

Praise for the Past Prayer for the Future

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
2007

St Andrew with St Etheldreda
Histon

Welcome...

...to this booklet produced for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. St Andrew's is a large and busy church with many groups and activities for all ages; it is no wonder that few of us can keep up with everything that's going on! This booklet is an attempt to bring together information about what's happening across the spectrum of our life together and to develop our prayer for all that God is doing among us and through us. Here's some ideas about how you might use it:

- to inform and inspire your prayers
- to discover what's going on in a part of church life that you usually don't have much to do with
- through the year, to ask those involved in the groups how things are going; if there are new things to pray for or for which to give thanks
- when you come across someone in the church or the wider community who might benefit from one of these activities you could let them know what's happening in that group and encourage them to join

Included at the back are the statutory reports and accounts for the past year. Please do read these too; they contain important information about the resourcing of our mission and ministry which we all need to reflect upon as we seek to fulfil our responsibilities as God's people.

Finally, the Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to thank all of you who contribute so much to the life of St Andrew's. It is God's plan for his church that all should share in the task of ministry, bringing their gifts and talents and using them in the Lord's service. St Andrew's seems to do this very well and it is wonderful to celebrate the sheer number of people who do contribute in this way. It is also an important part of our witness to show the world that the church is not just another service industry, providing religious comfort to those who seek it (or think they pay for it!), but the living body of Christ in which all members are vital and valued parts.

James Blandford-Baker
Vicar

Stepping Stones: Parent and Baby Club

The Parent and Baby Club is a support group for Mums (and Dads) who make friendships which can last throughout the children's school life. They can have a cup of coffee and a chat and perhaps let someone else hold the baby. We also let people know of various church occasions and encourage people to come along to events such as Teddy Bear Time.

There have been the usual comings and goings this year with a number of children moving up to Playgroup, but also new families joining. The highlight for us is watching the babies grow into toddlers, then go off to school—in fact our first group of babies are now at Impington Village College.

Prayer Points

- That we would hear who God is telling us to go alongside
- For the future of the building

Stepping Stones: Toddler Group

The Toddler Group meets on Tuesdays from 9.30–11.15am with about 20 to 25 children attending. It is open to any child who is walking up to 2 years 4 months, when they are eligible for Playgroup. It is run as a drop-in with people coming when they can. Members of the Toddler Group have helped the Playgroup with their sponsored bunny hop and decorating the float for the Feast Week parade.

Prayer Points

- Praise for a new member of the team running Toddlers
- For more children to come along

Stepping Stones: Playgroup

We are delighted to report that Playgroup is full at the moment with 20 children at each session on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and more due to start after Easter.

Highlights of the year included a visit from Zoolab who brought spiders, snails, snakes, a rat and a rabbit for the children to see, plus an outing to the library.

We also spent £1,000 on new equipment including an outdoor climbing frame, plus a water table and tray and a new playhouse which folds away and acts as our home corner.

Future events include a sponsored bunny hop and an under-5s picnic during Feast Week.

Prayer Points

- For the children to be happy
- For any emerging new leaders

Teddy Bear Time

This year was the tenth anniversary of Teddy Bear Time which is held at the church on the first Friday of the month for the under fours and their carers. Each session includes

Bible stories, singing and craft activities plus, of course, refreshments. More than 400 children have attended over the years and many of the young children in church were regulars at Teddy Bear Time when they were smaller.

Prayer Points

- For younger mothers from church to befriend people at Teddy Bear Time and encourage them to come along to a church service
- That we can reach more new families

Children's Work

There have been so many highlights throughout the past year of children's ministry that it is hard to know where to start. Amongst them are the Holiday Club, held at Histon Baptist Church during the first week of the summer holidays. More than 200 children attended, thanks to a 100-strong team from across the villages' churches and heard a clear gospel message which was carried on during the year with a Stadium of Light party at Halloween and a fun day at Easter. Then there was the Nativity play which was, as always, a delight. The children and young people came up with the idea of a Talent Contest which was a great success and may become an annual event.

Forthcoming events include a big prayer and praise event for all of J-Zone which will be an all-singing, all-dancing week of prayer. The theme at this year's house-party is *The Secret Garden* and this summer's holiday club will be *Waste Watchers*.

Prayer Points

- Praise for the highlights mentioned above
- More teachers and helpers for children's ministry

Youth Work

It is a very exciting time for the youth work at St Andrew's with thriving groups for all young people aged 11+. It is run by a very enthusiastic team of volunteers who give up so much of their time and without whom we could not run as many activities as we do. The youth work is underpinned by four aims:

- 1 To enable young people to develop faith and an identity within the Christian faith
- 2 To create an environment of inclusion, participation, engagement, challenge and fun
- 3 To enable the young people to develop an understanding of their identity within the church and wider Christian community
- 4 To develop a team of leaders equipped to effectively fulfil their roles

The youth work at St Andrew's is split into two age groups, 11-14 and 14+; these are known as Pathfinders and Y10+. Each of these age groups participates in weekly sessions that encourage young people to develop their faith through a variety of worship, Bible study, prayer, teaching and discussion.

Both age groups also have RAYZ and CYFA Café respectively which provide a more

social setting where they can play pool, football, Playstation etc. and also participate in team challenges and cooking activities. Many of the young people who attend these groups are not directly connected with the church and, as such, they provide a positive outreach opportunity.

Prayer Points

- That each of these groups will continue to develop and provide a positive space for the young people to have fun and meet with God.
- For the young people as they go through the challenges of school, college and university.
- Thank God for the volunteers we have and ask that they will continually develop their skills so that we can best serve the needs of the young people.

Pathfinders

The highlights of the Pathfinders year remain the same as ever: The Church Pastoral Aid Society's summer venture, where Martin and Moya Thompson cook and encourage members of St Andrew's pathfinders to attend; then the Houghton Away weekend in March. This year there were 24 Pathfinders including five from Milton and two from St Martin's in Cambridge. The subject was the Trinity and what it involves.

There are currently 25-30 young people on the register with about 15 to 20 attending each week.

Prayer Points

- For single parent families and complex caring arrangements
- Thanks, that even with Sunday sport, Pathfinders involved still stay in touch
- For this year's summer venture at Sibford
- For commitment to Christ at an age when so many other attractive options are on offer
- Thanks that so many do go on to amaze us with their devotion, energy and innovation

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the third Thursday of the calendar month at the Stable Rooms at 10.30 till 12.30 and is now in its 12th year. Members are mainly retired and, over the years, each has spoken about his life, whether in the services, a trade or profession. Memorable talks include a craftsman from Audley End who spoke about the restoration of plaster work in ancient buildings, a long distance driver who drove regularly to Iran and the history of Hobson's conduit, which is the water supply to Trinity College. James Blandford-Baker has also spoken to the group about church music, one of his passions.

Prayer Points

- For the men themselves and the problems they face as they get older
- That the group may be more widely known

Tuesday Fellowship

The Tuesday Fellowship came out the Mother's Union and meets on Tuesday afternoons. Although anyone is welcome, members tend to be older ladies. There is a short service then a talk and the fellowship is always enjoyable.

Among the speakers this year were Victim Support, the Milton Park Ranger, and Cambourne—a new church in a new town.

Prayer Points

- For more members, particularly younger ones

Flowers

It has been another busy year for the flower arranging team with the annual flower festival being the main event. Last year the theme was 'Reflections', co-ordinated by Alison Fisher. This year's festival at the beginning of Feast Week will be on the theme of music and will be co-ordinated by Alison Fisher and Meg Brown. It will open on the Friday evening with a concert in the church by the Midnight Mandolins.

We are very grateful to the group of people who help out at other major events such as Easter, Christmas and Harvest. Without their help, the wonderful arrangements in the church would not be possible. We are also happy to arrange flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary in return for a donation.

Prayer Points

- For enough people to help for the major events

Choir

We are immensely grateful for the loving commitment of the regular 9.15am choir and organists and for the encouragement of joining with the music group at the musicians' prayer breakfast; we are also thankful for the help the Histon and Impington choirs give each other in singing at weddings; the time of Bible reading and prayer during Friday rehearsals also draws us closer as a fellowship.

Highlights of the past year would be the joy of being part of an augmented choir for the Carols by Candlelight (at both Histon and Impington churches) and last summer's Feast Week Songs of Praise.

Prayer Requests

- For more singers to join in the 9.15 service and weddings—regularly or on an occasional basis—if there were more of us we could offer to enhance worship with more special items
- That we will have enough singers to meet all our wedding commitments

Worship Bands

We are very fortunate to have such a large number of people involved in the worship—about 25 in total. With such a strong team of people we are able to have a good sized band most weeks. This year more young people have become involved regularly which is really encouraging.

Apart from meeting on a Sunday to rehearse before the service, we also have a monthly 'Worship Together' service and a prayer breakfast jointly with the choir. We were delighted to be asked to provide the musicians for a service of authorization of lay clergy at Ely this year.

Prayer Points

- For the spiritual life of those involved in the worship team—it's important to be in the right place in order to lead others in worship
- For people to be committed to meeting to play

Bell Ringing

At St Andrews, we continue the tradition of change ringing, which is a particularly English system and quite a complex process. A full peal takes about 3 hours. A quarter-peal takes about 45 minutes.

We ring for services—virtually every Sunday morning between the two morning services, and before evening service when we usually ring a quarter-peal. We top the league table for the most quarter-peals rung in the Ely District last year—we rang 51. We also rang one full peal.

We ring to celebrate weddings, and occasionally for funerals. We ring in the New Year at midnight on New Year's Eve and to mark the start of the Feast Parade in July. We ring for other special occasions—last July we rang for the Queen's 80th birthday.

Every year we have a Quarter Peal weekend when we ring quarter-peals in about half a dozen local churches. We also have an annual outing—last September we went to Yorkshire and had an enjoyable weekend ringing in a number of towers there.

There are about 14 regular ringers and we practise every Tuesday 7.30–9pm except in Holy Week. We welcome visitors who would like to see what we do.

Prayer Points

- For more recruits—anyone aged from 10 upwards can learn.
- Give thanks for the donated new set of muffles (to deaden the sound of the bells at funerals)

Baptism Preparation

Our baptism preparation is all about building a relationship with the family concerned and helping them to trust us. We encourage them to think through the promises they are going to make and help them to see that the service is not just a one-off occasion and that it is a beginning rather than an end in itself.

After the service there is a team of people involved in keeping contact and we send a card on the anniversary of the baptism.

Prayer Points

- For continued contact and building proper relationships
- For people to come to faith as a result of the contact with the church

Pastoral Team

St Andrew's Histon has a pastoral worker, Mavis Driver, for the older residents whose role is to visit people either in hospital, residential homes or their own home, but also to let them know they are still very much part of the congregation even if they cannot get to services. In January Mary-Jane Jordan took on a role to develop our pastoral ministry to parents with young children.

Highlights of the year are many, but those which come to mind for Mavis Driver include visiting a lady at home when she herself had not been well. The elderly lady got up and gave Mavis her chair and a blanket, allowing her to reciprocate the care she had been shown. Another was visiting a lady in hospital on her 90th birthday and sharing a cake with the nursing staff. Although one man died while Mavis was visiting, which was very upsetting, she had been able to say a prayer with him.

Prayer Points

- For wisdom for visitors to say the right thing—especially when people have been bereaved
- That the visitors are not weighed down by the cares of those they visit
- For the development of this ministry in our life together to include others with pastoral gifts.

Key Groups

There are currently two daytime and nine evening groups which provide an opportunity to discuss the sermon topics and passages in small groups and thus ground them in practical daily Christian living.

We have tried experimenting with having groups discuss the passage before the sermon and feeding back comments and questions to the preachers. Some groups preferred this, some were ambivalent and a few expressed a preference for the usual practice of discussion after the sermon. We will try to vary the pattern in the future.

One of the main challenges facing us in the coming year is the need to establish more groups; one has been started in the past year but most are full—the ideal number being 10. If the church is to grow, keygroups are central to this and it would be good to have an empty chair or two in each group so we could welcome more people.

We are hoping to run a session with each group over the year to look at how we can improve our discussion times by ensuring a good balance of questions; being aware of a number of factors which affect small group dynamics and the stages a group might move through in the members' life together. Hopefully this will stimulate each group to evaluate where they are.

Prayer Points

- To be able to establish new key groups
- That more people would come forward to host or co-ordinate a group's activities

Missionary Societies

The church continues to support:

The Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) which is the patron of St Andrew's. Its prime focus is mission at home through providing training and support for clergy and providing support for children's and youth work. We donate regularly to their general and specific funds.

Crosslinks (the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society), which works overseas. We support them from our collection.

ICS (The Inter-Continental Church Society) which is the Anglican Church in Europe and the rest of the world. We support them in two ways: through sustaining the chaplaincy in Freiburg and by donating to general funds. ICS is the biggest beneficiary of St Andrew's gift of 10% of its income. We have also arranged visits from Histon to various chaplaincies and are planning another one. ICS continues to bring both ex-pats and local people to faith through the presence of an English speaking church community.

The Church's Ministry among Jewish People (CMJ). CMJ is largely based in Israel where the ministry includes:

- An Anglican church in Jerusalem and a prayer centre in Galilee
- Teaching clergy and lay people from around the world about the Jewish roots of the Christian faith, through study tours
- Encouraging and supporting Jewish believers in Jesus (Messianic Jews), some of whom are very poor Ethiopian believers
- Efforts to bring reconciliation between Jewish and Arab people in the Middle East
- Providing Christian education: primary schools for Jewish and Arab children, and an international school
- Welcoming many secular Israelis to CMJ's historic buildings, eager to hear about the history of their country and often curious to know more about the Christian faith

Other CMJ ministry:

- Café and street evangelism in London and Manchester
- Outreach to Jewish people in South Africa
- Practical help to destitute elderly Jewish people in Ukraine
- Jewish history tours to eastern Europe

St Andrew's continues a long association with CMJ, on the principle of making sure the Jewish people are not neglected in the Church's mission. Members of St Andrew's attend local meetings about ministry among Jewish people and for prayer, and we are represented at CMJ's annual conference at High Leigh most years. It is hoped to organise a visit to Israel in association with the Anglican Church Freiburg in due course.

Tearfund—please pray for our two new Tearfund representatives, Sue Reich and Margaret Emmine as they take up this important role.

Annual Report / Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council for the year ending 31st December, 2006

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Aims of the PCC

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a body elected by those eligible to vote at the APCM. St Andrew's is a charity and PCC members are trustees of the charity and are therefore bound by the laws related to the Charities Act 1993. The PCC (Powers) Measure 1956 states that the PCC "is to co-operate with the minister in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical".

Organisation

The PCC comprises 12 elected lay members plus other co-opted and *ex-officio* members. The full list of PCC members (at 31st December 2006) is shown below: Colin Alexander, Stella Barrett, Dot Chatfield, Chris Cox, Ruth Davies, Philippa Derrington, Kevin Holmes, Claire Lea, Keith Palmer, Fiona Scott, Shirley Watts, David Wilson, James Blandford-Baker (Vicar), David Brown (Churchwarden), Paul Glass (Churchwarden), Mavis Driver (Deanery Synod), Dennis Sadler (Deanery Synod), Janet Glover (Curate), Kylie Hodgins (Curate), Alison Atkins (Reader), David Collins (Reader), Angela Watts (Reader), Tim Blake (Children's Minister co-opted), Mark Fuller (Youth Minister co-opted). As required by law, the PCC has a Standing Committee which has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

PCC Secretary's report

Another year has gone by and as usual PCC have been busy doing God's work on behalf of the congregation at St Andrew's Church, Histon. The PCC has continued to meet on a monthly basis throughout 2006 / 2007 with meetings alternating between prayer and business. The Standing Committee has also met most months, recommending decisions, which are taken to the PCC for approval. PCC has also seen a number of staff changes during this time including Dot Chatfield stepping down from PCC and from her role as secretary. Rhonda Wilson has taken over this role and was co-opted on to the PCC in January 2007. As always decisions regarding the church premises take up some time during our meetings. The upkeep on all our buildings keeps Colin Alexander and team busy with various repairs required to keep us all safe whilst using the premises. The Church Halls remains a challenge and PCC are currently in discussion with members of our community investigating the options available to us at present. Other projects being considered for 2007 include the Stable Room kitchen and the need to replace the ever troublesome boiler! After much time and effort from PCC and members of our congregation we finally purchased a property in Narrow Lane earlier in the year. This is now home for Tim Blake our Children's Minister and family.

We also signed a lease on a property in Melvin Way as accommodation for our Youth Minister Mark Fuller. Thanks to the skill of our finance team and the generous giving of our congregation PCC have continued to support charities by prayerfully giving 10% of our church income. We hope that this will continue. Towards the end of 2006 PCC spent a half-day away to spend time reviewing the survey results and do discuss ways in which we can move forward. This was a very useful day and I'm sure over the coming months we will see the fruits of the work done at the half-day away. There are a number of other issues which have occupied the time of PCC in 2006. A small group have been looking at the issues surrounding financial debt; something that came out of discussions during our time considering our position on lottery funding back in July. Many of you will know that the decision was taken not to seek or accept money from the National Lottery where we were sole or joint applicants (please see July minutes for more details). Our prayer meetings have been very fruitful and underline all that we do as PCC. Each prayer meeting has been held jointly with Impington PCC and it has been a great joy and pleasure to pray for things we all have in common as village churches. These are only a few of the items which have been on the PCC agenda and minutes are available at the Library in Histon or from the PCC Secretary. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Clergy and members of the PCC for their support during my third year as PCC Secretary. I would particularly like to thank all of you for being supportive and encouraging in my decision to step down. If you have ever considered joining the PCC, nomination forms will be available on the welcome desk in April. As PCC continues to meet to serve our Lord and His church I pray that He will continue to guide us and that we will put our trust for 2007/2008 in Him.

Churchwardens' Report

Our village and others welcomed the Rev'd James Blandford-Baker to be Vicar of St Andrew's Histon and Priest in Charge at St Andrew's Impington on the 27 February 2006. James is married to Katharine and they have two children, Peter and Lydia. The PCC also welcomed Kirsten Masson as the Church Office Manager and Maggie Dunn as the Church Secretary. A further key staff team appointment this year has been our Youth Minister, Mark Fuller. David Brown resigned as churchwarden in December 2006, and the church wishes him well as he begins to manage major reconstruction following the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami in Indonesia. A replacement for David had not been made by the end of 2006. The Church Building remains in good shape. We discovered localised woodworm attack in the south transept, but this has been treated. Thank you to Anne McCarthy and her helpers who were responsible for the re-hanging of the kneelers in the pews. Not only does this improve the tidiness, but it helps the church cleaning team. The PCC is grateful to Richard Brading and Tony Goodall and their teams for their hard work in maintaining the churchyard. Richard retired from the post in 2006, and we thank him for his faithful service to the church. The west wall next to the gate was damaged by a vehicle in August. The wall has now been repaired. The Church Office has moved from the Vicarage and is now located in the Stable Rooms. This helps to maintain the Vicar's privacy and brings the Vicarage in line with Diocesan policy. The PCC also placed a garden shed next to the Stable Room to provide storage displaced by the Office move. Following professional advice, the PCC has transferred ownership of the Church Halls site from the Incumbent to the Diocesan Board of Finance. This move was designed to clarify site ownership and assist the PCC in deciding how to

proceed with the Church Halls' future. The PCC continues to be challenged by what to do with the Church Halls site. The PCC is working up a vision that would be acceptable to the community, and prays that the right people will emerge to make the vision a reality. The PCC is grateful for the assistance of Neil Davies, who has provided suggestions and energy to the PCC debate. The Church Halls are unfortunately still subject to vandalism, but the PCC remains committed to maintaining the buildings to a reasonable standard for the benefit of the community. Significant developments in 2006 were the Red Cross moving out of a building on the Church Halls site that they had occupied for many years and the courtyard area between the buildings has been overlain with Astroturf by the Opportunity Group. St Andrew's Histon PCC has also bought a house in the village. The purchase of 31 Narrow Lane was completed on the 15 March 2006, and the Children's Minister Tim Blake and his family now occupy it. The PCC's thanks go to Kevin Holmes and his team for the work that went into completing this task and to Colin Alexander for sorting out the practical issues in the house. As a result, the PCC ceased renting 12 Church Street, but started a rental agreement at 13 Melvin Way to accommodate the Youth Minister, Mark Fuller.

Deanery Synod Representative's Report

North Stowe Deanery Synod met three times in 2006. The February meeting was held in the church hall at Cottenham and began with a presentation from two Diocesan Environmental Group members. They spoke on "Greening the Church" (a very topical issue!) and explained ways in which they could be of help to any Parish wishing for assistance in this area. Reports from General Synod and Diocesan Synod were received as was a Financial Report from Nick Cleaver. In his address to his report Nick Cleaver noted that the Parish Share for 2005 had been paid in full and under the Direct Debit Scheme a 2.5% rebate had been received totalling £10258.84. It was suggested and agreed that this would again be shared out to PCCs on a *pro rata* level according to their contributions to the Deanery Share. The July meeting, held at St Mary's Church Rampton, was mainly taken up with a talk given by the Rev'd Andrew McKearney on "Spirituality for a Changing Church and a Seeking World". The Rev'd McKearney is Diocesan Spirituality Officer and a member of the Ely Diocesan Spirituality Advisory Group. From a starting point of saying "What does Spirituality mean" the speaker went on to explore and comment on a variety of issues surrounding what it meant for Christians. If I just give one quote from the talk it will perhaps give an insight to the subject "Spirituality is life lived at depth, self awareness, a reflective life. An important concept is that of shaping and empowering the spiritual person -living a spiritual life is more than merely existing and responding to the world". A fairly lengthy question and answer session followed. No General Synod report was available as they were still in session but a report from Diocesan Synod was given (consisting mainly of housekeeping items) and we were also guided through the 2007 Diocesan Budget Preview by Nick Cleaver. Three of the objectives being to a) Maintain the full number of allocated clergy b) Maintain stipends at the level recommended for the Eastern Region and c) Provide for routine maintenance of parsonage houses. Deanery Synod had to say goodbye at the end of this meeting to the Rev'd Sue Wyatt. She was thanked for all her work within the Deanery and best wishes expressed for her new role as vicar in Cambridge. For the November meeting we met at Oakington Primary School and were given a presentation by Priscilla Barlow on "Church and Community in North Stowe

New Town". As to be expected this was met with varying degrees of apprehension, interest and questions and there was a fairly long discussion time after the speaker had finished. I think to sum up there is still a feeling that we do not know how the New Town will work. Looking back over the year it becomes obvious that many important and self searching issues were raised which individually and corporately we need to be aware of and take on board.

Electoral Roll / Sunday Attendance

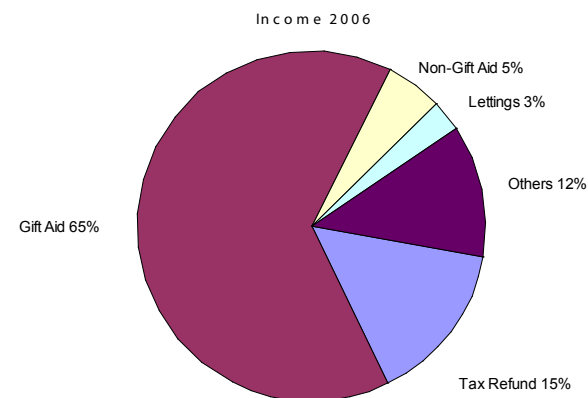
At 31st December 2006 there were 243 people on the Electoral Roll and the average Sunday attendance throughout 2006 was 182 adults, 64 children.

Review of Financial Activities and Affairs

This time of year is always our first opportunity to see a summary of the previous year's financial performance and although full audited accounts will be available either from the Church Office or found on the church website www.standrewshiston.org from March 2007 we hope you find this helpful.

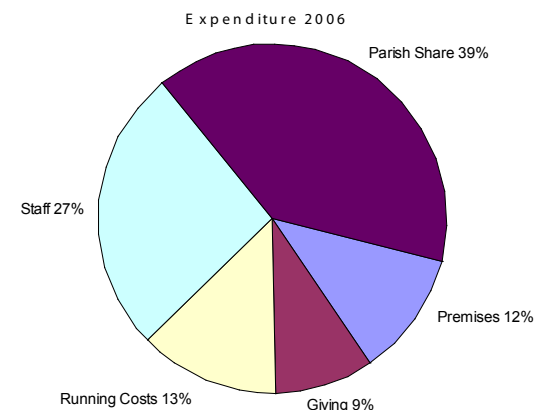
Where the money came from:

Thanks to your continued generous support in 2006, St Andrew's income was £171,499 (£178,575 in 2005) with the majority (85%) of income coming directly or indirectly through giving from church members and other donors. Thanks to the Gift Aid scheme we were able to recover almost £26,000 of income tax; do please take advantage of this or one of the many other tax efficient methods of giving. Please speak to the Treasurer if you'd like more information.



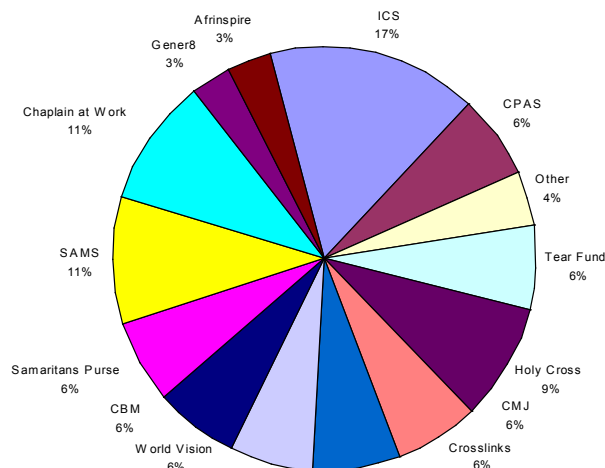
How the money was used:

In 2006 St Andrew's expenditure was £172,018 (£165,152 in 2005).



Where our 10% mission support went:

Once again PCC asked that 10% of 2006 unrestricted income be given to mission societies and relief agencies, this amounted to £15,513 (£14,930 in 2005). St Andrew's makes general donations as well as providing long-term support for specific local, national and international projects.



The 2007 challenge:

Investments in staff, resources and facilities mean we're forecasting a £20,000 budget deficit for 2007. Would you be able to prayerfully consider increasing your financial commitment to St Andrew's by 12.5% to help meet that challenge? Please speak to the Treasurer if you'd like more information.

Thank you:

So thank you for your ongoing commitment to St Andrew's, which made all this possible. Your prayer, time, money and loving support really made a difference.

St. Andrew's Histon - Year ending 31 December 2006 Balance Sheet

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fixed Assets | | |
| Tangible Assets | | |
| 31 Narrow Lane | £196,000.00 | £0.00 |
| Church Halls | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Stable Room | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Garden | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Office | £0.00 | £0.00 |
| Total Fixed Assets | £196,000.00 | £0.00 |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | |
| Barclays Current Account | £24,032.79 | £30,086.65 |
| DBF Deposit Account | £2,858.55 | £52,858.55 |
| CBS Network Account | £11,794.97 | £12,370.10 |
| CBS Network Account | £870.81 | £858.16 |
| Total Current Assets | £39,557.12 | £96,173.46 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | | |
| Accounts payable | £2,147.66 | -£2,236.00 |
| | £2,147.66 | -£2,236.00 |
| Provision for liabilities and charges due within one year | | |
| Post Box House Party | £204.52 | £0.00 |
| Post Box CYFA / Pathfinders | -£33.48 | -£78.03 |
| Post Box Mens Sports | £92.34 | £200.09 |
| Post Box Miscellaneous | -£2.85 | £56.00 |
| Post Box Choir | -£528.32 | -£159.47 |
| Post Box Network | -£84.50 | -£84.50 |
| | -£352.29 | -£65.91 |
| Provision for liabilities and charges due after one year | | |
| 31 Narrow Lane Mortgage | -£144,000.00 | £0.00 |
| | -£144,000.00 | £0.00 |
| Total Liabilities | -£142,204.63 | -£2,301.91 |
| Financed by | | |
| Year End Balance | £72,687.99 | £59,144.80 |
| Asset Finance | £13,487.00 | £13,487.00 |
| Network roll-up | £7,696.56 | £7,696.56 |
| Excess (Deficit) to date | -£519.06 | £13,543.19 |
| Total Financed by | £93,352.49 | £93,871.55 |
| Net current assets | | |
| Current assets minus creditors falling due within one year | £41,704.78 | £93,937.46 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | |
| Fixed assets plus (or minus) Net current assets | £237,704.78 | £93,937.46 |
| Net assets | | |
| Total assets less current liabilities less Creditors falling due after one year less provision for liabilities and charges | £93,352.49 | £93,871.55 |
| Represented by funds | | |
| Unrestricted funds (General) | £92,798.04 | £86,859.83 |
| Unrestricted funds (Designated) | | |
| Restricted Funds | £554.45 | £7,011.72 |
| Endowment Funds | | |
| | £93,352.49 | £93,871.55 |

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| Incoming resources | Note | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Endowment Funds | Total Funds 2006 | Total Funds 2005 |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Donations, Legacies and similar incoming resources | 1 | £131,714.65 | £14,140.85 | | £145,855.50 | £151,400.29 |
| Activities in furtherance of the charity's objects | 2 | £13,272.07 | | | £13,272.07 | £12,356.43 |
| Activities for generating funds | 3 | £3,966.25 | | | £3,966.25 | £2,490.00 |
| Investment income | 4 | £1,563.95 | | | £1,563.95 | £2,582.92 |
| Other ordinary incoming resources | 5 | £6,767.44 | £75.00 | | £6,842.44 | £9,866.07 |
| Total incoming Resources | | £157,283.36 | £14,215.85 | | £171,499.21 | £178,695.71 |
| Resources used | | | | | | |
| Costs of generating funds | 16 | | | | | |
| Grants payable in furtherance of the charity's objects | 17 | £15,063.50 | £300.00 | | £15,363.50 | £14,620.00 |
| Activities in furtherance of the charity's objects | 18, 21 | £106,430.98 | £36,025.68 | | £142,456.66 | £137,955.23 |
| Support costs | 19 | £5,683.81 | | | £5,683.81 | £7,755.39 |
| Expenditure on managing - administering the charity | 20 | £8,413.55 | £100.75 | | £8,514.30 | £4,821.90 |
| Total resources used | | £135,591.84 | £36,426.43 | | £172,018.27 | £165,152.52 |
| Net Incoming / Outgoing Resources | | £21,691.52 | -£22,210.58 | | -£519.06 | £13,543.19 |
| Gross Transfers | | -£15,753.31 | £15,753.31 | | | |
| Net Movements in Funds | | £5,938.21 | -£6,457.27 | | £519.06 | £13,543.19 |
| Balances Brought Forward | | £86,859.83 | £7,011.72 | | £93,871.55 | £80,328.36 |
| Balances Carried Forward | | £92,798.04 | £554.45 | | £93,352.49 | £93,871.55 |
| Note 1 - Includes planned giving, covenants, gift aid, income tax recovered, etc. | Note 2 - Includes book-stall, lettings (Stable Room), fees and magazine income. | | | Note 3 - Includes income from commercial lettings. | | |
| Note 4 - Includes interest from interest bearing accounts. | Note 5 - Includes insurance claims, parish share rebate and miscellaneous income. | | | Note 17 - Includes charitable and missionary giving. | | |
| Note 18 - Includes cost of ministry, parish share, working expenses, running costs and maintenance. | Note 19 - Includes secretarial costs. | | | Note 20 - Includes administration costs and fees. | | |
| Note 21 - Depreciation of fixed assets is 100% in the second year after purchase. Moveable church furnishings, fixtures, fittings and office equipment acquired prior to 2001 were recorded at 2001 valuation in the 2001 accounts. | | | | | | |

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| Opening Balance | £7,996.98 |
| Income | £1,307.10 |
| Expenditure | £0.00 |
| Closing Balance | £9,304.08 |