

PCC Meeting July 14th 2010 - summary

Finance Update: Gary advised that our current income is sufficient to meet our current outgoings but that our income has been fluctuating over recent years and outgoings have increased, leading to a reduction in disposable income.

A summary of the accounts for the first 6 months of 2010 was presented.

Child Protection: As part of our regular review of our child protection policy, Debbie Clarke (who was appointed as our Child Protection named person at the start of the year) brought us up to date with the work she has been doing. Debbie's role is to work with the Vicar and the PCC to implement our child protection policy. There are some actions we need to take to bring our policy up to date and Debbie will be co-ordinating these. Thank you Debbie ☺

Report on Hope Nottingham: Nigel Adams attended the meeting and gave a report on developments and initiatives within Hope Nottingham. This was received with thanks and awe at what God is doing in our city. Hope Nottingham have requested that Christ Church become a formal partner with them and PCC are considering carefully the response we will make, recognising that the work of Hope Nottingham fits well with our vision and values.

Staffing: Heather Sirrel has left for a new job and Kerry Broadley has kindly agreed to increase her hours in the office. We would welcome any volunteers interested in supporting Kerry in this work. Kerry's hours are now Monday to Wednesday 9.00-3.30 and Friday 9.00 to 5.00.

We hoped to have an additional Centre for Youth Ministry student (to join Tim) but no-one is available for September. We have also been considering the possibility of employing an ordained person to join the staff team. The Diocese is not supportive of Parishes doing this and so the way forward is not clear. The current staffing level is considered to be manageable and it is important that a new appointment is not rushed. If we want to employ someone else full time we would need an increase in giving.

The full minutes are available at the back of church but if you have queries or concerns please ask a PCC member or warden.

Current PCC members are: Alan Howe (Vicar), Graham Roseblade (Warden), Crian Wilson (Warden), Margaret Metcalfe (Secretary) Gary Stephenson (Treasurer), Graham Gardner, Janis Patterson, Liz Jordan, Penelope Wallace, Charles Hume, Helen Mather, Colin Slater, George Russell, Lillian Heptinstall, Mandy Stott, Russell Batchelor, Shelagh Moore and Val Hodgkin with Peter Broadley co-opted.

If you would like to raise something with the PCC please speak to one of us. Our next meeting will be Thursday 23rd September.