 13th March, 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July, 4th September, 2nd October. 6th November, 4th December at 8pm.

**Harvest Sunday** 30th September 2007

**Confirmation Service:** 11th November - 6pm at St Cross, Clayton.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 13th March 2007 at 8pm in the Rectory.

The meeting closed with a period of silence and prayer at 9-35pm.