



Care and Nurture

St Agnes Longsight

Notes from a meeting held on Monday 28th July 2008

Present:

Pearl, Beryl, Denzil, Leah, Stephen

1. Welcoming to church

The talk in church following the PCC's discussion has had an effect - things are better at the moment, less talking, eating, etc.

2. Bereavement Service

A wonderful service with a good feeling and nice atmosphere over refreshments afterwards. Definitely repeat next year: Sunday 12th July 2009. Next year we need to plan a rota so nothing gets forgotten (candles, prayer cards etc). Perhaps look out for bulbs (daffodils, lilies) in November this year to keep until July. Otherwise stick the seeds on the prayer cards. The service leaflet was good – perhaps emphasise on it that the candles are free.

3. Back to Church Weekend

A number of names have been identified from an old Electoral Roll to send invitations to. We will send these at the next meeting.

4. Altar Linens

A thank you to all those who wash and iron the altar linen – it is greatly appreciated. Perhaps a Society/Guild of St Martha could be set up to enable prayer for those who help.

5. Prayer Tree

Will make a request on the newsletter for people to suggest prayer requests for the prayer tree to Beryl.

6. Do not fear prayer cards

The Church of England and Methodist church have produced prayer cards for those suffering from or affected by abuse. We will buy some cards to place at the back of church, perhaps focus our prayers one Sunday on the subject and invite the PCC to look at the issue.

Next meeting: Monday 1st September, 10.30am