

St Margaret Clitherow Parish Meeting – Tuesday 19th November 2010

- Present:** Ray James, Margaret James, Maria Donizetti, Maureen Keep, Joe Pope, Maureen Fraser, Helen Elwood, Chris Elwood, Peter Thompson, Vicky Fattorini, Peter Fattorini, Peter Vetch
- Apologies:** Fr. Peter, Audrey Yates, Ann Davies
- Minutes of last meeting:** Maria asked for it to be clarified that the reason she had raised the subject of the Youth Group Management Committee was to draw the meetings attention to the fact that Management Committee held its meetings at St Margaret's. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's report:** On 30th September balance at bank stood at £5719.63; cash on hand was £57.54. In addition table top sale proceeds not yet banked amount to roughly £100
- Church Maintenance:** David has now replaced the putty on all but one of the windows. The meeting expressed appreciation for his efforts.
- Ray informed the meeting of the efforts to find a different person to investigate the leaking roof. A lead specialist from Hebden is to investigate the problem and recommend a course of action.
- Church Carpet:** It was agreed that in light of the recurrent roof leaks, the new carpet should have man made water-resistant backing. The meeting reviewed the carpet samples provided. Three carpets were shortlisted and Vicky agreed to obtain larger samples which could be viewed in daylight in church, in order to make a final selection. The meeting thanked Vicky for her efforts in this matter. The carpet is to be paid for by private donation.
- Church Cleaning:** There remains a severe shortage of cleaners for the church and the current volunteers are finding the task too much. Chris Elwood agreed to consult with his former cleaning partner about the possibility of them both re-joining the team. Peter Vetch agreed to make an announcement requesting additional volunteers after Mass one Sunday.
- Folding tables:** Ray has obtained the details of the tables from Fr. Peter. After discussion it was agreed that four tables should be obtained in the first instance.
- Future Activities:**
- The next works outing is to be held at the Tennants Arms on Tuesday 16th November. Prices and menu as last time. Maximum of 32 places so people should book early to avoid disappointment. Chris will announce after Mass on Sunday.
 - The annual Carol Service is to be held on 12th December.
- Any other business:**
- Maureen Fraser reported that The Celebration for Our Lady at Bolton Abbey on 15th August was a great success, with a huge number of people present.
- Date of Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th January 2011 September at 7.30 p.m. in the Church