

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 7 October 2009

Present: Denzil, Muriel, Jean and Lara

St Agnes' School Year 6 Art Exhibition

Lara reported that the exhibition had been welcomed with enthusiasm by the school children. There was a grand opening that was attended by Margaret and Helen, as school governors. All students and staff at St Agnes' School had been given invitations to visit 14-16 July and two or three families came. Many commented that they had never before been inside a church.

Peace and Justice for Palestine

Initial conversations have taken place with both the Makki Masjid mosque and the leaders of other non-Anglican churches in the area. This will be an item for discussion when they next meet Monday, 2 November.

Congregational Involvement

A description of a 'Meet and Eat' event that has been tried at another church was circulated. The idea was to have a meal after church and over the course of the meal encourage other members of the congregation to feed into the plans for the church.

The committee felt that in general this was a good idea, but wondered how much input we would receive. There was a concern that congregation members might feel that we are trying to get people to join a committee. It was proposed that we have a bring & share meal once a quarter, on established dates to get the congregation together socially more often and on a regular basis.

Makki Masjid

Lara and Stephen have met with the local imam. The PCC are looking in more detail at plans to potentially work more closely together.

Peace Week 2010

Peace Week will be in March 2010. In the past, St Agnes' has been open for an hour each day as a place of peace. It was felt that this should be repeated, but that we could also introduce something new. It needs, however, to be better advertised.

World Vision Christmas card

It was felt that this has been a successful exercise. Denzil will order a card for this year.

Almanac

Questions were raised about the discussed St Agnes' almanac