



# Worship Committee

St Agnes Longsight

## Worship Committee Notes: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2008

**Apologies:** there were apologies from Dorothy Vernon.

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

### **Business:**

#### **Matters Arising:**

**Votive Stand:** Purchase of the votive stand is still under consideration. Fr Stephen brought some catalogues for us to look at but there were no spiral ones. Jennifer suggested contacting the Retreat Centre at Ilkley as they have spiral votive stands in the chapel. Fr Stephen agreed.

**Back to Church Weekend:** Cards are to be posted tomorrow (17<sup>th</sup> Sept) to those people identified from the electoral roll at the last meeting. There is a Faith Lunch after the Sunday morning Service and Bishop Stephen has been invited to stay for lunch. Fr. Stephen has not received any information re; the Bishop's sermon etc so "We are in his hands!"

**Alternative Worship:** Open Mind service 27<sup>th</sup> September 2008, 6pm – 6-30pm \_ Service and 6-30pm – 7pm – Refreshments. Fr. Stephen and Jennifer to provide cafetieres and coffee machines. Home made cakes to be provided by Joyce, Leah and Jennifer. Small tables are to be set up in the community hall with cloths, candles and flowers on each table. Father Stephen to provide glasses for the flowers.

**Service:** Theme is Journeying and Fr, Stephen is to operate the projector. A copy of the proposed service was circulated to members , discussed and approved. It was suggested that perhaps there could be an appropriate card given to the congregation after the service, also some prayer cards on a table in the community hall. This was agreed. Cairn building with stones to be in front of the altar. Each member of the congregation to be given a stone on arrival at the church.

It is hoped that in an atmosphere of stillness and calm people will be inspired and encouraged to think and reflect on their personal journeys. Service to be led by members of worship committee and Emmanuel Agbo and/or John McKee.

Dates for future services Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May (Eve of Pentecost). Hopefully we can work towards having a Saturday Service once a month eventually.

**Other Business:** Lewis suggested that each couple married at St Agnes Church should be given a Bible as a gift from the church. It was agreed that this should be referred to the P.C.C. for approval.

The meeting closed at 9 pm.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Rectory.