

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting 26.4.10 - summary

**Alan's vision:** Alan celebrated the work that has happened in 2009, building on and developing the vision that God has been giving us over previous years. There have been things starting and ending and developing and there will be new things for the year to come.

News as of 25 April 2010 is that Jenny Corcoran will become associate priest with responsibility for Lenton Abbey from September 2010. She will therefore continue to work as part of the staff team here in the way that Lillian Heptinstall does.

Our vision is

to be a people transformed by God,  
seeking to transform our communities with love.

Our values are

to be loving; that all belong; to be inclusive; to teach helpfully; to nurture, especially our children and young people; to grow; to work in partnership; to be local

This year:

- our finances need to be sufficient to recruit another staff member, improve the hall and develop the way information is communicated as well as maintain what we do. The estimate for this is that giving needs to increase by 14% or £40,000. There will be a gift weekend at Pentecost (May 23)

- outreach can't be left to the few
- inter-church healing on the streets will begin
- we celebrate who God is and all God does

**Financial Update:** Gary Stephenson our treasurer summarised the financial situation as detailed in the Annual Report. He recognised the hours of work given by numerous members of Christchurch and the value of these above and beyond financial gifts. He encouraged us to base our financial giving in a response to God rather than on the perceived need (2 Corinthians 8)

**Churchwardens:** Graham Roseblade and Crian Wilson were re-elected as church wardens.

**Sidespersons** (Leaders of the welcome teams): Graham Gardner (9am), Louise Rostron (10:45am) and Chris Youngman (7pm) were re-elected.

PCC (\* = newly elected member): Alan Howe (Chair) , Charles Hume\* , Colin Slater , Crian Wilson , Gary Stephenson (Treasurer) , George Russell , Graham Gardner , Graham Roseblade, Helen Mather\* , Janis Patterson , Jenny Corcoran, Lillian Heptinstall, Liz Jordan\* , Mandy Stott , Margaret Metcalfe (Secretary) , Penelope Wallace , Russell Batchelor, Shelagh Moore\* and Val Hodgkin

The full minutes will be available at the back of church. If you have queries relating to the minutes or would like to raise something at the next PCC meeting (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June) please speak to one of us.