

WORSHIP

We Aim:-

- * To encourage more people to take part in the worshipping life of the Church
- * To provide variety of worship
- * To provide a Sunday School
- * To form a choir/music group

We Need:-

- * People willing to read lessons, lead prayers, act as servers
- * People willing to plan and to explore different kinds of services
- * Volunteers to organise a Sunday School
- * People able to sing and play musical instruments

WHAT WE RECEIVE

Income	£
Collections	17. 00
Planned Giving	40. 00
Church Hall Bookings	18. 28
Total	£75. 28

Shortfall £37.92 per week

We only manage to balance our books through the money we receive as fees for weddings and funerals, which amount to around £2.50 a week, and through fundraising events.

We clearly need to get our financial situation on a firmer footing and not rely on "one off" events to meet our commitments to our Church and the Diocese.

We need to meet our regular Church expenditure from regular planned giving. Then special giving could be for special needs

SOURCES

Aim:-

- * To increase regular planned giving to meet what is needed to keep the church open
- * To increase the use of the Church Hall for community activities
- * To encourage more people to help the church in practical ways in cleaning and maintaining the building
- * To form a choir/music group

Need:-

- * Everyone to complete and return the enclosed response form
- * Everyone to consider giving money regularly for the work of the Church
- * People to offer to help to clean, care for and maintain our buildings

CARE & COMMUNICATION

We Aim:-

- * To make available more information about church activities
- * To provide a newsletter
- * To create a team to develop and to expand lay pastoral help
- * To set up a transport scheme to church

We Need:-

- * Volunteers to publicise church activities
- * People willing to produce a regular newsletter
- * Volunteers to visit the sick, elderly, disabled and house bound
- * People willing to organise and provide transport to church

St. Peter's Parish Church,
Port Isaac



The
Way
Ahead

Our Parish Plan
for 1995 and
beyond

*to help us meet the challenge
for our Church in the 90's*

O God our Father, make us think more of what we can give to life and less of what we can get out of it.

May we be mindful that we hold our gifts, our talents, our possessions, our life itself, in trust for you and the service of those around us, as stewards of your grace.

Save us from thinking only of our own needs and desires and help us to remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive, according to the teaching of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and that as we serve and give with joyful hearts and open spirits, so you will increase our witness and bless our service to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Saviour.

Amen

Believe it or not

it costs £113.20 per week to run St. Peter's Church and Church Hall.

Expenditure:

	£
Diocesan Common Fund <i>(This helps to pay for our clergy, their housing and pensions, and fund the training of new candidates for the Ministry)</i>	62. 30
Church and Church Hall Insurance	9. 63
Water and Electricity	8. 29
Parish working costs <i>(Administration, expenses, etc)</i>	17.09
Miscellaneous <i>(e.g. loan repayments, organ maintenance, grass cutting, etc.)</i>	5. 89
Total	£ 113. 20

But...

The Diocesan Common Fund obligation is increasing annually. i.e. 1994 £2,796 - 1995 £3,240 - 1996 £3,684 and will continue to rise for the next few years as the major responsibility for the funding of the Churches Ministry, both Diocesan and Nationwide, shifts from the Church Commissioners to the Parishes.

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Courtesy Margaret Cann

