



PCC NEWS



November 2016

As planned the PCC reviewed the trial of the 10am service and agreed a ***new service time*** taking effect from ***25th December***

Shottesbrooke services will start at *9.00 am*

White Waltham services will start at *10.30 am*

These times will be reviewed after a trial period of 6 months or so.

Members of the P.C.C.

(and where you might find them on a Sunday morning)

David Andrew
Priest in Charge

Carole Perkins
Licensed Lay Minister
PCC Secretary

Shottesbrooke

Bob Packer – Church Warden
Barty Smith – Church Warden
Richard Sykes – Treasurer
Lady Smith

White Waltham

Liz Atlay – Church Warden
Andy Eden – Treasurer
Kate Bailey
June Brayne
Dave Cooke
Bob Crittenden
Geoff Day
Mark Heffron
Tony Hill
Vicci Jarvis
Roger Sparrow
Bridget Tracy

Venue for coffee after services at White Waltham

Some members of the congregation at White Waltham find it hard to get to The Tree House for coffee after the service so the coffee venue was reviewed. The PCC agreed that:

Coffee will be in The Tree House after ordinary Morning Prayer Services.

After Communion Services and Short Morning Prayer Services coffee will be in the Chapel Room.

Coffee after the Family Carol Service with Christingles will be in the The Tree House.

During the public consultation on the Future of the Parishes representations both for and against the proposals had been made. It is likely that the matter will be considered at a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of the Church Commissioners in February.

The Project Rainbow Committee is looking at lighting between the church and The Tree House and remedial work on the path. It seems that both projects will need Planning Permission and a Faculty from the Diocese.

The PCC talked again about outreach strategy. At the previous meeting ideas had included doing more Church Teas, offering Children's holiday clubs, strengthening relationships with Woodlands Park School and holding some informal church 'services' in Woodlands Park. At their most recent meeting the PCC discussed other ideas including providing a Mother and Toddler group, running courses to bring people to a deeper faith, doing activities to bring those on the periphery of the church closer in, and activities aimed at those living in Walgrove Gardens and Church View. ***What do you think of these ideas? Do you have any ideas that we could add to these? Please do speak to a PCC Member so that they can feed back your views at the next PCC Meeting.***

Planning for Woodlands Winter Wonderland is underway! If you can help please speak to Bridget. The event is on Saturday 10 December.

White Waltham Church Finances are expected to show a deficit for the year of about £6,000 as there has been less income and more outgoings than in 2015. A group has been formed which is looking at ideas to improve this situation. Fund raising will be needed for specific projects in 2017.

***Next PCC Meeting:
Wednesday 18 January, 8pm,
The Tree House***