

## The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Maidford

### Annual Report of the PCC for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007

#### Administrative Information

The Parish of Maidford is part of the Lambfold Benefice which is in the Towcester Deanery, and its parsonage house is in Blakesley.

The PCC is a charity exempted from registration with the Charity Commissioners.

PCC members who have served from 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2007 until the date of this Report was approved are:

***Priest-in-Charge*** The Revd John Hall (Chairman)

***Wardens*** Donna Bullock

Maureen Gates

#### ***Elected Members***

David Cockshott

Gillian Cockshott

Jody Douglas (*Sidesman*)

Fiona Godfrey

Ruth Key (*Deanery Synod Representative*)

John Pike

Virginia Pike

Mo Smith

Deborah Turner (*Vice Chairman*)

Alex. Wifill (*Secretary & Electoral Roll Officer*)

***Treasurer*** Clare Douglas

***Independent Examiner*** Peter Godfrey

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation rules. All church attendees are encouraged to register on the electoral roll and to stand for election to the PCC.

## **Objectives and Activities**

The PCC has a responsibility of co-operating with the Priest-in-Charge, the Revd John Hall, in promoting the whole mission of the Church in the ecclesiastical parish. It also has maintenance responsibilities for the church and churchyard as a house of prayer and centre of mission.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### **Church Attendance**

There are 22 parishioners on the church electoral roll. The average weekly attendance was 15.5 adults and 1.5 children, but this number increased at the major festivals with 91 attending for services of Midnight Mass and 120 at Nine Lessons and Carols. There were four baptisms, no marriages and one funeral during the year.

### **Review of the Year**

The full PCC met four times during the year. The main issue was:

#### **Pastoral Reorganisation**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2007, the Pastoral Reorganisation creating the Benefice came into being and we joined with the rest of the Benefice in running the Mission Matters course in October. We participated in the "Thank You" supper last May along with the other Benefice parishes.

#### **Financial Review**

Total receipts during the year were £16,318 and are detailed in the financial statements. Our main outgoings were the Parish Share of £4,745 which was fully paid, and work on the Chancel amounting to £9,323.

The cash balances carried forward at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007, total £5,356.

Fund-raising went well throughout the year. Thanks to the hard work and efforts of a number of people, a total of £4,704 was raised.

## **Reserves Policy**

It is PCC policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments, to cover normal future commitments.