

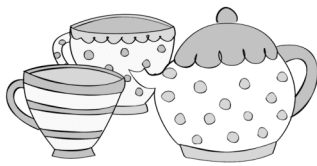
PCC NEWS



May 2017

Summer Fete

Saturday 15th July
2.00 – 4.30pm
at White Waltham Church



Games & Stalls
Raffle & Silent Auction
Cakes & Cream Teas
Bell Tower Open
Bouncy Castle



Speak to Andy, Carole or Bob
to find out how you can help.

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

Colin Ashton

June Brayne

Bob Crittenden

Tony Hill

Julia Hodgson

Vicci Jarvis

Roger Sparrow

Bridget Tracy

Lent Giving raised over £7,500! Thanks were expressed to all those who had given to this project and to all those who had prayed for the church's financial situation. The PCC said Psalm 100 together as an expression of their thanks to God.

The Church remains in a precarious financial position. In spite of Lent Giving a deficit is forecast for the end of the year. The PCC has set up a committee specifically to look at the finances and come up with suggestions of how to improve the funding situation. ***Please continue to pray for the finances of White Waltham Church.***

Church Teas will be taking place on Sunday 6 August, Sunday 20 August and Saturday 9 September from 2.30-4.30pm in The Tree House. The Bell Tower and Church will also be open. Please let Bridget know if you can help – and bring your friends and family along!

There was an update on the proposal for new 'Messy Church' Services at White Waltham. The Sunday School leaders are currently speaking to church families and to Little Roots families to work out what would be the best day/time for such a service. They will be meeting again in June to move this forward.

Some progress is being made on the Future of the Parishes. The matter is due to be discussed at a meeting of the Church Commissioners' Pastoral Committee on Wednesday 7 June.

MayDay Mayhem took place on Monday 1 May on an International theme. Despite the rain both before and afterwards the event itself had gone well and been appreciated by those who came along. Clear examples of community building were evident at the event – both within the Woodlands Park community and amongst the volunteers from the church community.

The Project Rainbow team continues to meet. The PCC decided that they should go ahead with getting the necessary permissions to upgrade the lighting in the churchyard and the surface on the driveway (a limestone self-binding gravel surface would be used) and to remove of the Cypress tree close to the west door of the church. The tree is diseased and will become dangerous if not felled. These projects will be paid for by Project Rainbow funds and other funding sources which are being explored.

Next PCC Meeting:
*Wednesday 19 July, 8pm,
The Tree House*