

### **Wider Church and Relationships**

- Closer ties and **links with the Methodists** as part of a national covenant. Shared services and commitment to working together.
- A commitment to being part of the **Mendip Vale Local Ministry Group (LMG)** as a way of working together in the local area.
- Church Link with **Easton Christian Family Centre** – bringing together people and communities which are very different.
- Link with a parish in the **Diocese of Zambia**, so as to foster new missionary links.

### **Communication Admin, Finance and Health & Safety:**

- Review the **Church Magazine** – develop and editorial group
- Develop a **Publicity Team** to advertise things better.
- **Finance and Stewardship** –review our giving seriously.
- **Health & Safety** – see it as an opportunity to improve our healthiness and care.

### **Buildings and Grounds:**

- Re-order and development of the Vestry as a **Vestry and Creche**.
- Refurbishment and **redcoration of the Refectory**.

- Complete the **Churchyard Lighting Scheme**.
- **Quinquennial Survey** of Church and Refectory – minor repairs.

### **Further Projects and Issues in coming years:**

- **Vine Counselling** – to see it blossom and grow as an LMG Project
- **Refectory Prayer and Meeting Room** – as a link between the Refectory and the Prayer Garden and as a place of Worship and reflection.
- **LMG Trip to Jerusalem 2008**
- **Development of Glebelands Grounds-** as an eco friendly area and as a bringing Church and School closer together.
- **Iona 2010** – after the success of the last trip in 2005.

*Please pray for us, and for each other as these objectives and proposals are nothing worth if they are not his will for us and do not help us to grow as the people of God*

*Some of them will come to fruition sooner than others but as we journey together and areas of opportunity arise please consider offering your time, energy and support if you can.*

Thank you.

*"Jesus is the Light of the World"*



**St Andrew's Church**  
serving the parish of  
**Congresbury, Puxton and Hewish.**

## **Our New Vision 2007**

*"Bringing Christ's Light  
into the hearts of our  
community."*

*Our Vision Prayer:*

*Lord Jesus, you are the Light of the world.  
By your Light guide all that we seek to do  
together as a Church under this our Vision. Grant  
us the courage, the wisdom, and the humility to  
shine forth your love in the world and to  
generously seek to serve you in the wider  
community in which we live; to the glory of God  
our Father, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

**Our Aims as a Church are:**

- 1. To develop our relationship with a loving God – putting Him at the centre of our lives and worship.**
- 2. To encourage our relationships with each other – valuing and supporting each other in all that we do.**
- 3. To seek to serve the wider community – reaching out, considering all, and loving unconditionally.**
- 4. As a Church to be committed to Christ's healing ministry and work, to promote health and wellbeing in all that we do.**

***In the coming year, 2007, the PCC wishes to focus on the following key priorities for development:***

**Worship:**

- To give encouragement and support in the appointment of a **Music Director** to further develop the gifts and talents already in the life of the Church.
- To review once again the issue of **Children @ Communion.**

**Discipleship and Prayer:**

- To promote and develop our own personal discipleship – a "**Checklist for healthy Discipleship.**"
- To promote and foster a growing number of **Home Groups** throughout the year.
- To provide a range of **Quiet Days and Days of Prayer.**
- Promote the use and development of the **Prayer and Healing Garden** (behind the Refectory) as a place of Prayer and Sanctuary.

**Pastoral Care and Healing:**

- To appoint a replacement **part-time Pastoral Care Co-ordinator** in the life of the Church.

- To **develop and extend our Vision and understanding of the Christian Healing Ministry.**
- Promote and explore what it means to be a "**Eco-Church**" as part of our commitment to healing and ecology.

**Youth Work and Schools:**

- Youth and Children's work – support and develop the groups already in the life of the Church
- Build a **Log Cabin** as a base for our Children and Young People's work on the Glebelands site.
- Develop **closer ties and partnerships with our schools.**
- Offer a **new six week Bible Club** in the schools once a year as an extended form of Holiday Club/Sunday School.

**Hospitality and Fun:**

- Getting to know one another through a series of **Supper Parties** and other social events.
- Celebrate our Sunday School and Rock Solid through a **Kids Party** in the summer.
- Continue to support and develop **Café Church** on the third Saturday of each month.
- Take part in our Parish Weekend away @ **Brunel Manor.** Speaker: Alison Morgan.