

PCC MEETING

18th FEBRUARY 2009 @ 7.30pm

PRÉCIS OF MINUTES

WORSHIP

Romans chapter 12 verses 1-2.

PRAYER DG led prayer.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 21/01/2009

Minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES 21/01/2009

Sandy Vanstan and Marianne Strickland have offered to stand as school governors, PCC agreed. Richard Brassington is leaving Wycliffe, someone else has been proposed for DG to contact – no action taken yet as renewing tithe giving at this meeting. Richard will be contacted. Library Queen Elizabeth Drive will come up for auction in March. Work will start on planning application.

CORRESPONDENCE

Bishop's Lent Appeal for 2009 is the Church Urban Fund helping churches working in urban areas. PCC will decide where the money will come from following discussion on tithe giving.

GIVING TO GAZA

Standing Committee recently agreed that in response to a request from DEF the church will donate, out of tithes, £200.00 to Gaza.

MAIN AGENDA

TITHE GIVING

PCC fully discussed 3 projects that are part of organisations already sponsored through the tithe giving and decided that the tithed contribution of approx £25K will go to The Ilwana School Development in Kenya and projects from Tearfund and Barnabas Fund including Acorn and Cross Projects will be supported by monthly giving. Children at Normanton All Saints Church School will be given a children's bible.

VICAR'S ITEMS

DG updated on plans for himself and Dawn to take a sabbatical from 7th Sept to 7th Dec 09. DG said that it is their intention to travel to the west coast of America to

experience new expressions of church and explore 'fresh expressions' in this country, and to visit the Acorn trust in Indonesia. PCC agreed a gift towards sabbatical expenses, DG thanked members for their generosity.

Bishop Tony will be leading Confirmation service on 14th June 2009.

EASTER SERVICES

School Easter Service will be held on 27th March 2009 in church. Roger Halford from WYAM will be visiting Palm Sunday. DG advised PCC of services over Holy Week and Easter.

DEANERY SYNOD/TRANSFORMATIONAL PLAN

Transforming Lives Diocesan Lent course starts Ash Wednesday, February 25th 2009. PCC discuss SWAT Analysis based on the 5 areas of the Transformational Plan of the church and will be presented to the Deanery Synod on the 17th March 2009.

FINANCE

JR will be taking the accounts to the accountant on 19th February 2009. DG confirmed that £200.00 will be sent to Gaza and £561.00 to the Bishop's Lent Appeal (Church Urban Fund).

WARDEN'S ITEMS

Work on the new kitchen will start on 23rd February 2009. Toilets have been unblocked by Dyno-Rod. New speakers now in the side chapel; new amplifier. During restoration of the stonework the car park will need to be blocked off so spaces will be limited; scaffolding will be around the church, the majority of work will be on external stonework.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SH to get one quote for solar panels for the tower and report back to a future PCC meeting.

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

25th March 2009 @ 7.30pm