

Update September 2008

It has been a very busy time for the Pathway Leadership Team with some late nights!

Monday 8th September

Angela, Linda and Mark met with the churchwardens and Alan. Unfortunately due to the short notice Ron could not make the meeting. A very positive meeting was held with reassurances from Alan and the wardens of their continuing full support for Pathway. All parish resources are available for use by Pathway.

Thursday 11th September

Pathway Leadership meeting attended by Angela, Linda, Mark and Ron (who was briefed on the meeting from Monday).

The question of openness and accountability was discussed and it was decided that:

1. One of the Leadership team will attend parish PCC meetings and give them a short report on our activities.
2. Brief notes from each Pathway Leaders meeting will be typed up and circulated to all Pathway members, Alan and the wardens.
3. A contact email address will be set up on the website for feedback, comments or questions.

You can contact us by email: leaders@pathwaychilwell.org.uk

Venue

It seems to be that the issue of where we meet keeps coming up. There are no plans in the foreseeable future to discuss changing venue. We are at home at the Inham Nook Methodist Church.

The service for Sunday 14th was discussed.

Farewell to Kev Binky and family

September 28th is the Clark families last Sunday at Pathway. Unfortunately Ron and Linda will be away but it is important to mark the occasion.

Harvest

At the last meeting it was decided that some joint events should take place with St Barnabas.

The next significant date is Harvest and on the 5th October at 3.30 a service is to be held on the allotments (or inside the Methodist building if wet) that will be for allotment holders, the Café church, St Barnabas and Pathway.

Although it is short notice it would be nice to have a Pathway social event. Availability for the church would be checked for the evening of Saturday 4th October with the idea of a "bring and share" Harvest supper.

Programme for October to December

The service details for the rest of the term were discussed – see the website for the exciting news! This will include table talks looking at Pathway's vision and a series for advent.

Small groups

We would like to highlight and promote the small group that meets on a Tuesday evening. We would also like to start a new prayer based group on a different evening. Detailed discussion on this carried forward to future meetings.

Sign/Banner

A sign for Pathway at the Inham Nook Church has been on many people's hearts for a long time. It is understood that we would need approval from the Methodists for a permanent sign and Kev had been trying to achieve this. However it was felt that there was no reason why a banner could not be purchased that would be put up outside every Sunday. Ron is already purchasing a similar item for the KWON that would cost about £70+VAT so he will try to organise one for Pathway as well.

Notice Board

Improvements need to be made to our notice board in the church hall. Carried forward for discussion at a future meeting.

Upcoming meetings:

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| 22 nd September | Parish Prayers (at Christ Church) |
| 24 th September | Pathway Leadership Team meet with Kev & Binky |
| 29 th September | PCC Meeting |
| 1 st October | Pathway Leadership Team meet with Alan & wardens |