

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Corpus Christi** procession round church with the Monstrance. Invite other churches to the service as last year.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 4pm:** Joint worship with Manchester Christian Fellowship who worship with Pastor Francis in the Community Hall each Sunday. Worship to last about three quarters of an hour including scripture, prayer and testimony, 1 testimony from each church and followed by tea and cakes.

**Evening Services:** these will be re-introduced over the summer months.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 4pm** - as above.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 6-30pm** - Healing Service.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 6-30pm**- Sponsored Hymn Sing.

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>** - Evening Prayer.

**Harvest:** Fr Stephen is away on 22<sup>nd</sup> September so after some discussion, it was agreed to change date of Harvest to 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Readers/ Intercessors:** it was agreed to try and encourage more people to participate in the readers and intercessor's rotas.

**Review of readings:** It was agreed to ask the PCC for a discussion about the number of readings and the psalm. It was also suggested that if we retain the psalm there could be more involvement of the congregation eg; saying alternate verses.

**Bishop Stephen:** Fr Stephen agreed to write to Bishop Stephen asking him to suggest a date for his visit to St Agnes Church to share in our worship.

**Other Business:** there was no other business.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at 8pm in the Rectory.

The meeting closed with prayer at 9-30pm.



## Worship Committee Notes: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2006

The meeting opened with prayer.

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

### Matters Arising:

**1) Ascension Day 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006:** There will an 11am Eucharist at St Agnes and the evening Eucharist at Wilmslow Parish Church at 7-30pm followed by refreshments.

### 2) Lent/ Easter:

**Ash Wednesday** services well attended, no changes needed.

**Stations of the Cross** were also well attended and it was nice that different people were involved. Repetition of the canticle was deemed appropriate.

**Lent Course** numbers were greatly increased the first week on both the morning and evening course possibly due to the personal invitations. Although numbers petered out the second week, there was an average of 10 people attending the Wednesday morning course throughout Lent. Numbers were less consistent on the evening course. The personal invitation is worth repeating as some people went through the course at home and those unable to attend church appreciated the involvement.

**Palm Sunday** we reverted to our "traditional" way of doing the procession and this worked very well.

**Maundy Thursday** the arrangement of pews in a circle was well received and the washing of feet and the watch went well.

It has been suggested that perhaps we could experiment with this arrangement of the pews for Sunday worship. **It was agreed to ask permission of the PCC to try this for two Sundays and then ask the congregation for comments.**

**Good Friday Service** was well attended and most people found the placing of the nails at the foot of the cross very moving.

Cards were given out at the Easter Services.

**3) Pew Bibles:** Fr Stephen is to discuss the readings, use of the pew bibles, the church seasons and use of the different colours and other aspects of liturgy in a summer series of sermons. He is also going to re-visit the Peace and congregational responsiveness during the service which could be more confident in parts. To facilitate the smooth running of the worship the readers and those administering the chalice need to come forward in good time. It was agreed that another meeting should be arranged for readers, intercessors and Eucharistic ministers.

**4) Victoria Baths:** Fr Stephen informed us that "Water Aid" may be repeated this year.

### New Business:

#### Future Planning/ Dates:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** celebration of St John the Evangelist during the Eucharist.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Pentecost:** Balloons and party poppers for the service. The possibility of utilising different languages in the service was discussed.