



Worship Committee

Notes from a meeting on Tuesday 2nd October 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.

Business:

Alternative Worship: No reply has yet been received from Simon Gatenby or Chris Howitz. Copies of the words edition for the Music-Praise have been ordered. Cost is £2-99 each.

Chorlton Group of Churches organise a Café Church once a month on Wednesday evening from 8pm – 9-30pm at Tom Toms in Chorlton. Jennifer suggested that perhaps we could go to one of the sessions and this was agreed but no date fixed.

Harvest Sunday: Fr Stephen apologised for not choosing the Traditional Harvest hymns for the service but did include one on the day.

All Saints and All Souls: The services are now sorted.

Remembrance Sunday: on 11th November is now organised. The time of the Confirmation Service to be held at St Cross Clayton church is confirmed and the service commences at 6-30pm. As Bishop Michael will be in Cyprus, the officiating Bishop will be Bishop Rupert Hoare formerly Bishop of Dudley in the Worcester Diocese. He is now retired and lives in the Rochdale area.

Saturday 17th November: Renewal of Wedding Vows, Claire and Alex are still sorting out their arrangements.

Advent: Advent Sunday – Cloth for the Cradle Service is arranged for 4pm.

Advent Group to be held on Wednesday mornings after the 11am Eucharist. After discussion it was decided to have Bible Study using the 4 Sunday Themes followed by discussion. Joyce or another group member to lead the sessions, with Fr Stephen leading discussion on the Bible Reading

Flowers: Fr Stephen has not yet spoken to Dorothy and George Vernon about the Poinsettia plants for Christmas and the possible contact at Holy Innocents.

Intercessors: Opiah has agreed to be an intercessor and is now on the rota. Pauline Flowers is thinking about it. Fr Stephen is to ask Rita (one of the servers) to do prepared intercessions as “one off” at a service with a view to her possibly becoming a regular contributor in the future.

Readings: Reading “cut backs” currently in abeyance for the time being.

Lent: “Love Life – Live Lent was a big success nationally this year and will be repeated in 2008 with the focus being on “Being Good Neighbours” .It was agreed to purchase the books for both adults and children in the congregation as last year. Cost is still the same £35 for 50 copies.

Other Business: Fr. Stephen suggested that the Day Light - Daily Bible Readings booklets be publicised in church as more people may wish to purchase these. Current cost is £3-50 per quarter. Joyce to give relevant information to Fr. Stephen

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday 6th November at 8pm in the Rectory.

The meeting closed with a period of silence at 9-10pm.