

DIOCESE OF DERBY
PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY, TANSLEY

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS will take place in Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 4th April 2011, commencing at 7.00pm, followed immediately by the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

The sole business of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners is to elect Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

The business of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting is as follows:

Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of 2010

Electoral Roll

Annual reports of the Clergy, Churchwardens and officers of the Parochial Church Council

Financial statement and audited accounts for 2010

Appointment of auditor for 2011

Election of Deanery Synod representatives

Election of a new Parochial Church Council

Election of Sidespersons

Other matters of pastoral interest

Richard Reade
Rector

Holy Trinity Church, Tansley

**Annual Report,
and
Financial Statements
of the
Parochial Church Council**

for the year ended 31 st December, 2010

Rector (from 18th January 2011):

Rev. Richard Reade
All Saints' Vicarage
Smedley Street
Matlock.

Bank:

NatWest Bank
Dale Road
Matlock

Independent Examiner:

Mr. M. Strange

Holy Trinity Church, Tansley

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held in Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 19th April 2010 at 7.00pm

The meeting was preceded by Evening Prayer for the Easter Season and commemorating Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012.

Present: Revd Richard Reade (Chairman), Bob Ball (acting as Secretary), Marion Ball, Pat Brewster, Geoff Crapper, June Greatorex, Russell Lane, John Rigarlsford, Val Rigarlsford, Agnes Slack, Hazel Slack, Jean Thornley, Jean Turner and Chris Windle.

Apologies: There was an apology from Denys Gaskell.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

Election of Churchwardens

Duly signed papers nominating John Rigarlsford and June Greatorex had been previously received by the Chairman. There being no other nominations **June Greatorex and John Rigarlsford** were elected Churchwardens for the coming year. The Chairman thanked both John and June for their work as Churchwardens during the past twelve months. This would be John's sixth and last year.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. Minutes of the APCM held on 31st March, 2009

Those present were given the opportunity to read through the Minutes. It was proposed by Russell Lane, seconded by Jean Turner that they were an accurate record. There were **APPROVED by 13 votes for** with **1 abstention** by a person not present at that meeting. The Chairman signed the Minutes accordingly.

Arising out of the Minutes it was noted that the Electoral Roll had been reduced to 37 names. This was to a large extent due to the removal of those names essentially on as a qualification for marrying in the church, a qualification no longer required. There was a short discussion of the relationship between the Parish Share and numbers on the Electoral Roll but John Rigarlsford advised that under the newer formula for calculating the Share the lower number was unlikely to lead to a reduction.

2. Reports on church worship, fabric, finances and other matters

Copies of the full reports given by the Minister Responsible, the Churchwardens and the Treasurer are **attached**. All the reports were accepted and **APPROVED** unanimously. Individuals were thanked for their specific contributions to the life and work of the church. Topics discussed briefly, arising out of these reports, were the state of the vestry roof, the need for new lighting, future budgeting for an organist, the Village Hall lease and Christmas lights.

3. Financial Report and Annual Audited Accounts

The Treasurer presented the meeting with the audited accounts for the year ending 31st December, 2009 that had previously been seen and approved by the PCC [**copy attached**], and answered questions satisfactorily.

The treasurer pointed out that expenditure continued to be in excess of income. Although the generous bequest from the late Mrs Uprichard eased the situation initially there was still a need for increased giving and fund-raising. A statement of account for Friends of Tansley Church (FOTC) had been submitted by Wendy McNee. The financial report and accounts were **APPROVED** and it was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the auditor, Michael Strange and to Wendy McNee for her work with FOTC and Gift Aid tax \recovery.

4. Appointment of Auditor and Independent Examiner

Michael Strange had agreed to continue as Auditor if nominated. There were no alternative nominations and, proposed by Geoff Crapper, seconded by Chris Windle, Michael was duly appointed.

5. Election of new Parochial Church Council

Existing elected members of the PCC had all expressed interest in serving for the next year. Pat Brewster expressed interest in becoming a member of the PCC. Proposed by Marion Ball, seconded by Agnes Slack, **Bob Ball, Pat Brewster, Geoff Crapper, Chris Maycock, Val Rigarlsford, Jean Turner and Chris Windle** were all duly **ELECTED**. John Rigarlsford, June Greatorex and Russell Lane are ex officio members.

6. Election of Sidespersons

All the existing Sidespersons were **RE-ELECTED** en-bloc subject to individual agreement. The Churchwardens had prepared a new rota based on this fact, but appealed for more volunteers. Hazel Slack agreed to serve as a Sidesperson and was duly **ELECTED** It was pointed out that there was no Sidesperson identified for the Family Services. Bob Ball volunteered to do this duty as he was usually present but would liaise with Russell Lane as necessary. This was **AGREED**

7. Other matters of pastoral interest

The Chairman reported that the Bishop had sent a Certificate acknowledging that Holy Trinity, Tansley had paid its Parish Share in full in 2009, being £13,000 towards the running of the Church in the Diocese. Parish Shares throughout the Diocese totalled £180,508. The biggest percentage of Diocesan expenditure was on Clergy salaries, pensions and employment costs.

There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 8.10pm.

Holy Trinity, Tansley

Annual Report, 2011

Background

Holy Trinity, Tansley PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Rector, Rev. Richard Reade, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

Membership

The PCC is a charity excepted from registration with the Charity Commission. Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected by the annual Parochial Church Meeting in accordance with the church representation laws. During the year the following served as members of the PCC.

Rector (Since 18.1.2011): Rev. Richard Reade (Chairman)

Reader: Mr John Paulson

Wardens: Mr. John Rigarlsford & Mrs June Greatorex

Representatives on the Deanery Synod: Mr John Rigarlsford & Mr Russell Lane (Deputy Warden)

Elected Members:

Mrs Val Rigarlsford (Vice Chair)

Mrs. Jean Turner

Mr Chris Windle

Mr Geoff Crapper (Treasurer)

Mr Bob Ball (Secretary)

Mr Chris Maycock

Mrs Pat Brewster.

The PCC is responsible for maintaining and repairing all church buildings, the contents, the church garden for burial of ashes (Churchyard maintenance being the responsibility of Derbyshire Dales District Council) and surrounding walls.

Committees

The PCC meets bi-monthly and entrusts some tasks to the Standing Committee which meets, as required, between full meetings of the PCC. Apart from the ongoing need to increase income and to cut expenditure, the PCC discussed developments & maintenance of the church fabric (including new church lighting), Friends of Tansley Church, the Garden of Remembrance, Mission Action Plans, church fees, Gift Aid, the Family Service and the proposals for a United Benefice of Holy Trinity, Tansley and All Saints', Matlock Bank.

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 Council.

Church Attendance

There are 36 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll, of whom 3 are from outside the parish. The average Sunday attendance is 17 with a further 7 attending midweek. These numbers increase at festivals, particularly at Christmas.

Finance Planned Giving, Cash on Plate and tax recoverable on covenants accounted for £9144 (47%) of the Church's incoming resources (excluding the bequest from Mrs Beryl Upritchard). The

amount raised by Planned Giving, Cash on Plate and tax recoverable on covenants decreased slightly compared to the previous year's figure. We are grateful for personal donations amounting to £285 and for the Upritchard bequest of £30000, received during the year.

In the area of fees earned by the Church for weddings and funerals, the amount gained was £ 2561. We have been grateful for all the hard work put in by those involved in fund-raising and by the generous donations from out of the funds of the Friends of Tansley Church.

Overall, the loss on the general account was £906, when not taking into account the large bequest.

From the above figures it can be noted that the majority of our outgoing resources goes to fund the work of the church. The accounts have been affected by falling interest rates on accounts and investments; increased fuel, insurance and share costs; and a reduction in fee income. The Upritchard bequest has been gratefully received, but we need to remain vigilant as regards our overall financial situation.

During 2010 we gave away 8.3% of our income (excluding the bequest) to Home and Overseas Missions and Charities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Reade', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Rev. Richard Reade
Rector

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TANSLEY ACCOUNTS 31ST DECEMBER 2010

2009 GENERAL ACCOUNT

2009

GIVING	
4424.56 GIFT AID	4510.83
1725.12 INCOME TAX RECOVERED	1862.78
1552.38 ENVELOPES 1558.02	1226.74
COLLECTIONS 317.14 DONATIONS	1544.20
BEQUEST BERYL UPRICHARD	285.03
	30000.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	
225.00 PANCAKE COFFEE MORNING	
222.40 MIDSUMMER FAYRE-TOMBOLA	300.00
170.00 WEDDING FLOWERS 1037.69 GIFT	276.90
DAY 920.00 ALL DAY BREAKFAST 316.00	160.00
CHEESE & CHATTER 600.47 CUPA-CALLIN	0
50.00 CONCERT CARDIAC SUPPORT	791.90
FLOWER FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS TREE	5
FESTIVAL BELPER SINGERS 16.00 SALE	1019.00
OF PRODUCE 52.50 CAKES	446.00
50.99 SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE ETC	516.48
148.64 CURBAR CHOIR	25.00
	560.32
	3000.00
OTHER INCOME	
2472.50 FEES	
100.00 GRANT TPC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GRANT	
TPC CLOCK REPAIRS GRANT FOTC O/S	
ELECTRICS CHURCHES PRESERVATION RIDE &	
STRIDE 96.76 VILLAGE HALL RENT PAKISTAN	
FLOODS WATER AID EARTHQUAKE APPEAL	2561.00
27.00 CLERGY FEES FROM DIOCESE 322.18	100.00
DIVIDENDS 27.52 FAMILY BREAKFAST 10.50	300.00
FLOWER ARRANGING SUBS 1167.33	115.93
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY FUND RAISING 18.36	90.82
INTEREST ON DEPOSIT A/C	176.00
	105.30
1783.28 LOSS ON GENERAL A/C	71.00
	92.00
	64.00
	709.61
19412.34	49503.32
	1194.00
	8.03

482.74 THE MINISTRY	489.5
27.00 VISITING CLERGY	8
THE CHURCH & SERVICES	
775.30 GAS 375.42 ELECTRICITY	819.3
953.46 INSURANCE 13008.00 PARISH	0
SHARES 252.52 UPKEEP OF	347.41
SERVICES 49.45 ORGAN	951.68
MAINTENANCE	13008.00
	84.4
OTHER PARISH EXPENDITURE	
156.77 MISCELLANEOUS 20.00 DEANERY	
SUBSCRIPTION 730.50 FEES TO DIOCESE	216.94
£90 from 2009 240.00 ORGANISTS 120.00	20.00
VERGER 260.49 VICARAGE EXPENSES	869.00
28.49 ENVELOPES	280.00
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ELECTRICAL DUCTING	140.00
FRIENDS OF TANSLEY CHURCH(CLOCK) 25.00	0
ARCH DEACON DAVID GARNETT 78.27 SAFETY	299.42
ROPES - LADDER 345.00 ELECTRICAL TESTING	108.08
32.50 BANNER CUPPA CALLIN	582.69
	115.9
CHARITABLE GIVING	
68.10 SSAFA	
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL	
PAKISTAN FLOOD APPEAL	
DERBYSHIRE CHURCHES PRES. SOCIETY.	
WATERPROOF BOXES	
1259.33 CHILDRENS SOCIETY	70.2
32.00 BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL 92.00	0
NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOMES	64.0
	0
	71.00
	176.00
GAIN ON GENERAL A/C	
19412.34	49503.32

29094.22

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

8445.03 BROUGHT FWD BALANCE 2009	9045.29
-1783.28 GAIN ON GENERAL ACCOUNT	29094.22
613.06 INCREASE IN VALUE OF SHARES	384.17
1067.50 FEES 2008 PAID	-1067.50
702.98 FEES 2009 PAID	<u>-702.98</u>
9045.29	36753.20

139.77 CASH IN HAND	
	190.4
	0
545.25 CASH AT BANK NATWEST CURRENT A/C	17123.72
1222.12 CENT BOARD OF FINANCE DEPOSIT A/C	1230.15
7138.45 INVEST A/C (1674.94) SHARES AT (1087.08)	1
9045.59	8208.93
	36753.20

Audit carried out by

M.B.Strange 4/5/2011

DRAFT CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

April 2010-April 2011

I am delighted to report that in my last year as Churchwarden, Holy Trinity Church has had a far less challenging year than previous years, mainly thanks to the very generous bequest of £30,000 by the late Mrs Beryl Uprichard. (reported towards the end of last year's Churchwardens' Report). This substantial sum has alleviated many of the monetary concerns of previous years and given the Church a buffer to cope with escalating costs, particularly during a period when the "credit crunch" has continued to affect us all and raising money for the Church has been difficult. The extremely severe weather in late November through to January, when the temperature dropped as low as -17°C on one occasion and the snow was over 50cm deep at times, significantly increased heating costs. As happened in the previous winter, some days the snow was so bad that Reverend Richard was unable to get to Tansley and a few services had to be cancelled.

Reverend Richard Reade has continued to lead us enthusiastically and there have been no recurrence of the health issues that he had in 2007, although the health issues of his immediate family have continued to challenge him. Despite these issues, he continues to be motivated, cheerful, hard working and an inspiration to us all. He has been the prime mover in drawing up our Mission Action Plan (MAP) as part of the initiative started in the Diocese of Derby in the second half of 2010. Thanks mainly to Richard our MAP was submitted before the Diocese deadline and well received by Bishop Alistair and the MAP Team. In February, we heard that, at long last, the legalities of the change from linking Tansley with Holloway, Lee and Dethick to a link with Matlock Bank had been resolved. Under the new benefice, Holy Trinity Tansley and All Saints, Matlock Bank are officially joined and Richard is now promoted to the Rector of both churches.

I am indebted to my fellow Churchwarden, June Greatorex and Russell Lane, the Assistant Church Warden, who have worked very hard in the last year. Their help, initiative and enthusiasm have been invaluable and they have considerably lessened my workload. All three of us are pleased that Dorothy Toplis has continued to be our Verger. Her ever-increasing knowledge of the Village and input has been invaluable. We are also very grateful to Geoff Crapper our Treasurer; Bob Ball our very efficient PCC Secretary; Wendy McNee who very effectively runs the Planned Giving and claims Gift Aid from the Inland Revenue; and Marion Ball our organist. Unfortunately health issues have meant that Pat Brewster has not been able to stand-in for Marion as often as in previous years. Chris Windle has continued to take the lead on Health and Safety issues and to guide us on the safe running of the Church. The Friends of Tansley Church Scheme, started in 2007, continues to progress and funds increase. We are grateful to The Friends' Committee and particularly to their treasurer Wendy McNee. As in the previous year, our two Deanery Synod representatives are Russell Lane and me. In 2010, I was elected by the Deanery Synod to represent them on the Diocesan Synod. The work of the latter has been particularly important as one of the major issues in 2011 will be deciding on the process for the implementation of women Bishops to take forward to the General Synod.

June and I are very grateful to all the members of the PCC which has continued to be very strong and active; and all PCC meetings have been very well attended. Although the repairs to the roof in 2009 have solved the water leak problem, we still have not addressed the problem of the vestry corridor roof and the toilet needs a new lead roof to solve the very apparent damp problem on the toilet walls. Also the main door to the Church has "dropped" significantly and it is often difficult to open properly. Miles Gregory of Indigo has promised to rehang the door. On a more positive note, the outside electrics have been renewed with new "energy saving" floodlights and sockets for outside lights to go on the yew trees. We are very grateful to Robert Raynes for buying the new Christmas lights and making a significant contribution to the electrical work costs. We also thank all those who dug the trenches for the new cables and to Ian Atkin who installed the new electrics. Ian Atkin will be installing new energy saving lighting in the main nave later this week. I am also pleased to say that the clock has worked well since the service by Smith of Derby in 2010. Following the installation of the new carpet in the altar area early in 2010, it was decided to renew the carpet in the aisle. Dorothy kindly arranged this and the cost was met by the Friends. A working group was set up to improve the internal aesthetics of the Church by reorganisation and reducing clutter. One of their objectives was to identify the best position to display a memorial book in a cabinet on a table provided by Dorothy and her family in memory of Craig Hardy.

Dorothy Toplis and her family continued to maintain the Memorial Garden and we have received many compliments and thanks for the improvements. One family though took exception at having to remove a memorial urn from their relative's slab. Unfortunately this resulted in detrimental local newspaper publicity and sadly they decided to have their relative's ashes exhumed and reinterred in another burial ground. More daffodil bulbs, kindly donated by Matlock Garden Centre, have been planted alongside the path in the Churchyard and Dorothy has kindly replanted the areas either side of the church entrance. The improvements to the Churchyard will figure in the dossier to be submitted for East Midlands in Bloom 2011, when we are hoping to improve on the Silver Gilt Tansley was awarded in 2010.

The Church continues to be an important focal point for the Tansley community. In addition to regular worship, baptisms, weddings and funerals, it provides an opportunity for fellowship and a means of awareness with regard to the welfare of people in our community. The new Benefice has encouraged us to work even closer with All Saints, Matlock Bank, our sister church, and we have shared joint services and attend each other's social events. In the summer of 2010, a joint service was held with the Methodist Chapel to reinforce the Covenant signed in 2009 and maintain close links between the two Churches. On April 3rd there was a joint Mothering Day Service held in Holy Trinity Church. Christian Aid Week in Tansley is jointly organised by Sue Smith from the Chapel and Valeric Rigarlsford from our Church. The links between Tansley School and the Church have become even closer, with more School assemblies and services in the Church. It is particularly encouraging that after these events, parents, grandparents and friends socialise and have refreshments in the Church. The School regular updates the board near the Font.

The weekly "Cuppa-Callin" on Wednesdays preceded by a said Holy Communion continues to be well attended. On most Wednesdays, villagers and visitors, including members of Matlock Bank and the Chapel join us and stay for tea or coffee afterwards. This has brought people of various faiths into the Church. A special thank you goes to Adrian Smith and Clergy from our MMA who have kindly taken the services when Richard has had other commitments.

June and Bob have now finished the new Terrier. They have carried out a full inventory of all items included in the old Terrier and updated it in the new Terrier. I am doing my best to keep the Log Book up-to-date. The Church is kept clean and tidy, and welcoming as can be seen by the comments from visitors.

The fund raising team (Jean Turner, June Greatorex, Dorothy Toplis, Jean Thornley, Kath Cummings and Rita Sayers) continue to work hard, organising many events that have been fun as well as fund raising. Thanks go to Jean Turner for hosting another "Cheesy Do" in June and already planning the next one for June 2011. A key event was again the Well Dressing (very well organised by Dorothy Toplis) where the Church was the principal point for the event. This event attracted many visitors although donations were lower than in 2010. Our thanks go to the team of Flower Arrangers for keeping the Church full of fresh flowers. For the nineteenth year, Marion Ball kindly hosted at her house a very successful Shrove Tuesday pancake event which raised £300 for to Church funds. Our thanks go to all those who helped. In June, the Church had a tombola stall at Tansley Village fete and it raised significant funds for the Church. Because of renovation work to the Village Hall, the mini market for Gift Day was delayed until November. Unfortunately, takings were lower than in 2009 and it is hoped that we can hold the 2011 Mini Markets in September as we did in 2009. Thanks go to all those who distributed envelopes, helped at the mini market, and gave generously at this important event. Teanie Dornan again hosted an All Day Breakfast at Yew Tree Cottage. As in 2009, it was held on Sundays in November raising a magnificent £1081.48p and our thanks go to Teanie and her family, and all those that helped. In December, the Church held its first Christmas Tree Festival. This was the brain child of June and she and Valeric Rigarlsford organised the event with the help of a committee of volunteers. Many organisations and companies set up Christmas Trees and the Church looked fantastic. It brought in people who were new to the Church and everyone worked well together. Unfortunately, the inclement weather limited attendance as it was difficult to get to and park in Church Street because of the deep snow. However, it was deemed a success and it is planned to hold another one in December 2011. A second Classical Guitar Concert organised by Denys Gaskell in aid of the Dales Heart Cardiac Support Group was held in April 2010 and was again well attended. A third Concert is planned for later this month.

Denys Gaskell continues to run the excellent Church web site; and his weekly leaflet ("The Tansley Times") giving service details, forthcoming events, weekly prayer lists, etc, is very popular. Our thanks go to Denys for all his help and considerable time given to the Church. We are also now very strongly linked to the Village web site. In the last year the village has developed an Email communication system (Tansley Hotwire) and the Church uses it to notify the village of events.

This has been my last year as Churchwarden. Under C of E "rules" Churchwardens are asked to retire after 6 years to encourage "new blood" who, hopefully, will have new ideas. I fully concur with this sentiment and wish my successor every success. During my time as Churchwarden, I have tried to work for the benefit of Holy Trinity Church, the congregation and community as a whole and give support to Revd Richard Reade. I would like to thank all those (too numerous to name) who have helped me and made my job much easier..

John Rigarlsford
(Church Warden)
4th April 2011

Holy Trinity, Tansley

Rector's Report on the year 2010/11

This last year was a great celebration in the life of Holy Trinity, Tansley, as it marked the 170th anniversary of the opening of the church. During 2010 we were joined on different occasions by the Lord Bishop of Derby, the Rt. Revd. Dr. Alastair Redfern; the Bishop of Repton, the Rt. Revd. Humphrey Southern (who preached on the anniversary date itself) and the new Archdeacon of Chesterfield, the Venerable Christine Wilson (who celebrated the anniversary of the consecration of the building). Many thanks to all who helped organise and support these events.

The major legal development in our parish life since the last APCM has been the finalising of the new Benefice of Matlock Bank and Tansley. The Benefice was formally set up on the 18th January 2011 and with it came the title, as incumbent, of Rector (as this title had been previously held by incumbents in the Benefice of Holy Trinity, Tansley). As newly appointed Rector my first act was to voluntarily surrender the Freehold of the new benefice so that I now come under the provisions of Common Tenure, the new system of holding office in the Church of England. Now the task before us is to continue to build the links with All Saints and it has been heartening to see how both congregations have supported events and services at one another's churches. As ever I want to thank John Paulson for all his work in both churches, his support of me and in particular leading the regular monthly Matins at Tansley.

The Mission and Ministry Area ticks along but predominantly has dealt with share apportionment which becomes increasingly important as each church feels the impact of low interest rates and higher fuel and insurance costs. Locally, my colleague the Revd. Robert Quarton retired leaving Darley Dale & South Darley in interregnum - closer links with those churches have been forged, in particular during the Mission Action Plan process (We wait to see who will be appointed to those churches). Also the diocese approached me about the possibility of a priest formerly from Manchester Diocese giving some assistance within the Benefice - we were able to welcome the Revd. Jonathon Poston as guest preacher a few weeks ago and look forward to developing that relationship.

The prime focus of the year has been drawing up our Mission Action Plan, our strategy for mission for the next three years. Tansley was one of fifty pioneer parishes in the Diocese to embark on Mapping which has been a rewarding process. The MAP was sent to Bishop Alastair for his prayerful support at the end of last year and since then the PCC has begun been working on how we implement the ideas within the MAP. This is an ongoing process that calls all the members of the Church to become involved, both prayerfully and in practical ways.

John and June have continued to be a terrific support throughout the year and I want to thank them both for all their hard work on behalf of Holy Trinity.

I want at this point to pay particular thanks to John, who after six 'official' years as Churchwarden, after serving in an acting capacity during the interregnum, has served his full term of office. John has dedicated many hours of hard work and e-mails to ensure Holy Trinity has been able to run relatively smoothly. I have valued John's support, his insight, advice and keeping a watchful eye on the incumbent. A major achievement was securing the new lease for the Village Hall which took a lot of time, energy and heartache.

We are blessed with very strong relation with Tansley Primary School, who continue to hold regular assemblies and services in Church, plus decorating the board in the Baptistery corner. Thanks to all who have helped in the work with the schools; supporting services, going in to read with pupils, serving as Governors, and providing regular refreshments for parents and grandparents following events..

Attendances were hit by severe winter weather and this led to a couple of services having to be cancelled. Overall the average attendance in 2010 at Morning Service was 17 and on a Wednesday morning 7. During the year the Family Service moved forward to 4.00pm where it averaged 11 adults and 6 children (excluding the annual Christingle Service) - we have revamped the service to be more hi-tech by use of PowerPoint and

a looser format - I have been very grateful to Chris Maycock for all his work in this area. We have held a number of fruitful planning meetings together.

There were 4 weddings held at Holy Trinity and 5 baptisms during 2010. All of these were opportunities to link up with the wider community. As some church members become increasingly frail, the number of Home Communion has risen and this is an area that will develop further.

Financially the Church benefitted from the extremely generous bequest from Mrs Beryl Upritchard, however the problems of low interest rates, increased insurance and fuel costs continue to cause concern. It is important that the Upritchard legacy is used wisely and doesn't distract us from the ongoing business of proper stewardship. Many thanks to Geoff for all his work in monitoring the accounts and all those who help count, bank and fund raise, plus Wendy for her work in sorting out Gift Aid and the Friends of Tansley Church account.

Thanks also to everyone who has helped with fundraising over the past year including the annual Gift Day, the Well-dressings and Flower Festival, "Cheese and Chatter", annual Pancake Party, Bank Holiday Teddy Bear's Picnic, Ride & Stride to Crich and the "All day" breakfast held in November (As ever, a big thank you to Teanie & Richard for hosting & all the breakfast team who worked so hard to make this a success). A new venture this year was the Christmas Tree Festival, which proved to be a success, despite the worst winter weather in over 30 years - thanks to all involved.

Ecumenically the links with Tansley Chapel grow stronger and the Interchurch Committee is now thriving with a good representation from both churches. Over the year we said farewell to Revd. Steve Bennett at the outdoor service in July and later on welcomed my Matlock Methodist colleague, Revd. Lynn Houghton as the new Minister in Tansley. The Last Thursday Group and Lent Groups have continued to flourish.

Looking at the church building, the issues of the vestry corridor and toilet roof require resolving, whilst the church lighting is also being sorted. The church was grateful for the donation of the memorial table and case in memory of Craig Hardy, and the provision of a Book of Remembrance which the local populace are increasingly making use of.

A major issue dealt with during the year was the tidying up of the Garden of Remembrance and the removal of all unauthorized memorials. This action did cause some major pastoral concerns and brief notoriety in the local media - matters have now been resolved. We are grateful for everyone who has worked so hard, not only to maintain that area, but also in developing new borders for planting, which have beautified the church, even to the extent of having been pictured in the Pride in Tansley portfolio for the East Midlands in Bloom.

My thanks go to all those who have helped and supported the work of the church over the last year: John and June as Wardens and Russell as Deputy Warden; for all who have helped set up the Altar, cleaned the cloths and changed the frontals; Geoff & the finance squad. I also want to thank Marion for playing the organ through the year and tolerating my hymn choices; the sides people; Dorothy as vergers; the cleaning and flower teams; Denys for all his work in the field of communications, whether it be the Tansley Times or our 'flagship' website which he's constantly updating); John & Russell for serving on Deanery Synod / MMA Council; Bob for all his hard work as Secretary, sorting out letters and interpreting the many debates of the PCC; the parish breakfast squad; members of PCC; and innumerable others without whom the Church would not run so smoothly. Thank you.

Priorities for the coming year include finalizing the roof repairs; developing our Family Service and work with younger members; furthering the links with the Chapel and All Saints; and the implementation of our Mission Action Plan.

"Faithful is he who has called you and he will do it" (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

Richard Reade Rector