



PCC NEWS



March 2017

Lent Prayer & Giving Morning

*Saturday 1st April
from 10.30am
in The Tree House*

Followed by lunch at 1pm.

Please do pray about the finances of White Waltham Church, and please do come along to this morning for as much or as little time as you can, even if you can only join us for the lunch.

Our Churches' 2017 Annual Meeting is on
Sunday 9th April

Following the united service at White Waltham at 10.30am there will be coffee as usual and then lunch. The meeting will follow at about 1pm.

Please do join us for this opportunity to find out more and ask questions about what is going in the life of our churches.

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

June Brayne

Dave Cooke

Bob Crittenden

Geoff Day

Tony Hill

Vicci Jarvis

Roger Sparrow

Bridget Tracy

The PCC was really pleased to hear about the progress of Little Roots. This Christian Parent and Baby/Toddler Group is being run by Claire and June Brayne on a Monday morning in term-time with help from Caroline Andrew. The group has been running for a month and already has 19 children on the register! Any practical support that church members can offer would be greatly appreciated. *Please do speak to June or Claire if you could help out regularly or occasionally.*

The Project Rainbow team continues to meet. The snagging and defects have now been done in The Tree House and Adams & Wade, our builders, will shortly be receiving the final payment for their work on the building. Attention is now turning to the churchyard. We need to improve the outside lighting and will be applying for Diocesan permission to replace the current system – planning permission is not needed. The team is also looking at how best to upgrade the pathway through the churchyard. Any costs relating to these items will be met out of Project Rainbow funds; charitable trusts will be approached if needs be.

MayDay Mayhem is on Monday 1st May on an International theme. As usual there will be lots of fun and games! Bridget would love to hear from you if you can help out on the day or with some of the preparation beforehand.

The PCC heard a proposal for new 'Messy Church' Services at White Waltham. 'Messy Church' is run in many churches around the country and is an informal 'service' involving arts and crafts, fun and games, Bible stories, singing and prayer, through which people can learn about Jesus. Messy Church services are suitable for all ages and would take place at a different time to our usual morning service. It was felt that there is now a need for this type of service with new families coming to Little Roots and our own families struggling to make the traditional Sunday morning service time. It was also felt that we should not pass up this opportunity so a team, including David and the children's leaders, will progress the matter and come up with a way forward. ***Watch this space...!!***

Next PCC Meeting:
Wednesday 17 May, 8pm,
The Tree House