

**AGENDA FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**10.30am            Family Worship**

**11.30. am approx. Coffee and cake.**

**11.45 am    Annual meeting.**

**Opening Prayer and Introduction.**

- 1. Appointment of Church Officers and others.**
  - a. Churchwardens.
  - b. Assistant Churchwardens. At least 2 needed
  - c. Committee Members. 7 members of the General Committee to remain. 1 to be elected to represent the 8 o'clock service.
  - d. PCC Representatives 2 to be elected. 1 to retire in 2016 and 1 to retire in 2017.
  - e. 2 Deanery Synod representatives to be elected.
- 2. Representatives sought.**
  - a. Churches Together 2 needed.
  - b. Christian Aid (Part of the Ministry Team)
  - c. Communicare.
- 3. Reports from the Ministry Team Leaders.**

Reports attached to the following pages.
- 4. Team Youth Leader and Toddlers.**
- 5. Churchwardens' Report.**

Report attached to the following pages.
- 6. Vicar's Report.**
- 7. Any Other Business.**

*If you wish to raise any matters please notify Ann Yeates (01929 424063) or email [thomas.yeates@sky.com](mailto:thomas.yeates@sky.com) by Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>.*

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH – ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Meeting commenced at 12 noon

**Present:** Revd Andrew Corke (Chair), plus 65 members of the congregation (see attached)

1. **Opening Prayer and Introduction:** Andrew opened the meeting with prayer and a warm welcome to all.
  2. **Apologies:** Olive Barrow, Julie and David Bowerman, Brenda Enticknap, Derek and Sylvia Smith, Jill Timings, Pauline and Peter Werba, Pauline Horder, Jenny Cufflin, Cath Bowerman, Aubrey Powell, Sheila Pavitt, Milly and Jess Haines
  3. **The Minutes of the Annual General meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012:** These were approved and signed. All in favour. There were no Matters Arising.
  4. **Appointment of Church Officers and others:**
    - i. **Churchwardens:**

Brian Pavitt: Proposed by Ann Yeates, seconded by Tim silk  
Paul Bexon: Proposed by Maude Farmery and seconded by Anne Humpage
    - ii. **Assistant Churchwardens:**

Ann Yeates, Harry Lodge. Peter Cousins to continue for another year
    - iii. **Committee Members:** The following were appointed as Committee members for the next three years:

Karen Postlethwaite: Proposed by Ann Yeates  
Seconded by Roger Arnett

David Nunn: Proposed by Ann Corke  
Seconded by Ann Yeates

David Edgington: Proposed by Davina Freedman  
Seconded by Paul Bexon

Moureen Else: Proposed by Ann Yeates  
Seconded by Ann Corke

Roger Arnett, Rosemary Clarke, Andrew Head to continue
    - iv. **PCC representatives:** The following were appointed as PCC reps;

Ben Bowerman (reappointed for a second term): Proposed by Rick Boland  
Seconded by Pauline Boland

Pauline Bexon: Proposed by Pauline Boland  
Seconded by Rick Boland  
Ann Yeates to continue
    - v. **Deanery Synod representatives** remain the same: Mike Hayes, Harry Lodge
    - vi. Stewards, readers, intercessors, AV operators: (list inside the 2013 AGM booklet).
- All approved and thanked.

5. **Representatives on various committees; Churches Together (Rona Smallwood), Christian Aid (Davina Freedman), Communicare (Wendy Clark); Bible Society (Paul Bexon-Chair); Mission Aviation Fellowship (Roger Arnett).** All have agreed to continue. Andrew thanked everyone already on the rota.
6. **Reports from Groups and others:** Andrew directed members to the reports included in the AGM booklet. No comments or questions.
7. **Report from the Vicar:** In addition to his report in the AGM booklet, Andrew added the following and began by expressing his gratitude and feeling of privilege at being the vicar of All Saints. The five key aims for the church were to grow larger-younger-deeper-stronger and wider, with four key values; loving-learning-serving-together. Andrew then discussed each of these aims and highlighted what had been achieved whilst thanking those individuals and groups involved.

**Larger** - whichever way you look at it the numbers are very encouraging. Service numbers had increased in the last two years as follows

Year	Total all	No increase	% increase
2011	7158	632	9.7%
2012	8004	846	11.8%

The number of different people pass through our church on a Sunday was an average of 143. As regards Share in Prayer, comparing 2013 to 2012, 25 came off SIP and 39 went on. But of the 25 leavers 13 never attended, 7 attended occasionally and only 5 attended regularly. Of the 39 people we have gained, only 5 never attend (children, spouses of new members), 2 attend occasionally (they live away) and 32 attend regularly. So we have if you like lost 12 attenders but gained 34.

**Younger** – the average age of Swanage 48. In 2011 our average age was 60.4, in 2012 it was 58.25. In 2013 it had gone down to 51.7. This was not just B@9 because the average age of every service has declined in the last year. But B@9 had got off to an amazing start as a way of drawing people in. Warriors, Toddlers and the Youth Team were also doing a great job. Andrew also gave special thanks to Jess Haines for her contribution this year.

**Deeper** - in autumn last year 91 people completed the SHAPE course following which we have put together 10 ministry teams involving over 90 people one way that we get closer to the Lord is by prayer. The Prayer/Prophetic/Intercession/Healing team had held a brilliant prayer ministry training morning with Rob and Ann Richards and we had also set up a prophetic prayer group. The team leaders are covering immensely more ground than Andrew would ever be able to do as vicar. Andrew also thanked our musicians, service leaders, preachers and AV people.

**Stronger** – Andrew mentioned the Pastoral Care team involving 18 people plus the vicar now going through training from Ted as Team leader. Also home groups were now involving 10 more people than before. He also thanked the hospitality, events and

welcome teams. Andrew mentioned Maureen and Ron Heath who had recently retired from Coffee Pot after many years service and a presentation was made.

Wider – there had been lots of activity in the Mission Action Team including a revitalised mission board, new links with the Kirk family in Chile and a link with Fernand in DRC. We also needed to look more intentionally at our local outreach which was the big challenge for us this year. One way to get the word out was through the Communications Team and Andrew thanked Mike Hayes and Andy Mutter for the brilliant website (andy was given a presentation to mark the church's appreciation). He also thanked the Buildings Team for all their hard work in making best use of our building. A special thank you was given to Harry Lodge for his work on the garden over many years and a gift presented.

The year ahead – Andrew mentioned the following

- a discipleship course for the whole church
- some training on outreach and evangelism
- reaching out to our community much more than ever before
- a teaching course on Romans but other things as well
- a church weekend perhaps in about February time
- looking forward to Matt and Vera joining us and taking the youth work forward
- more people going on short term mission trips

Finance was a big challenge, We need to be giving just over £7000 a month as a church but in the first 3 months of the year we gave slightly less than this time last year. The result is that we are heading for a loss of £25000 this year. We need to really seek God about this. Even if we take 100 people per Sunday this is only the equivalent of £16 per week or £70 per month. And we have more than 100 people coming every week.

Andrew concluded his comments by saying that the principal reason why people are joining All Saints is above all the fantastic people. Church life is sometimes a bit like a ride on a roller coaster with highs and lows (a lot more highs than lows) but a bit scary at times. But scary is fun and challenging. And you know where you're going because there's someone in charge - the Lord has it ultimately all under control - which is why being vicar of All Saints truly is the best job in the world!

8. **Any other business:** Ann Yeates promoted the APCM taking place the following day and suggested that being part of the Team meant supporting the other churches and working together. She also stated that as Nick Viney was standing down as Treasurer, attending the APCM was an opportunity to thank him for 15 years of dedicated service!

The meeting closed with prayer and the Grace.



## Vicar's Report to the All Saints AGM for 2014

Hi everyone

We have done so much in the last year it's hard to sum it all up in a short report. More at the AGM. But here is just a flavour of what God has done through the wonderful people of All Saints

- Started an entirely new service in Breakfast@9
- Kept focussing on our Vision Strategy and our 5 key aims for our church – to become Larger – Younger – Deeper – Stronger – Wider by living out our 3 key values - Loving, Learning and Serving Together
- Done sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount, the Bible, Luke's Gospel, Paul's letter to the Romans and our Identity in Christ
- Worked through the 10 ministry teams to enable every member to have the opportunity to fulfil their calling
- Welcomed a number of new members including Matt and Vera Hurley who have been called to Swanage to work with our young people, and said goodbye to some who have been called elsewhere especially Lindy Cameron and Graham and Anni Douglas
- Held a leadership day where we looked at our church's strengths and weaknesses
- Revised the way that we organised our band led worship which is now better than ever!
- Continued to renovate our building with new speakers, installed a wonderful new Cross in memory of Jo Pratt, renovated the communion table and the sanctuary area, renovated our small noticeboard and painted the inside of the church for the first time in 50 years!
- Got wonderful new coffee machines and great new coffee!
- Held lots of wonderful events including the harvest supper, Matt and Vera's wedding, Rupert Forbes' Baptism and the carol service and Stable Nativity (in which Rupert starred as baby Jesus!)
- Continued to pray daily at Morning Prayer, weekly and monthly as the Prophetic Prayer Group and at the Hour of Prayer on Saturdays
- Watched Coffee Pot and Toddlers flourish and grow and welcomed the Diddi Disco on Friday afternoons
- Continued to support *Purbeck Evening Praise* and *Connect* enthusiastically
- Seen God once again amazingly provide for us and have given away 10% of our income to mission showing that the Lord's promise in Malachi 3.10 is true
- Attracted lots of visitors particularly through our absolutely brilliant website
- Continued loving our community by involvement in local groups (Communicare, Besom, the Depression Group, the Old Stable, the CAB, the Swanage Church Family, Christian Aid among others) and through Toddlers and Coffee Pot
- Started 'Just Walk Across the Room' and planned outreach events in the form of the *Community Carwash and Café* and the *Family Funday*.

AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS AS WELL!

You are amazing people and it is a privilege to be the vicar and a member of such a wonderful church. I'm, looking forward to what the Lord is going to do in the next 12 months.

Love in him



Revd Andrew Corke, Team Vicar, All Saints Church, Swanage

## **Churchwarden's Report**

The on-going refurbishment of the church building saw a new plinth built to raise the PA/AV desk for improved operation - and new church speakers were also installed. The outstanding issue of a rusted anchor to a post-tensioned beam above the organ, discovered at the quinquennial inspection last year, has now been successfully renovated. A new loop system was installed in the church hall and a new amplifier for the church loop system purchased. The hall continues to be used for a wide variety of church events and by many community organisations – which also provides a significant income stream for the church.

A large wooden back-lit cross was erected on the east wall in memory of Jo Pratt; discreet coloured lighting behind the communion table and new glass entrance doors have all greatly enhanced the appearance of the building. New church lighting continues to be under investigation and late in the year, work commenced on the internal re-decoration of the church building. Our thanks as ever go to the building team for all they do in the maintenance of the church property.

Sadly we sustained an opportunistic theft of various items of PA/AV equipment which were covered by insurance and were in fact later recovered. This prompted us to put in place new security procedures within the building.

A faculty was obtained for the purchase and installation of a portacabin in the grounds of the church, to provide much needed additional storage for tables, equipment and youth facilities. Landscaping and screening work will take place once the portacabin is on site next year. The flower and vegetable plot operated by Fresh Prospects in the church grounds has been enlarged and continues to provide a therapeutic project for ill and vulnerable people.

Our locally well respected Toddler Group goes from strength to strength; and in the summer we welcomed our new Youth Worker, Matt Hurley and his new wife Vera. We are already seeing the benefits of his involvement both at All Saints' and in the youth work in the town. Breakfast @ 9 continues to develop and the variety of meetings, following the introduction of Tea @ 4, means an even wider range of services and ministry are now provided. Sermons and teaching are also available on our web-site and a number of visitors have attended All Saints' having found us via the web.

Our finances were again tested this year, but the exceptional generosity of All Saints' folk meant that our giving target and missions tithe were more than met by the end of the year.

The new ministry teams are now functioning and we are hugely grateful to the many members and clergy who are involved in so many varied aspects of ministry within the fellowship of All Saints' and that make it such a welcoming and active church. To our deputy wardens, a special thank you - and as ever, to our vicar Andrew, for his enthusiastic leadership and ministry. We look forward in anticipation to a special 2014 as God works in and through His people at All Saints' that we might indeed be a blessing to our local community.

**Brian Pavitt & Paul Bexon**

## **Pastoral Team**

2013 was the first year in which the enlarged Pastoral Team has operated.

### **Pastoral Carers**

Over twenty church members or couples are Pastoral Carers who keep a look out for up to seven other church members or couples, and enquire to see if they are all right, if they do not come as often as usual to whichever service they usually attend. Most of these Pastoral Carers have agreed to visit those on their list if necessary.

Carole Puckridge now arranges new Pastoral Carers when necessary. The next annual meeting for Pastoral Carers will be held shortly.

### **Church Visitors**

There are eleven Church Visitors, four of whom are Lay Pastoral Assistants.

Most of the Visitors have one or more people whom they regularly visit, who are too old or infirm to come to church.. Some have visited the bereaved, which may or may not become a regular visit, according to need.

Five training evenings have been held - on the subjects of visiting (how to and how not to!), visiting the dying, sharing your faith when visiting, visiting the depressed and those mentally ill, and healing.

**Edward Pratt (for Carole Puckridge and Andrea Pratt, Deputy Leaders)**

### **Communications Team Report**

The Communications Team has been working quietly behind the scenes in various ways.

Jess has been diligently keeping the All Saints Facebook page up-to-date and relevant. Mike has been doing the same with our website and Karen has efficiently got to grips with the headache known as the monthly rota!

The 2014 issue of the Share in Prayer diary will be published in time for the All Saints AGM.

### **Prayer & Prophetic**

At the outset, we sought to build upon the existing prayer life at All Saints, which has always been at the heart of this church. It was important for us to spend time together, asking God to unfold his plan and timescale rather than impose our own.

Prayer Ministry - The first thing we did was to run a Prayer Ministry Training morning, open to everyone in the Church. Rob & Anna Richards together with Pru and Richard Bedwell led the morning, which was very special to many, not just for those on the prayer ministry team. It encouraged everyone and gave confidence to those who were nervous about praying with other people. Personal ministry was offered, and received.

Following this teaching session, "Guidelines for Prayer Ministry" was produced, a copy of which is in the Quiet Room. Prayer ministry is offered every Sunday, and we also respond to requests for prayer ministry during the week.

Prophetic - We meet about every six weeks, when we spend time in worship and then silence, just waiting on The Lord. In between these meetings a smaller group meets to pray through some of the words, pictures, scriptures received. Andrew is an integral part of this ministry. A prophetic prayer group meets every Thursday at midday in the Church.

Prodigals - We met three times over six weeks to pray for our adult children who are away from the Lord, speaking out the promises from scripture over our children, to bless them and to encourage faith in ourselves, which can be hard to maintain after praying, often for many years. There are signs that some of our offspring are now in a better relationship with us and that God is ordering lives in ways that we have not seen before. We plan to meet again on an occasional basis to pray, hear news, and encourage one another.

We are so blessed by everyone who joins us in this ministry, and would like to thank everyone for standing with us.

If you feel drawn to any of the above, please contact either Anne Humpage or Pauline Boland.

**Anne Humpage/Pauline Boland.**

## **Mission Action Team**

All Saints has continued its commitment to the worldwide church. We have maintained a mission focus each month, with reports, displays and prayer; we have received speakers from Marriage Week International, Sharing of Ministries Abroad, Anglican Refugee Network (Catherine Graham) and Kunde (Ray Pinneger). We have established a new personal link with Daniel & Elleina Kirk and their family, CMS Mission Partners in Valparaiso, Chile. Overseas visits have been made by Jess Haines (Tatarstan) and Lindy Cameron (Kenya & Pakistan).

From our General Fund giving we have allocated £87017 (10%) to outward giving, in addition to substantial sums raised through individual fund-raising events. Details of this will be available shortly. Many church members are committed to local ecumenical mission including Besom, Communicare, Impact and the Christian Centre. We hope to be actively involved in the new Christians Against Poverty initiative and actions arising from the Churches Together Community Audit.

## **Hospitality Report**

It has been a very good year with lots of events from 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party's to Harvest Supper, Live Nativity, Matt and Vera's Wedding, and a host of other events some of which were fund raisers for our new dishwasher and to date we have raised £2040.

I would like to think that the PCC could help us out with the next £1360. The Dishwasher is used almost every day by most people that use the kitchen.

The new machine that we have sourced only takes 7 minutes.

*Sheila Pavitt, Hospitality Leader.*

## **Children and Young Peoples Work**

### **So where are the children and young people at All Saints?**

Firstly, at Toddlers on Thursdays at 1.30.

I am afraid I have never attended Toddlers, which is remiss of me and something I must remedy. Please see separate report for this group.

Breakfast @9. Sundays. This has the largest number of children and young people of all All Saint's activities. Of the regular attendees there are;-

10 Pre schoolers

5 Junior schoolers

8 Teenagers

3 pupils from Purbeck View School

TOTAL 26 children and young people.

Added to this, during the school holidays, there are grandchildren of church members plus other visitors.

Breakfast @ 9 report will give you further details, but for me I see this group as filling a great need for families to access church together, in an informal format.

Warriors during 10.30 service on Sundays.

There are just 2 regular attendees to this group with a very loyal and committed band of leaders. During school holidays there are often extra children who attend the service with their parents. The leaders cope



with the fluctuating numbers very well and often prepare sessions which are not used as no children attend on that week.

The craft table at the back of church for children to access during the first part of the service has been a great success and this has led into flag waving during the worship time.

#### Joint Church Children and Youth Groups

##### Tetra. Friday evenings at the Methodist Church for ages 8 -11 years

2 of our children have attended this group, which is led by Tom Bullock and assisted by Matt Hurley. Jess Haines, Jo Dimarco are regular helpers with others from All Saint's also part of the team. Tuck shop, games, activities and a Bible slot are all included in these evenings

##### Juice. Tuesday evenings at All Saint's Hall. For ages 12 – 14 years

This group is led by Matt in his role as Parish Youth Worker and assisted by Tom Bullock, Vera Hurley and Jess Haines. Matt has a team of Volunteers from All Saints who are essential for the smooth running of these evenings.

Young people in this group are contacts from All Saint's, St Mary's, The Methodist Church and Swanage School. These evenings have Youth Club activities and games and include a 'God slot'

##### Refresh. Monday evenings at Tower Room and 15, Cluny Cres. Ages 14 -16 (at present).

This group is led by Matt and Vera Hurley with my assistance as host.

We have 4 regular young people to this group. Three from All Saint's families and one who is an occasional visitor to All Saint's. These evenings are informal and include activities, games and Bible verse discussion.

TOTAL 30 Children and Young People from All Saints who attend either the Church activities or the Joint church groups. (Some attend more than one)

#### CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY.

This very successful weekend was a bonus for our children and young people. Seven attended this time away, with some activities for all of them together and the teaching/discussion element split into two groups.

Matt and Vera organized the young people group times, while the Warriors leaders shared the children's.

#### THE FUTURE

Our children's and youth workers are passionate about seeing our young people get to know Jesus and grow into His Disciples. It would be so good to build them into a growing, supported and supportive group. In order to do this we need to find a way of bringing them together for teaching, discussion, fun, activities and prayer. This is being considered at the moment with possible changes being made to our existing format of services and activities.

So pray for wisdom with these decisions, co-operation to implement them and the Holy Spirit power to enable spiritual growth for our Children and Young People.

Watch this space!

**Pauline Horder**

## **Toddler Report 2014**

Since last years report our Toddler numbers have gone up to about 12 to 18 children and babies per week so we are kept pretty busy. The format of the meeting has remained the same, Playtime followed by a Craft activity for those who want to do it, then a drink and biscuit, with coffee and tea for the Mums. We then finish with songs and singing games. Recently we have purchased a small parachute which is proving very popular. If Jess is there she runs the singing with her guitar and we often play sleeping

bunnies. Once the toys are put away an empty hall is just right for running round and round. Our regular staff have changed a bit as Sheila Pavitt has retired but Monica and Lucy are our faithful helpers. As I have said before we still love having Jess with us and now we also have Giselle Nunn and Loraine West so are fully staffed. Thank you to all our staff and Mums and Toddlers and Babies, we do so enjoy seeing them growing up.

**Frances Walshaw & Judith Lodge**

## **Breakfast@9**

Breakfast@9 has been running just over a year. We have a regular congregation of around 40, although in the last few weeks it has gone up to over 50. If all the regulars turned up on one day we would be very squeezed! It is a completely different format to the other services offered at All Saints and the fellowship over breakfast is invaluable to all of us; we are a growing family. Purbeck View School is in regular attendance with some of their students and carers; we are getting to know each other and we hope they feel welcome and happy to be with us. B@9 is a massive commitment for a relatively small team. The various teams we have are dependable and capable – more help will always be welcome to spread the load. It is a growing congregation of wonderful families, old and young, mature Christians, lost touch Christians and people yet to meet Jesus. It is a privilege to be part of it.

**Claire Head**

## **Worship**

**Musical Worship** – We are privileged to have a number of talented musicians as part of our church family. This year we have worked hard to make sure that their talents all work well together. We are grateful to our 3 excellent organists and are especially uplifted when the two David's play piano and organ together.

It has been brilliant to welcome Matt to exercise overall leadership of our band led worship. The pattern now is to have a worship leader on acoustic guitar to lead the congregation with an additional singer, keyboard and other instruments. This is working really well and the congregation is entering into the open worship time really enthusiastically. Thanks to our regular worship leaders, Matt, Jess and Mike. Also thanks to all those who play or sing, and also to the sound operators who are a key part of the team. We need to recruit more AV operators – if you would like to help we would love to hear from you (training will be given).

It has been great to see our young people taking part in our worship this year. Matt has done a great job in inspiring and leading them. Also thanks to those who lead worship at **Breakfast@9** and **Sunday@6.45** – Anya, Jess, Matt, Naomi, Peter and Sally – you are all stars!

**Preaching, praying and service leading** – strong Bible based preaching is a key part of our worship life at All Saints and my thanks are due to all our preachers and also our service leaders and pray-ers at 8.00am, 10.30am and 6.30pm. Your contributions to our church life are so appreciated.

**Welcome and coffee** – this is an absolutely key part of our worship. If people do not feel welcomed they will not be ready to worship. Our welcome and coffee teams make our congregation and visitors feel they are the most important people in the world – and that's true, because they are. Thank you for all you do.

**Andrew Corke, Worship Team Leader**

## Building & Facilities

Members will know this has been a very busy year, with so many projects being completed, many of them by our own 'In-house Team', which when you look at the numbers involved it was not that many of use, and as such would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has given so much of their time and effort to complete the tasks, particularly those who have lead and masterminded a particular project for us.

I have found the complexities of our Church finances make it so difficult to work within a budget figure. However, I am determined this coming year to clearly establish work costings before we proceed, being ever mindful of the budget available at the time.

By the time you read this I pray the Porta-cabin will be in place and would ask your understanding that the past soaking wet ground has made it impossible for the work of the machinery involved to proceed.

**Brian Pavitt**

## Evangelism and Outreach

Although we are an evangelical church, evangelism has not always been top of our agenda in the past. We reach out to our community in a number of ways (Coffee Pot and Toddlers in particular). But this last year and this coming year have seen a number of initiatives in which we are reaching out to our community.

- **Breakfast@9** - More about this in the **Breakfast@9** Team Report but this has been a major way of encouraging new people to come along and experience church for the first time
- **Fresh Prospects** - this has been a great opportunity to encourage people who need support to meet up on church grounds to enjoy gardening (I still can't work out how you can put the two words 'enjoy' and 'gardening' alongside each other in the same sentence but Andrew Fleming tells me it's possible!)
- the **Christian Centre fete** - while not strictly speaking an All Saints event it was a good opportunity to see what good use could be made of our grounds
- **Barn Nativity** - this has now become a firm fixture in our calendar and we had the opportunity to present the Gospel to over 300 people with little Rupert Forbes, newly baptised in the morning, playing a starring role!
- **Carol Service** - this drew in over 200 people and again we were able to present the Gospel as well as enjoying carols and readings
- **Open Air Carol Service** - a great *Churches Together* event where members of All Saints and Emmanuel presented the Christmas message to a good crowd of people and some bemused passers by

And coming up we have

- in march and April **Just Walk Across the Room** to give us some training in personal evangelism
- on 12 April the **Community Cafe and Carwash**
- on 7 June the **Community Fun Day**
- on 8 June (Pentecost Sunday) the **Big Church Picnic** for all the churches held on Sandpit Field
- also during June personal visiting to offer prayer to people
- on 27 July open air worship and 17 August at the sea front
- and Alpha in the second part of the year
- in September the Harvest Supper with a guest speaker
- in December a larger open carol air service on the theme of 'Silent Night' to commemorate when the troops in the trenches sang Silent Night to each other in December 1914