

MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY GROUP MEETING HELD ON 7TH JANUARY 2015

Present: Ann Black (chair), Jean & Edmund Ashton, Maureen Brierley, Gwyneth Collins, Josie Cowden, Marie Davies, Sheila Doyle, Val Gebbett, Derek & Ann Ivison, Nella Lewyckyj, Eileen Lonergan, Joan Mitton, Mary Revell, Sylvia Shaw, Nuala Shepley, Harry Sweeney, Keith Winston

1. Apologies: Peter Cowden, Father Don, Margaret Gee, Monica Gee, Colin Johnson, Judith & Roy Martin, Evelyn Matthewman, Pat Pover, Peter & Colleen Whittam, Chris Wild

Ann Black welcomed Father David visiting priest from Nelson, New Zealand and all members to the first meeting of 2015 wishing everyone a happy New Year.

2. Matters Arising

Christmas meal. Enjoyed by all. Photos are on the website.

3. Finances

£154 in tin plus today's subs.

4. Feedback from Parish Council

Chair of Council Nick Collins has attended a finance meeting to talk about fundraising at St. Charles.

Church is still solvent and although people are giving more with inflation the income is not rising.

Looking to see how to re-connect with Catholics who don't attend church regularly.

Eucharistic team looking at the spiritual issues, but Nick suggested WG prepare a report with some ideas on how non contributors can help sustain the church. For discussion at next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

a) Christine James is booking tickets for 'Jesus Christ Superstar'. Anyone interested in going should give their name to Ann Black.

b) Harry Sweeney has produced quiz sheets which have been sold to raise funds for a cancer charity.

He is willing to run a quiz evening perhaps in place of the pancake night. Some discussion about venue, food etc., Nothing decided although it was felt it should be kept simple.

c) Women's World day of Prayer planning meeting next Monday. To be held at St Charles this year.

d) Beetle Drive at next month's meeting. Dice needed.

The meeting concluded with a film showing of 'A Peek in the Peak' taking a tour of the lovely Peak District without us having to leave our seats. Thanks to Mary Revell for bringing the film and to Nick Collins for the technical arrangements.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 4TH FEBRUARY 2015

1. Apologies

2. Any Matters Arising a) Jesus Christ Superstar

3. Report for Parish Council

4. Venue & date for Easter meal

5. Suggestions for first outing of year

6. Any Other Business

7. Date of next meeting 4th March 2015