

The Ecumenical Parish of Stantonbury

From the Team Leader

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Ten Years

Aim years 1-5 to establish
 year 6-10 to link building, community, and congregation

Next steps: to grow individually and corporately
 to allow more people to glorify God
 for more signs of the kingdom to be manifested

Needed for this - different personality
 new stamina
 5 year commitment

Therefore GO.

Sadness - Loss of all links - esp. PG personal

THE CONGREGATION

Good: Worship style
 Church/community links
 80 diverse members
 working together
 admin. OK - even when it feel bad because of amount
 Development of study and prayer
 Building management - Workshop system etc.

Bad Dependence
 Not over structural hurdle
 Insufficient support for individuals in the task they undertake (in church, community, work)
 Lack of hours in day
 Lack of energy to organise time plan - and never have been able to achieve.

PARISH

Good That which we do together we do well
 Finance
 Appointments
 Initiation
 Theology
 Welcome of variety of congregations
 (PG the most Methodist!)

Bad Are we are team or a cluster of independent churches - is this a function of size or personalities
Absence of alternative models to our thinking.

TEAM

Good We are
We mainly trust each other
I find team a great support

Bad Some say team offers too little support
Too individualistic

TEAM LEADERSHIP

The confidence of all
Not done half enough to support other members of team
Not done enough to link with non-Wider Team churches
Not done enough to keep in touch with national issues
Directive approach lacking
Best to resign three months before I leave to allow new team leader to be known before appointments take place.
Always willing to take blame
Handling of conflict

SUPERVISION

Flora
Clive -- Martin -- Enabler and challenger according to Clive.

OTHER JOBS

MKCC Finance Chair
MKCWT chair
Schools - assorted posts at Conniburrow and Downs Barn
Printing - Finance dDirector
Diocesan Yearbook - editor