

May 2010 Points from the PCC

At the 2010 Annual Parochial Church Meeting of Mirfield Team Parish a criticism was raised that many members of our congregation felt that they did not really know what had happened and or had been agreed in PCC meetings. The PCC accepted the criticism and felt that this was something which they could redress by putting comments from the PCC meeting in the Church magazine and on the Church website.

In the May meeting:

- Jim Law was elected as Lay Chair of the PCC.
- David Brooke was appointed as Treasurer.
- Michael Hampshire was appointed as PCC Secretary.
- Hugh Baker and Michael Hampshire were elected as Managing Trustees of four CCLA Charity Accounts administered as the Vicar of Mirfield Charity Account.
- 'Onward' - a Diocesan Celebration has been arranged on Sunday June 13th at Nostell Priory from 12.30pm. This will include all-age activities, a choir, music group, labyrinth, prayer tent and bouncy castle. The event will close in Evensong at Wragby Church at 5.00pm. If you are interested in attending please inform your Wardens by Sunday, 30th May.
- Following Gill's visit to N'Gope 23 desks had been purchased but in addition a surplus of £1,705 had been raised. This had been sent to assist in the building of a Vicarage.
- Carole Sykes (St John's) was thanked for her work as Mara Link Officer. Following her resignation it was agreed that the PCC would seek a new representative from the congregation.
- Members of the PCC are to attend a full-day meeting on June 19th when they will work on a 5-year plan to address Mission and Outreach for the Parish.
- A team has been established to consider the future use of St Paul's Church.
- The PCC approved the appointment of Catherine Macpherson as Curate.
- St John's Business Team were authorised to proceed with negotiations for the toilet extension at St John's Church,
- Ruth Edwards had succeeded in acquiring free units for the kitchen in Church House. The PCC passed a resolution for upgrading the kitchen subject to consultation with Kirklees Council as to necessary requirements.
- Stephen Butler reported on Churches Together in Mirfield and in particular the fact that there would not be a door-to-door collection for Christian Aid. Envelopes would be available in each Church.

If anyone from Mirfield Team Parish wishes to comment on what has happened or raise an item to be discussed at a future PCC meeting they should approach their own PCC representatives or Clergy member.