

# CHRIST THE KING'S PARISH COUNCIL

## Looking to the future

What will the Parish of Christ the King look like in the future?

Planning for the future is the work of the whole Parish. To help us focus on how we should move forward Fr Anthony convened an open Parish meeting to start the discussions. This has evolved into a group that meets regularly and for ease has been called the **Parish Council**.

This informal group meets monthly and any member of the Parish is welcome to participate; bringing ideas, concerns or just to offer support. At the moment the Parish council is not formally constituted and it does not have any executive authority. It does have a Chair (appointed by consensus of attendees) and a note taker (volunteered).

To summarise the current function of the Parish Council (PC):

1. The focus of the PC is the spiritual and pastoral life of the Parish. We already have excellent support for the day to day running of the Parish (finance, health & safety etc.) although these may be brought to the PC if there is a need.
2. The PC is open to all members of the Parish to participate.
3. PC meets for 90 mins every third Tuesday of the month (dates advertised in Parish media).
4. The role of the Chair is to guide the meeting and to confirm volunteers for any specific actions that are identified.
5. Occasionally there is a need to hear the views of the Parish in a short time frame. Attendees at the PC maybe canvassed for their views via email. This is *ad hoc* and not a voting process.