

## **Deanery and Diocesan Synod**

Following a restructure we are now part of the Nottingham South Deanery and Ruth Worsley is our Area Dean. They are holding the first 3 meetings after the restructure with the Nottingham North Deanery. They have been looking at allocation of parish share and at the strengths and weaknesses of the Deanery.

Margaret Birchall reminded the PCC that she is not standing for re-election when her term ends on Diocesan Synod in April and that we should look to be putting someone forward for election to this Synod.

## **Replacement of exterior notice boards**

Alan has received a very generous donation to enable replacement of the notice boards outside of church, (for which we are very thankful). He has requested quotes for replacing both the display unit boards and the board with service information on it.

## **Summary of PCC meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

If you would like more information, please ask a member of the PCC (see notice board by main entrance for a list of current members).

### **Data Protection Policy**

With our individual agreement the church holds personal contact details on file for church use. Our data protection policy that safeguards this information has been reviewed and updated. More details about the nature of the policy and how it will be implemented will follow in the notice sheet.

### **Inclusivity**

The Inclusivity team are currently exploring a number of options for making the chancel more accessible as the steps are difficult for some to negotiate. As part of the exploration we will trial administering communion differently to avoid using the steps.

### **Financial update**

Our re-ordering project has come in on budget but our regular expenditure has been greater than our regular income over the year and is forecast to be so again in 2009. We continue to ensure we are being good stewards of God's money by reviewing utilities, insurance etc. There will be a Gift Day on Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> where we can respond to and review our contribution to the life of the church in terms of our time, talents and money.

### **Charitable Giving**

The outward giving for 2008 was approved by the PCC. As usual the amount that will be given out equates to 10% of our income. A list of the charities, individuals and organizations that will benefit is available at the back of church.

### **Staffing Review**

The PCC has commissioned Graham Roseblade, Mary Heritage, Ryan Mellor, Janis Patterson and Alan Howe to review both our staffing patterns and the ways in which we can support our staff team.