

- ❖ **The new PCC**, elected at the APCM, met for the first time on 17th May 2017. The PCC members are: Revd Canon Will Hughes, Revd Sylvia Roberts, Penny Bell, Lynn Carter, Gill Clarke, Hugo Deadman, Melanie Evans, David Francombe, Tanya Heath, Martin How, Vanda Leary, Richard Perry, Rosemary Roberts, Christine Rushton, Christine Tully, Faye Yeh. Melanie Moore is the PCC Secretary.

- ❖ ***PCC Awayday*** – will take place on 18th June. Plans for church growth will be one of our main topics of discussion.

- ❖ **Safeguarding** The PCC have approved our safeguarding policy and this will be displayed in the church porch as a sign of our commitment to good practice. If anybody has any questions or concerns about any safeguarding matters, please contact our safeguarding officer Emma Dean, or Will.

- ❖ ***“Platform Pastor” commuter outreach.*** This already takes place at Alton Railway Station and **we are** exploring the possibility of doing something similar in Petersfield.

- ❖ ***“Reflect” service*** A new weekday service aimed at workers in the town will start on 14th June. This will be a short (15-20 minutes) service of the word. Its dominant characteristics would be silence, meditation and enquiry, hence the proposed name “Reflect”.

- ❖ ***Beta groups.*** Our Beta (following on from Alpha!) discussion groups have now started. The first session was on the subject “Does God heal today?” and was attended by about 20 people ranging in age from 13 to 80+. The next session will take place on Tuesday 20th June at 7:30 p.m. in church. There will also be a small group discussion on Tuesday 6th June at 7:30p.m. in church. All are welcome to attend either or both of these.

- ❖ **Work with schools:** Will is now taking weekly assemblies at Petersfield Infants School. We are sponsoring the RE prizes for The Petersfield School’s prizegiving in June.

- ❖ **Health & Safety:** Our health and safety policy is being updated and the new version should be available in the next few weeks.
- ❖ **Church repairs.** *The external repairs to the north aisle roof have been completed and the internal works to repair the damaged plaster and replace the failing tracery will take place over the summer. Graham Heath will be spending Thursday 1st June removing moss from the vestry roof, taking part in his employer's community assistance day and helping us greatly.*
- ❖ **Boiler room & Mezzanine clear out** will be taking place in late June, and any unwanted items will be disposed of. If you have any items of your own in these areas, please do remove them by Sunday 18th June.
- ❖ **Finances** are on track against budget.

DIARY DATES

- Church Fete - date will be announced soon.
- Barn Dance – Saturday October 14th
- Flower Festival – June 2018