

All Saints PCC Feedback

The PCC meeting on Tuesday 13th January 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 January meeting were:

- Children's ministry – Messy Church and BCD Searchers. An update was provided detailing:
 - Messy church that continues to grow from strength to strength. There is still a need for more helpers. Messy church also speaks to the adults who come along with the children
 - BCD searchers that re-launched in December with a Christmas party for children aged 9-13 years. Future sessions will be the third Sunday of the month at All Saints' Botley at 4.30-6pm.
- Pastoral Care in the community – there are individual groups within the church and community providing this service. A meeting has been set up to encourage all those with pastoral care training to get together and provide a stream-lined service for the community so everyone in need is cared for and people know who to approach to request a visit.
- Review of Christmas Services
 - Everything that happened in Church was well attended and had a wonderful atmosphere of enjoyment and spirituality.
 - The congregation Christmas card was a great success because it was made by Flutterbies and had a specific charity for donations.
 - The sheep trail was very well supported by the traders in the village.
- The next Pilgrim course will run from Wednesday 25th February at 8pm in Durley School until March 25th.

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/>