



Youth

Dave Margetts is now gathering those involved in youth leadership, with the goal of bringing more cohesion to the different pieces of youth work we do.

South Oxfordshire

Our relationships with Abingdon, Didcot and Henley seem to be getting better and better! To help cement these, we are planning a first "Regional Celebration" on June the 13th, details tbc!

Moving forwards together

March 2010

A brief summary of how things are moving forwards in Wantage Community Church.

Neil Townsend,
March 2010.

Vision

Above all, this isn't about a leader, or even a vision statement. This is about us becoming a movement, a gathering which is going somewhere. It's about us, together, seeing the kingdom of God grow in and around us. Seeing the presence of God and the power of God transform lives for the better again and again.

Teams

We continue to grow and develop a number of teams to carry the leadership of the church, to implement our call as a church. No one team can, or will, do it all!

The Connect team

This team seeks to connect together everything happening in the church, to somehow see every person engaged with the call of God working together to see the kingdom of God extended and the church healthy and flourishing. Dave Margetts has joined the team, roughly replacing Mark Bruce.

The people on the team are: Neil and D, Andy and Liz Bruce, Ian and Rosie, Dave and Jenny, Mark and Gillie, Andy and Eileen, Mike and Karen, Dave Margetts.

The CO team

The team with a heart to reach out to the lost and see them saved, with the goal of encouraging and releasing the whole church into outreach which draws people into salvation and into committed membership of the church.

To be more specific, that would mean

- Oversight of, encouraging, releasing compassion ministries
- Developing of welcoming atmospheres and strategies in the church, helping the whole church to be a welcoming church
- Oversight and development of reaping strategies (journeys, alpha, etc), not necessarily doing them

though.

- Oversight of all events to ensure that the various events that are done are complimentary towards the above goals:
 - Any individual event will need to be delegated to an appropriate team
 - Ideas for events are welcomed from all. A good healthy church social life is open and welcoming to all!

On this team: Neil and D, Ian and Rosie, Tom and Jude, Nigel, Mike and Karen, Mark and Gillie, Howard and Annie

Care and Discipleship

The gathering of small group leaders continues. The working group (Neil and D, Mike and Karen,, Andy and Liz Neve and Ian and Rosie) looking at Care and Discipleship in the church is meeting. The outcome of that group will help define more clearly how to structure this area of the church.

The Admin Team

Aims to ensure that the church is well managed, not necessarily by doing all the admin and details but ensuring that it happens well and in a gracious, releasing atmosphere. Those involved in admin are gathering twice term, seeking to develop strategies for better communication, implementation and so on. Andy White is taking the lead in this gathering.

On this team: Howard, Andy White, Ian Horswell, Mark Godden, Neil

Worship

In the coming two months, expect to see some new faces on a Sunday morning. Andy Bruce is working with the worship leaders to start to "break open" this area of the church.