

Barcombe PCC

Priorities for the Next Five Years

Over the last few months the PCC have been considering the four main themes identified in the PCC away day and seeking to understand God's purpose in our lives as a church and as individuals.

These themes were identified at an away day last Autumn where all members had an opportunity to put forward the things that they felt were important following discussion with others, prayer and their own reflection.

The four main themes are:

- (i) Sharing our Faith (discussed on 18th Nov 2010)**
- (ii) Faith for Younger People (discussed on Feb 17th 2011)**
- (iii) Faith in Action (discussed on March 24th 2011)**
- (iv) Increasing our Faith (to be considered in May 2011)**

Over the next few weeks we will share the main ideas for each theme with the Church and seek feedback and comments from all.

The vision will also be shared at the annual church meeting.

A summary document will be produced and circulated. It will also be placed in the Link and on the Web Site.

If you have any comments or questions please contact James or Peter or any member of the PCC

It would be great if House Groups could consider the themes and feed back to James or Peter

(ii) Faith for Younger People (as agreed on February 17th 2011)

Aim: To provide for children and young people in the church and wider community and support their growth and development as young Christians.

Outcomes:

1. Provide a suitable Sunday Night activity each week with, for example
 - Visits to larger churches with a live youth service/activity
 - Youth Alpha or similar course
 - A monthly teenage service in Barcombe inviting other groups to attend
2. Supporting young people to attend major events such as Bible on the Beach, New Wine etc.
3. Supporting young people to undertake short term mission/development projects at home and abroad
4. Employing and developing a part time youth leader
5. Freeing James on Sunday evenings to coordinate the main young people's activities
6. Obtaining a second hand minibus to enable the group to go out together
7. Supporting and growing the mid-week youth activities through the commitment of suitable people in the church and village.
8. Establishing a Youth Work sub group to plan and develop activities
9. Enabling young people to participate in the main church service. For example through becoming part of the music group, helping with technology and assisting with children's groups.
10. Adding a pathfinder age group on Sunday mornings