

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP MEETING
Thursday 10th December 2009

PRESENT: Fr. Robert	Tom Regan	Ann Bassett
June Blakemore	Sarah Down	John Ballard
Deacon John	Kathy Pope	Sharon Mileham
George Phillips	Mary Phillips	Linda Nolan

1. OPENING PRAYER

2. APOLOGIES: None

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Approved as an accurate record.

4. MATTERS ARISING :

- Sharon Mileham introduced herself as the new Chairman of the PCG for the benefit of members absent at the last meeting.
- 'Keep Christmas Alive' posters are available in the Narthex for parishioners to take.
- Mass cards – to be produced by the Parish Office.
- Parish Directory – letters are being sent to Group Co-ordinators for revision of individual sections of Directory.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- Mission Appeal Request – agreed to book date in May or June for the Annual Mission Appeal, this year by the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, avoiding the special feasts of the church.

6. JUSTICE & PEACE REPORT

Minutes were distributed. John Ballard drew attention to two points:

- **Fostah** wish to book meeting in St. Augustine's for Thursday 7th January at 10am.
- **Stak** have potentially found a new home in St. John's subject to approval by St. John's trustees. They are receiving a grant from the Anglican 'Church Urban Fund' to help set it up.

7. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

- **Outside Painting:** A quotation of around £6000 has been obtained for extremely necessary outside maintenance of the Church and Presbytery.
- **Heating:** The heating committee has considered the possible options and are in the process of working out which system will provide the most efficient heating for the church, taking into consideration both the initial cost of purchase and the long term running costs. The committee is to keep the PCG updated.
- A new winch system has been fitted to the Altar Cross to enable safe turning of it.

8. DEANERY MATTERS: Nothing to report

9. SOCIAL GROUP REPORT –

- Sharon agreed to follow up arrangements for takeover from Jacek.
- The Epiphany Party is to go ahead as usual on 3rd January after 6pm Mass.

10. ECUMENICAL REPORT

Forthcoming Events in the New Year:

- Churches Together in St. Austell Ecumenical Service at St. Augustine's on Sunday 17th January at 7pm.
- Orthodox Church's 'Great Blessing of the Waters' Service at St. Augustine's on Wednesday 20th January at 7.30pm
- A multi-faith celebration of Light at Epiphany House on Tuesday 2nd February at 7pm.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Fr. Robert reminded the PCG of the great importance of our welcome and hospitality, as a church, to visitors at Mass over the Christmas season.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 14th January 2010 at 7.30pm