

**St Mark's Church**  
**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**10 April 2011**

- The meeting opened with prayers.
- 38 Church members attended the meeting.
- The minutes of the meeting held on 25.4.10 were accepted.
- The Leadership Team were thanked by Charlie for their hard work and support in ensuring the smooth running of our Church. Charlie particularly thanked Avril, who will be leaving the Leadership Team after her six year term. She will, however, continue to play an active roll in the activities of St Mark's.
- Elizabeth Bean has agreed to join the Leadership Team. Her nomination was proposed by Mike Cooper, seconded by Janet Day and was accepted unanimously.
- Church representatives to the Deanery Synod and Circuit will continue to be Margaret Appleton and Linda Parry respectively.
- The following people were elected as members for the Church Council:  
Wendy Waters, John Day, Janet Day, Mary Stubbs, Jim Williams, Avril Williams, Mike Elliott, Audrey Elliott, Jean Bank, Wendy Rider, Marion Prior, Linda Parry, Mick Ovenden, Delia Shephard, Janet Ibberson, George Burton, Vince Holloway.
- All details in the Terrier and current policies were correct and accepted by the meeting.
- The treasurer reported that the year end accounts to 31/8/10 had been approved by the Church auditors. YTD results were running to budget. There was, however, concern regarding the future funding for Clubhouse and work was ongoing to assist them once the current six months funding ceased. Members were assured that funding was in place to cover any future employment contingencies.  
Ian was thanked by Charlie for his continued diligence and hard work in managing the Church's accounts.
- The meeting was given details of the current membership list for St Mark's, which is as follows: 16 Methodist, 84 Church of England, 7 Joint, 15 Others.
- Avril Williams gave a detailed report on Church activities which had taken place over the past year, and restated the importance of the strong part played by all the volunteers and committee members in supporting the running of St Mark's. Particular thanks were given to Charlie for his dedicated ministry over the past twenty years. A copy of the report is included in the Church minutes file.
- The meeting closed with Grace.