



# **P C C NEWS**



September 2016

## ***The PCC wants to know your thoughts!***

*We discussed outreach  
and came up with the  
following ideas:*

- More Church Teas
- Children's Holiday club
- Building relationships with Woodlands Park School e.g. listening to readers, joining the Open The Book team
- Informal Church 'services' in Woodlands Park

*At the next PCC meeting we will be discussing these ideas, along with any others that come up in the meantime, and deciding how best to move forward.*

**What do you think?  
Do you have any other ideas we  
could add to those above?**

***Please speak to a  
PCC Member so they can  
feed back your views.***

## **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**

## **Timing of Services at White Waltham**

At the beginning of May we started a trial of a 10 o'clock service at White Waltham. At its next meeting the PCC will be reviewing this trial.

***We want to know what you think:***

*Do you like the 10 o'clock time?  
Would you prefer to move back to  
11 o'clock?*

*Or would you want to split the  
difference with a 10.30 service?*

***Please speak to a  
PCC Member to let the PCC  
know what you think.***

**Both churches are likely to be receiving a small rebate from the Deanery.** The Deanery has been very efficient in paying its Parish Share and has built up a surplus. This will be used to give Parishes a rebate. It will also mean that there is a smaller increase in our Parish Share for 2017. Shottesbrooke will be paying £12,412 while White Waltham will pay £28,070.

**The PCC discussed the venue for coffee after the service on a Sunday morning.** After taking into account which is the better venue, the issues with the church path, and concerns about manning the rota, it was agreed that coffee after the service at White Waltham would take place in The Tree House every Sunday with immediate effect.

**Work is due to start shortly on organising Woodland Winter Wonderland.** If you can help please speak to Bridget. The event is on Saturday 10 December.

**A quote has been received for upgrading the lighting between the church and The Tree House.** Diocesan advice is being sought to find out what permissions are required. This project will be paid for out of Project Rainbow funds.

**The PCC discussed priorities for church maintenance and other projects.** After some discussion, taking into account Mission priorities, costs of repairs, and what people might wish to support the most, the PCC put the heating system as its number one priority, closely followed by the installation of a PA system. Fundraising will need to start shortly (the cost of a new heating system is in the region of £50,000, a PA system may cost about £6,000). It would be good to have a new heating system installed next summer, particularly as work may otherwise be needed to keep the existing system up and running.

**Future of the Parishes:** It is hoped that public consultation will start shortly. If the matter is not contested it may be settled by the end of the year.

***Next PCC Meeting:***  
*Wednesday 20 July, 8pm,  
The Tree House*