

## **Oxted and Warlingham Parish Renewing our Commitment programme 2010/11**

### **Building our Parish Community Refreshing our Commitment 2010/11**

If you carry out an existing ministry or if you are thinking that you might like to offer your gifts but would like some encouragement beforehand, this is for you.

The following is a list of the sessions we hope to run during 2010/11. They are all designed to improve the quality of our Liturgy or how we work together effectively in our service of the Lord and our parish. Most will be run by a suitably trained person – often from DABCEC (Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Christian Education Centre) but where it involves Liturgical or Spiritual direction, Father John will also be there to guide us.

A successful workshop was held for **musicians** leading up to Advent which we will aim to build upon with more, similar workshops.

Dates for training for existing and potential **Readers** have already been agreed and will be starting on Tuesday **26<sup>th</sup> January at All Saints** or **3<sup>rd</sup> February at St. Ambrose** followed by a practical sessions in March and April.

We need to have an idea of the possible numbers who would be interested in attending these and other sessions which, we will try to arrange to be held either in the evenings or on Saturdays. Lifts to Warlingham and/or Oxted can be arranged for anyone needing them.

So we have an idea of numbers, could you indicate which sessions you are likely to want to attend and say who you are and a contact 'phone number or e-mail address so we can confirm dates and times with you.

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God Bless.

Isabelle

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<b>Name</b>		
'phone number or e-mail we can use to let you know about the timing of sessions once these have been arranged.		
<b>1. Renewal and enhancement of skills for specific ministries</b>		
a. Reading God's Word		
b. Altar Serving		
c. Being a Sacristan		
d. Welcoming		
e. Music		
f. Catechetical skills (working with children)		
g. Catechetical skills (working with adults)		
<b>2. Leadership skills to work better together</b>		
a. Collaborative working (listening, respect, trust, safety to express difference but willing to commit to decision of group, openness)		
b. Motivating and working with volunteers, personality types and leadership groups		
c. What helps us learn?		
d. Jesus as Leader, Christian leadership and Leaders as witnesses		
e. Developing a vision		
f. Pastoral planning		
g. The Code of Canon Law		
h. Models of Church		
i. Stewardship		
j. Group Skills and decision-making		
k. Managing change		
l. Managing conflict		
<b>3. Practical skills</b>		
a. How the parish works (an introduction)		
b. Working effectively with the parish computer system		
c. How to access the parish website		
d. How to run an effective meeting		
e. Project and programme management		