

The next meeting for all committee members will be held on **Monday 8 March 2010 at 7.30.pm.** in the Church Hall.

Other events were also discussed, but details and dates have yet to be finalised.

These events include:

Fun Day

Meal for Senior Citizens

Ways of improving the celebration of the liturgy

The establishment of a Justice and Peace Group



All committee members are asked to send details of their email addresses to the parish email address- staidanswishaw@live.co.uk

Those people who do not have email addresses are asked to give a note of their address and phone number to the parish house.

These details will be used for the circulation of minutes etc.

St Aidan's Parish
50th Anniversary
Newsletter

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**Information for parishioners
on the arrangements being made
to celebrate our 50th Anniversary**

The Anniversary Committee met for the second time on Monday 24th January.

Office Bearers

Chairperson: Helen Sloan
Treasurer: Carole Corr
Secretary: Bridie Moulds

Period of Celebrations

It was agreed that the Anniversary celebrations should run for 12 months, starting on the Sunday nearest to the feast of St Aidan, 29 August 2010 and ending on the Feast of St Aidan, 28th August 2011.

News Letter and Calendar of Events

The meeting agreed that a Newsletter be prepared giving details of progress to date and that an ongoing Calendar of Events be posted on the Church Notice Board and updated as required.

Events agreed so far

Sunday 29 August 2010

Mass 12 noon to celebrate the opening of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Year, with an invitation being extended to the first couple married in the Parish as well as the first baby baptised. This mass would be concelebrated by Fr Clements and Fr King.

November 2010

Celebrate a Mass for all parishioners who have died.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11 February 2011.

Mass for the sick of the parish and their carers, including anointing of the sick. Transport and a meal will be arranged.

Parish Mission

The Redemptorist Fathers would be contacted to arrange for a Parish Mission around the time of Lent 2011

June 2011

Mass for the Youth - involving all youth organisations active in the parish with invitations to all young people in the parish.

Sunday 28 August 2011

End celebrations with a special Mass on the Feast of St. Aidan involving all parish organisations, and groups and involving pupils at primary and high schools. The Bishop would be invited to attend.

Pastoral Group

The Pastoral Sub-committee will look at setting up a carers group in the parish to visit the sick, those recently released from hospital and the recently bereaved

The Group were also asked to consider organising a census of the parish. This will probably require a large number of volunteers from our parishioners.

A donation of £110 towards the Anniversary Committee was received from Cathy McCallum, on behalf of the Youth Group of the parish. This was gratefully received.