

'All Saints Forward' Public Meeting: Future of All Saints, Winterton

Last February Winterton PCC started the initial phase of the 'All Saints Forward' process. The Bishop of Grimsby had challenged us to develop our vision and plan for the future; how we use our premises for the good of All Saints and in our endeavour to serve the wider community.

The PCC made clear that it was 'determined to aim for a transparent process of consultation throughout this period of developing a vision and plan for All Saints' with every effort 'to keep all members of the congregation and the wider community informed at each stage of the process'.

What has happened so far? The Core Group set up by the PCC has:

- Made a 'cultural audit' which has given an excellent snapshot of the current state of play and peoples' hopes and aspirations [based on over 60 interviews]
- Considered what is our church like NOW, what might our church become in the FUTURE and what were the BARRIERS which might prevent this future vision coming to fruition.
- Clarified the future sustainable Purposes of All Saints which will guide the development of our church [see the Statements of Purpose in the December magazine]
- Considered, with our project architect, how the purposes of All Saints can be best expressed by our building

Wherever possible members of the congregation and the wider community have been invited to take part at each stage. We have also had a complete digital survey of the exterior and interior of our church to help with this process.

On Saturday 13th February 2010 the PCC will hold a public meeting starting at 10am in Trinity Methodist Church, Winterton, about the Future of All Saints' Church.

The morning session will include introductions and a presentation of design concepts by our project architect, Brian Foxley, with illustrations in 2D and 3D. After a coffee break there will be group discussion about the ideas presented. A soup lunch will be available. In the afternoon session groups will consider these design options in the light of our Purposes and the activities desired. They will also consider the time, teams and tasks needed to achieve this. The session should end by 4pm.

This meeting is open to any member of our congregation and our wider community. However, for catering we do need to know numbers. So if you would like to attend please do notify the PCC [contact Robin Shawyer; phone 01724 734285; e-mail rdshawyer@gmail.com; address 31 Earls Gate, Winterton]. We do hope that you will wish to take part in this exciting stage of our All Saints Forward project!