

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

I. Sharing our Faith (as agreed on 18th Nov 2010)

Outcomes:

As a church

- Having a focus on the great Commission
- Sharing our faith at peak services through the quality of preaching and worship
- Developing new ways of engaging and communicating such as Café Church
- Offering regular courses such as Alpha and Christianity Explored
- Providing teaching and training in sharing our faith
- Being involved in serving the local community
- Being actively involved in mission in the UK and overseas
- Offering a nurture house group for newcomers
- Expanding the role of house groups

As Individuals

- Making a commitment to follow God's call in our own lives
- Developing and using our gifts
- Being practically involved with other people and groups
- Developing our relationships within the community
- Recognising needs and responding to them