



ST AGNES  
LONGSIGHT

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

### Notes from a meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006

The meeting opened with prayer.

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

#### **Matters Arising:**

**1) Alteration of placement of the pews:** During the July, the pews will be moved for a trial period. Colin and Fr Stephen will organise this and ask for some help possibly after a Wednesday 11am service. .

**2) Sermon Themes:** Fr Stephen has planned a series of sermons covering *Mission Shaped Church* in June/July and *What we do in Church and Why* in August. (See attached list for further details).

**3) Corpus Christi 15<sup>th</sup> June 2006:** Fr Stephen has sent out the invitations to other churches and also to Eucharistic assistants. Arrangements are well in hand and there will be a party in the hall after the service.

**4) Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 4pm:** Fr Stephen and Pastor Francis to arrange form of service.

**5) Harvest:** Harvest service has been changed to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

**6) Readers/ Intercessors Meeting:** to be arranged on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at 8pm in church. Fr Stephen to write to everyone concerned.

**7) Review of readings:** to be discussed at a future PCC meeting.

**8) Bishop Stephen:** Bishop Stephen will be delighted to come to one of our services and will confirm a suitable date with Fr Stephen.

#### **New Business:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** All the Eucharistic Ministers are to be commissioned during the Corpus Christi service.

**Wilmslow Parish Church Harvest:** We have been invited to celebrate Harvest with Wilmslow Parish Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at the evening service. The teenagers have also been invited to join their teenage group which meets on a Sunday evening.

**Week of Prayer for Greater Manchester 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2006:** After discussion, it was agreed to give everyone a prayer card and ask the congregation to pray for Greater Manchester. Also to include this in the intercessions and during the 1pm Tuesday prayer time.

**Communion for people with Disabilities:** Notify the sidespersons to let Lewis know if anyone wishes to receive Communion in the pew. A meeting of sidespersons is to be arranged for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm in church.

**Future Planning/ Dates:** the next “big” service is harvest on 8<sup>th</sup> October and the Mission and Action Group have some ideas to put to the PCC for incorporation in the service if agreed.

**“Creating Uncommon Worship”:** it was agreed to circulate the book amongst worship committee members.

Fr Stephen suggested the possibility of visiting different churches next summer for evening prayer to see how they have re-ordered their churches.

**Worship:** Fr Stephen has arranged a meeting with Dorothy Vernon to discuss the music.

The possibility of involving Junior Church members in the offertory about once a month is to be considered. Also attention needs to be drawn to closing the inner church door quietly during the service.

Richard Trouncer will be leaving at the end of June as he is moving to Bristol. Fr Stephen is to get a card for Richard who will also be given one of the St Agnes tea towels as a reminder!

**Food for Thought:** On Easter Sunday 110 people worshipped at St Agnes and most of them were known to us. Why don't some of these people attend more often? What can we do about it?

Other Business: there was no other business.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2006 at 8pm in the Rectory.

The meeting closed with prayer at 9-30pm.