

CHRIST CHURCH EPSOM COMMON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Registered Charity No. 1127945

Main points of the PCC meeting held on
Monday 12 September 2011



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

“The way ahead”: Continuing the discussion begun with the Vicar at our July meeting, we took stock of her feedback on the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Priorities identified during a series of conversations she held with individuals over the summer. We agreed to hold a special additional meeting on the morning of Saturday 12 November when, following some further work, our aim will be to set some clear objectives for Christ Church over the next few months.

Fireworks: We welcomed the Vicar's plans to hold a firework party – for all ages – in the Vicarage garden from 5 to 7 pm on Saturday 5 November.

Christmas card: We shall again be producing a Christmas card from Christ Church and the Wells. Nearer the time, we shall be asking for your help in delivering one to every home in the Parish – our major outreach activity of the year.

Christmas Appeal: We decided that the beneficiary of our 2011 Christmas Appeal should be *LeatherHead Start* (the new name for the Leatherhead Night Shelter).

Planned Giving Secretary: After many years in post, Elsie Feltham is standing down as Planned Giving Secretary at the end of the year. With profound thanks to Elsie for all her careful work on these matters, we were pleased to appoint June Skinner as her successor.

Reports: The main points of the reports from various Committees were as below.

- *Christ Church on the Wells:* The Wells continues in good shape and again held a particularly successful Holiday Club during the summer.
- *Finance:* Income and expenditure were in balance for the first half of the year, but we need to plan for heavier capital expenditure over the next period. The Vacancy (throughout which Christ Church was charged the full Parish Share) gave rise to additional expenditure of some £15K, about half of which related to the upkeep and redecoration of the Vicarage with the remainder going on visiting clergy and the recruitment process.
- *Premises:* We welcomed the Premises Group's extended planning for routine and one-off maintenance needs, noting that substantial expenditure will be required before long on, among other things, essential repairs to the stonework.

Next meetings: Our next routine meeting will be held on Monday 14 November at 8pm in the Hall. Before then, we are joining members of the St Barnabas and St Martin PCCs for a joint meeting on the morning of Saturday 24 September to consider issues relating to the Epsom Group Ministry as a whole. As noted above, we are also holding a special meeting on the morning of Saturday 12 November to firm up our planning for “the way ahead”.

Roger Morgan
PCC Secretary