

**St. Paul's with St. Agatha's, Woldingham
(Part of the Caterham Team Ministry)**

**Report to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
on the Proceedings of the Publicity, Communications and Welcome Committee
in 2016**

Membership for 2016

Mrs Blanchard (co-opted), Mrs Briscoe, Mrs Chapman Fortune, the Revd Dr Dowland-Pillinger (Chair), Mrs Francis Bates, Mr Kyle, Mr Levie, Mr Pillinger, Ms Stevenson, Mr Todd (co-opted), Mrs Westmarland.

The Committee has not met in formal session, but its members have contributed to various tasks and projects during the year.

The parish website has continued to be updated and expanded by Mr Levie, to whom our thanks are due. Our "*A Church Near You*" website page is also kept updated and we publicised our Christmas services on the Church of England's "*A Christmas Near You*" website. We have also put notices of events onto the new Woldingham Village website and one event was also publicised on the Tandridge District Council email newsletter. Family events are included in the "*Woodlea Word*" newsletter of Woodlea School. We once again included our events in the "*Rural Churches*" leaflet.

The parish now has a Facebook page, kindly constructed by Mrs Zsuzsanna Chappell, to whom we are most grateful, on which our events are publicised. We also note events on the Woldingham Facebook page.

As usual, we had a printed card produced giving the dates of our Christmas services and produced a similar one internally for Holy Week and Easter. An addition this year was the production of an insert for the December edition of the *Woldingham Magazine* giving details of Christmas services; we are grateful to those who contributed to the printing of these. Our dates and events continue to appear in the *Woldingham Magazine* on a regular basis and posters and banners are employed for large events.

I am grateful to all those who have contributed to the Committee's work and so have enabled us continue to address these issues.

The Revd Dr Catherine Dowland-Pillinger
February 2017