

Pastoral Co-ordinating Group

Thursday 8th July 2010

PRESENT: Fr Robert Ann Bassett Sharon Mileham
Deacon John June Blakemore Linda Nolan
John Ballard Breda Kurt

ACTION

OPENING PRAYER

1. **APOLOGIES** Sarah Down, Mary Phillips, George Phillips. Tom Regan

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mevagissey Male Choir - Thanks were expressed to George Phillips and Mike Watson for organising this event, to the CWL for providing the choir with refreshments and to members of the choir for an extremely enjoyable and successful evening. Just under £1,000 was raised towards the Church heating fund.

3. **MATTERS ARISING** None

4. JUSTICE & PEACE REPORT

Minutes of the last meeting were circulated. John Ballard drew attention to the following:

- **FOSTAH** The flats are now up and running and a great success. St Petros had thanked Richard Bryant of FOSTAH and St Augustine's for helping to make 'houses' into 'homes'. One person has already been given a job and has moved out.
- **STAK** is opening 5 days a week from 10.30am – 5.30pm. It was hoped that FOSTAH would support STAK to enable them to expand. The PCG agreed to support an application for a grant from Plymouth Diocese and Fr Robert offered to write a letter. John Ballard would contact Kim Matthews regarding this.
- **Bodmin** are hosting a "Connect2" presentation by CAFOD on 10 July, 10-12pm to inform parish representatives about their work throughout the world. Each parish chooses a country to 'connect' to, from a choice of 6.
- With regard to the future of J & P within the parish John Ballard asked for guidance from the PCG. It was felt that the parish as a whole should own J & P and give more support. It was mentioned that there were other groups within the parish, eg CWL, Apostleship of the Sea whose remit also included issues such as Racial Awareness, Social Justice etc.
- The PCG agreed that we should take advantage of the 'Connect2' idea and invite the parish to choose a country from suggested options.

Fr R.

5. REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Fr Robert informed the PCG that the organ had been repaired and issues relating to the central heating system were being looked into.

6. DEANERY MATTERS

Deanery Forum meetings are held 3 times a year, usually January, May and September in Newquay, Truro or St Austell. The AGM is held following the September meeting. Currently we do not have a parish representative from the PCG. The next meeting is on Saturday 25th September, in Truro.

7. SOCIAL GROUP REPORT

Feast Day Celebrations – Sharon reported that preparations were continuing tickets, raffle etc. It was suggested that parishioners be asked to donate raffle prizes. Local Businesses had also been approached and replies should be sent to Sharon Mileham or the Parish Office. The organ recital would now be before Mass on Sunday 29th,

Autumn Fair - is to be held on Saturday 6th November starting at 11 am until 3 pm. Lunches will be provided as this has proved successful at previous events.

Parish Recipe Book – The PCG agreed that this could be a worthwhile venture. Issues such as costs, advertising and someone to produce it need to be addressed. A note could be put in the newsletter asking parishioners for favourite/traditional recipes and maybe a personal comment to accompany the recipe. Fr Robert will discuss this with Diana Cross.

Fr R

8. ECUMENICAL MATTERS

Prayer Pastors – A small group (7) meet in the Quaker Meeting rooms every other Friday during the time the Street Pastors are on duty, from 9.30 pm – 3 am. They are directly linked by mobile phones and offer prayer support as and when a particular situation is encountered. More volunteers are needed and a note has already been put in the newsletter.

Theology of the Magnificat - an exploration of the music will be led by Canon Perran Gay and Judith Whitehouse for 7.30 pm on Thursday, 15th July in Truro Cathedral. This event is sponsored by 'Affirming Catholicism in the Diocese of Truro'. A notice has been placed on the board in the Narthex.

9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** – The Parish Open Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th August, just Prior to the Feast Day Celebrations.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 12th August 2010 after 7pm Mass

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