

All Saints PCC Feedback

The PCC meeting on Tuesday 13th May opened with the regular discussions about mission and ministry in the Botley Church and Community. The function of the PCC alongside general management of All Saints is to explore ways the church can engage with, and benefit the community at large. As such it is important to share those ideas with the community to encourage involvement and communication.

Key themes from the May meeting:

- Review of Easter Services indicated that the Good Friday Walk and all services were well received and the Easter Day service was particularly well attended. The point was made about advertising of services and more explanation is needed about what each service entails.
- Review of the Pilgrim course held during February to April showed that some new people attended as well as some existing church members. The informal sessions about the Lord's Prayer were covered using video, audio and group discussion. A further Pilgrim course is planned for October time – information can be obtained from the Parish Administrator.
- Introducing the Beta Course which is a more in-depth course than Pilgrim. Sessions include dealing with loss and change in our lives using our faith, utilising the Bible and Christian tradition, with arts, music and video to explore the different areas. It deals with and generates lots of interesting questions for living a Christian Life in the modern world.
- Baptism Link is a new scheme within All Saints' to stay connected with families bringing children to Baptism and to make more activities within the church and community known to them.
- Publicity and Communication has been identified as a key area for discussion and will be the sole item of discussion in Part A at the next PCC meeting in July.

If you would like any further information or have any comments about church activities or the PCC please get in touch with the church office or the PCC Secretary, Helen White on 01489 891826 or helen@mh-white.com