

All Saints PCC Feedback

The PCC meeting on Tuesday 11th November 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.

The key themes from the November meeting were:

- Cake Making service – the invites are in the process of being given out ready for the service on Sunday 23rd November. A Gluten free cake is also being made.
- Botley Sheep Trail – Many of the High Street Traders in Botley have signed up to having a knitted sheep for the trail which starts on 1st December through to 20th December. Children are to identify each sheep's name and write it on their Sheep Trail sheet to be posted into a letter box by the entrance to the church.
- Publicity - The Botley Bridge magazine has a new editorial group to take the magazine focus with the church to the people of the village. The church contacts list is being shortened to only key officers with other numbers available from the church office. The magazine still needs a principle editor and there is an open invitation to anyone to submit articles.
- Christian Nurture - Four sessions of the Pilgrim course have run for the benefice at Durley School with 2 more to run. The course has been very well received by those who have attended and will run again with new material for discussion around Half Term at the beginning of the new year.
- BCD-Searchers – a re-launch of the youth group for older children (9-13 year olds) has been proposed for the third Sunday of each month from 4.30-6pm at All Saint's Church. The first meeting is proposed for 14th December to include baubles, games and asking the children to write what they would like to see happening in the church.
- Posada (Travelling Nativity set) - These will be launched on Advent Sunday (30th November). People will be asked for photos of the Posada during circulation. It is hoped that the posada will create links between people in the village.

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 / helen@mh-white.com or look on the website - <http://www.bcd-churches.org.uk/>