



CANFORD
MAGNA
CHURCHES

Parish of Canford Magna

*Annual Report
for year ended 2010*



Background

Canford Magna PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Incumbent and Team Vicars in promoting the whole mission of the church in the ecclesiastical Parish: pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The Parish includes three churches: Canford Magna Parish Church; the Lantern Church and St. Barnabas Church Bearwood. The PCC also owns the Canford Magna Centre and part of the detached churchyard and has maintenance responsibility for the Pulse (Canford Magna Village Hall); 2 Chichester Walk and the Lantern Lounge. The Diocese of Salisbury maintain the three clergy residences.

Parish Staff

The Clergy

Team Rector (Parish Church)	Rev. Chris Tebbutt
Team Vicar (St. Barnabas)	Rev. Geoff Boland
Team Vicar (Lantern)	Rev. Andy Rimmer

Other Salaried Staff

Youth Worker	Mr Tom Coopey (Lantern)
Children's Worker	Miss Claire Johnson (Lant) (Left Aug. 2010)
Children's Worker	Mrs Ruth Grist (Lant.) (From Sept. 2010)
Office Administrator	Mrs Tina Waterman (p/t)
Parish Sec./St Barnabas Administrator	Mrs Melanie Allen (p/t)
Clerical Assistants	Mrs Karen Clift (p/t)
Parish Church Children's Officer	Mrs Sharon Cooksley (p/t)
Church Cleaners (4)	Part-time

Other non-salaried staff

AP	Rev. Cecil Clark
AP	Rev. Andrew Corke (Left Oct. 2010)
AP	Rev. David Phillips
AP	Rev. Bev. Probert

AP	Revd. Sandra Tebbutt
AC	Revd. Heather Waldsax
LLM	Mr John Bentall
LLM	Mrs Angela Castleton
LLM	Mr David Wells
AD	Mr Tony Hanson

Membership of PCC

Members of the PCC are either *ex officio* or elected by the Annual Church Meeting (ACM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

Chairman	Revd. Chris Tebbutt
Team Vicars	Revd. Geoff Boland
	Revd. Andy Rimmer

Other Parish Clergy	Revd. Cecil Clark
	Revd. Andrew Corke (Left Oct. 2010)
	Revd. David Phillips
	Revd. Bev Probert
	Revd. Sandra Tebbutt
	Revd. Heather Waldsax

LLM's	Mr John Bentall
	Mrs Angela Castleton
	Mr David Wells

Wardens	Mr Chris Heppenstall
	Mr Richard Kane (PCC Vice Chairman)

Representatives on the Deanery Synod

Mr Richard Hives
 Mr Ray Morley
 Dr John Waldsax
 Mrs Tina Waterman
 Mrs Deborah Whatmough

Elected members

Representing Canford Magna Parish Church

Mrs Jane Evans
Mrs Jane Hazell
Mrs Irene Selway
Mrs Suzanne Slade
Mr Paul Webster
Mrs Ann White

Representing St. Barnabas Church

Mrs June Hayward
Mr Dan Ingles
Mr Walter Meyer
Mr Robin Poole
Mr Michael Raymond
Mr Matthew Smith

Representing the Lantern Church

Mr Derek Baker
Mrs Amanda Barter
Mr Stephen Chipchase
Mr Chris Read (Parish Treasurer)
Mr Victor Robins
Mr Mervyn Young

Representing Canford School

Mr John D Lever (Headmaster)
Revd. Chris Jervis
Revd. Kara Sugden (Left July 2010)

Committees

The following are committees of the PCC:

Standing Committee

This is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the PCC. The Standing Committee met twice during 2010.

Standing Committee Members

Revd. Chris Tebbutt (Chairman)
Revd. Geoff Boland
Revd. Andy Rimmer
Mrs Irene Selway
Mrs Suzanne Slade
Revd. Andrew Corke (Left Oct. 2010)
Mr John Miller
Revd. Cecil Clark
Mr Marce Scott-Farnell
Mr Richard Kane (Churchwarden)
Mr Chris Heppenstall (Churchwarden)
Mr Chris Read (Treasurer)
Mr David Wells
Mrs Melanie Allen (P.C.C. Secretary)

Parish Church PCC Subcommittee

Lantern PCC Subcommittee

St. Barnabas PCC Subcommittee

These meet at least four times a year, are accountable to the P.C.C., and have the following responsibilities:

- 1) accountability for income and expenditure relating to their own church;
- 2) maintenance of their own building(s)
- 3) discussion of any matters appertaining to the life of their church which normally come under the remit of the PCC.

Mission Committee

This meets at regular intervals during the year and has responsibility for distributing the Parish tithe and for maintaining links with Parish-sponsored mission organisations. In 2010 the Committee organised a successful Mission Fair.

Church attendance

There were 508 people on the Church Electoral Roll on April 12th 2011.

There are 30 deletions and 47 additions.

Review of the year

The full PCC has met five times since the last AGM with an average level of attendance for elected members at 68%. The Standing Committee met twice during 2010. The main items considered by the PCC during the year were: Finances; Resolution B, and building works.

St. Barnabas Extension

During 2010 the main part of the project was completed, funds continue to be raised to complete the rooms at the back of the church.

Buildings and Grounds & Other Reports

a) Rector's Report

Dear Friends

Canford parish continues to be a place where the gospel of Christ is bringing life and love into the community. This year has been a time of growth, both spiritually and numerically.

Some of the highlights since my last Rector's Report have been:

- a) the completion of the main part of the St Barnabas Church Building project (which I'm sure Cecil will expand upon in his report);
- b) the Mission Fair in February where we heard and saw the wide range of mission projects we support and our people are involved in, and where we heard first hand, the story of the rescue of the Chilean miners from Alf Cooper;
- c) two more very successful Combined Services at Canford School where we are seeing numbers and a sense of unity growing;
- d) the continuing reaching out into the Merley community by the Lantern;

- e) new initiatives, such as Canford Magna's breakfast service, Breakfast@9, which is successfully drawing in people who otherwise wouldn't normally be in church on Sundays.
- f) the willingness to discuss difficult issues, such as women in leadership, completed with grace and love;
- g) personal growth on the journey of faith for many individuals into new ministries, such as Tom Coopey's acceptance to train for the ordained ministry.

I could go on but please read further into this report where I'm sure you'll be inspired.

There are challenges ahead as we look forward into the coming year, especially as the financial implications of the recession ripple through. But now is a time to say thank you; for my partnership in the gospel with Geoff and Andy, to our various leadership teams which support us, to all of you who serve in numerous and sacrificial ways, and to my wife Sandra and family who provide such loving support personally to me. You all combine to provide the foundation of love that any fruitful church needs to grow.

Grace and love

Rev. Chris Tebbutt – Team Rector

- b) **The Lantern** – 2010 saw continued growth in the congregation as we again reached out to Merley. In all areas of church life, whether kid's, youth, cell groups or the elderly we have seen much to encourage us. 2010/11's focus is that we would be a church full of people who have a passion to.....

GROW – we long to see fully devoted followers of Jesus making a difference for Him at home, work & play.

SHOW HONOUR – we are called to operate counter-culturally by showing honour to all whether young, old, black, white, poor, rich.

BUILD FAITH – be more expectant of great things happening for God.

Claire Johnson moved on to Locks Heath to new opportunities with children & Ruth Grist moved from Portsmouth to build on what Clare had started. Tom Coopey has continued to work

hard on growing our own young people as disciples while also reaching out to not-yet-Christian young people in Merley. Our building continues to be a challenge as we raise the funds to redevelop in the next couple of years.

God is good & we're excited by what HE will do!

Revd. Andy Rimmer

- c) **St. Barnabas** - The past year has been a time of change and expectation for us at St B's. We moved out of the church into the Community Centre in the early part of 2010 to allow building work to progress on the church main hall and front extension. As we saw the changes to the church building taking place, we were also being challenged by the Lord that the real changes would be in our own relationships with Him. In September we were excited to see the church open its doors for worship once again, beginning with a weekend of celebration and the rededication of the church by Bishop Graham. It has been encouraging to see various groups reforming and growing in strength. Our parent/toddlers group is already at full capacity, challenging us to consider how we might develop this. In mid-March, Geoff began his well earned sabbatical for 3 months and we pray that this will be a period of refreshing for him and Teresa in their time away. We are now turning our attention to the building works remaining at rear of the church and praying about raising the necessary funds to complete the whole project.

Revd. Cecil Clark

Finances

Regular reports were received from the Parish Treasurer at each PCC meeting.

For a full statement of the Reserves Policy, Risk Management and Future Plans, please refer to the audited accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2010.

Staff reviews

The salaries of the Youth Worker, Office Staff and cleaners were reviewed and put up in line with inflation.

Risk review

A review of the potential risks has been carried out throughout the year and all necessary insurance cover has been put in place.

Lay Pastoral Assistants

This year there were no renewals or updating necessary.

For and on behalf of the PCC

**Reverend Chris Tebbutt
Chairman - April 2011**

ABBREVIATIONS

AP	Associate Priests
AD	Associate Deacon
LLM	Licensed Lay Minister
PCC	Parochial Church Council
AC	Assistant Curate