



<p><b>Interregnum plans – PCC meeting</b></p>	<p>The PCC met on 4<sup>th</sup> March with the Diocesan Parish Development Advisor Rhodri Bowen. John Sturgeon and Carolyn Carter showed him and the PCC a great first attempt of the profile in a fabulous new power point style which we will share with you soon. Rhodri explained the recruitment process in detail and gave us several ideas on the best ways of proceeding.</p>
<p><b>Who should our new vicar be?</b></p> <p><b>Discussion event for WHOLE CONGREGATION</b></p> <p><b>Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 09:00 – 12:00</b> (provisional)</p>	<p>Hosted by Rhodri Bowen this event will seek to gain the views of all of the congregation on the sort of person we would most like our new vicar to be. This will include creative ways of expressing our wishes – in poems, drawings and lego. This will be a great time to come together and unite as a church in the hands of a skilled moderator</p> <p>Refreshments will be provided, more details next month, awaiting final confirmation from Rhodri</p>
<p><b>Services after end March</b></p>	<p>Mike and Jacki Thomas are continuing to work diligently to get good coverage of all our services. We now have four external clergy willing to provide communion regularly for the 9:30 service and have other people (external and members of the congregation) able to do sermons and morning prayer. New service cards have been prepared.</p> <p>The 10:45 service will continue in its current format, with an all age service from Carolyn once a month and Sunday School the other three weeks, using both members of the congregation to lead and some external clergy</p>
<p><b>Easter Family Fun Day 10 - 2pm Tuesday 14th April at All Saints</b></p> 	<p>Open to all and working with our friends from Kerith and the Baptists. Families please, not a “drop off” day. All sorts of activities such as painting, dance, baking, table tennis, writing! We’ll also be singing and telling the Easter story with masks. Please bring a packed lunch. Free of charge !</p>
<p><b>Easter Masked Ball for All Saints Youth Wednesday 15th April 5 -7:00pm</b> (provisional)</p> 	<p>Please drop off all your 10-14 year olds for a fabulous time at All Saints. To include a meal, mask making, dancing at a great Masked Ball, Easter video / play.</p> <p>Free of charge!</p>

<b>Film Night Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>ALERT:</b> Film Night will be at the new time this month of the third Friday ie <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> . Film being decided and will be announced shortly. Still only an incredible £5 suggested minimum donation which gets you a very tasty light meal and refreshments as well as a ringside seat at a great film!
<b>Dedworth Green School visits</b>	On Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (provisionally) in the morning we are having visits by different classes from Dedworth Green who want to find out all about our church so we will be delighted to show them round the different parts and icons within the church and explain their significance. This is a great part of our outreach and it is a joy to have them come here!
<b>Nigel's last service</b>	Will be on Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March, expect plenty of cake afterwards!
<b>Annual General Meeting Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	We may only have a single service that day at 10:00am followed by the AGM but will give further details nearer the time. We are likely to follow with a meal and social event
<b>New PCC members</b>	Please give some thought and prayer about joining the PCC for the new year starting in April. We are looking for some new members to help guide us through the next year. Come and help shape the future of our wonderful church, there are usually doughnuts/biscuits and the evenings are good-humoured and sociable
<b>Beatitudes bible study is back!</b>	Sue Morgan is leading this study course of this rich blueprint of how we lead our lives and our thoughts as Christians. It will be every Tuesday at All Saints in the Chapel or Porch with a choice of three times: 09:30am, 1:00pm and 8:00pm. Self-contained each week and all welcome. There are also Thursday classes on the New Testament taking place at 10:30am in the church and being led by Rev Nigel Richards.
<b>Prayer time</b>	We as a church seek to be drenched in prayer. Come and join us:  8:30am Monday and Wednesday  12:00 – 1:00pm every Monday  7:30 – 9:00pm every Monday 'Open Church' is a new informal prayer opportunity, a time of stillness and reflective worship, including open prayer for our community, prayer ministry to each other and listening to God
<b>More than a Shelter(MTaS) and All Saints Dedworth</b>	Thanks to all who volunteered for More Than a Shelter which finishes soon. We'll keep you posted about when we start offering Thursday evenings to the homeless again
<b>Hardship hub emergency foodbank</b>	Alan is still working hard giving a helping hand to those suffering hardship and is looking for more biscuits and squash to top up his supplies