

# CHRIST CHURCH EPSOM COMMON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Registered Charity No. 1127945

Main points of the PCC meeting held on  
Monday 8 November 2010



Here is the usual summary of the PCC's recent meeting. As always, fuller details are in the draft minutes which will also be displayed shortly.

## **In memoriam**

We began the meeting by remembering, with great affection, Peter Lane and David Rolfe whose sudden deaths a few days beforehand had saddened us all.

## **Confirmations**

We were pleased to endorse the Christ Church candidates for the 13 November Deanery Confirmation Service at Christ Church under Bishop Ian, namely: Frank Allen, Emily Breese, Matthew Breese, Sarah Burns, Laura Chamberlain, Rebecca Channing, Lucy Drummond, Rosie Skinner, Francesca Virgo and David Wedlake.

## **The search for a new Vicar**

We received the splendid news that 14 applications had been received for the Vacancy. All the hard work on the Parish Profile and Statement of Need, with prayerful support from across the congregations, was clearly worthwhile. The appointment will be for the Bishop, but Christ Church is represented in the selection process by our two churchwardens. Interviews will be on 2 December, and there will be an afternoon of prayer on Sunday 28 November in support of this final stage. We hope to have news of an appointment towards the end of December, and to have our new Vicar in place by about Easter next year.

In the meantime, we have employed people to redecorate the Vicarage and tidy up the grounds in preparation for the new Vicar. And we are most grateful to the team of parishioners who assisted with some "deep cleaning".

## **Christmas**

We looked forward to the various services planned for our Christmas celebrations. These will be advertised round the parish with the now usual Christmas card from Christ Church and Christ Church on the Wells. Please help with delivering these when they become available towards the end of November – it is our most extensive outreach activity of the year.

## **Quiz evening**

We are grateful to Sue Matthews for agreeing to organise a Quiz Evening as a social event for the parish in early 2011. More details in due course.

## **Annual Church Meeting 2011**

Following this year's successful innovation, we shall again be holding next year's Annual Church Meeting at noon on a Sunday. Because Easter falls very late in 2011, we have chosen Sunday 10 April. (To provide sufficient time for the circulation of papers etc, we have brought forward to 7 March the PCC meeting that had been scheduled for 14 March.)

We also agreed to follow the practice of many other parishes in assembling, alongside the usual PCC report to that Annual Meeting, a document drawing together brief reports from all the various organisations within Christ Church and Christ Church on the Wells on their activities over the year.

## **Next meeting**

Our next meeting is planned for Monday 10 January at 8pm in the Hall.

**Roger Morgan**  
*PCC Secretary*