

## **MINI “EPIPHANY UPDATE”**

January 2010

### **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING FEBRUARY 7TH**

Our annual meeting to review 2009, our finances and elect a parish council for 2010 take place on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>. There will only be one service that Sunday which will be at 9:30 a.m. The B.A.C. has kindly agreed once again to provide a breakfast following the service. Our meeting will follow the meal and we will be done by noon.

### **DAY CREW**

If you smell paint in the building it's probably our Day Crew. They have been hard at work for several days now painting the kitchen. The cupboards are being repainted inside and out and it is a major job as all the china, glass, utensils and pots and pans etc. all had to be removed first. Thanks to the A.C.W. and the Day Crew we will have a fresh newly painted kitchen for our Vestry breakfast and the Pancake Supper.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

There will be more information about the pancake supper coming up soon, book the date in your calendar now. The tradition of eating pancakes and sausages on the last day before Lent was so that all the rich foods in the house would be used up and not be there to tempt us in the season of fasting and self restraint. Sometimes it is called “FAT TUESDAY” or in French, “Mardi Gras”.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

This year Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have our regular morning service at 10 a.m. with imposition of ashes. There will also be an evening service at 7 p.m. Come to these services to start your own season of Lent in preparation for Easter. I always feel that when Lent starts then spring will not be far behind.

### **MISSION –POSSIBLE: TUESDAYS AT 7 p.m. IN LENT**

Our lent study programme is called “Mission –Possible” and is about God's mission in the world and the part we are called to play in it. This new programme comes out of the work I am doing as Canon Missioner for the Diocese. It has power point presentation and discussion time. So come and help me test drive this new series. Join us for all or any of the 5 weeks at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

(Next update will come out the last week of February)

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A CARING, COURAGEOUS,  
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