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Let Us talk

Personality and Character

The Church of St James Ludgershall, is an ancient Norman edifice. Built of brick and flint, its solid walls and square tower from which its bells ring out, reflect the sure and sound foundation of Christian life in our community.

Priorities

Building upon the existing congregation, to expand the number of communicants and to extend Christian education and worship to many more of the inhabitants.

Ways in Which to Achieve This

The Church is already well used and popular for weddings, christenings and funerals. With more willing helpers to assist and greater follow up of the families involved, it should be possible to increase the number of regular attenders. A successful programme is in operation at the Castle Primary School (Open the Book). We should like to extend Christian religious education to the Wellington Academy, our local Secondary School and Sixth Form, which serves students from Ludgershall and Tidworth.

Working Together

Since the post of a new Rector of the Parish is about to be advertised, we would wish to see a lively and active person appointed who would be willing to spend time in visiting and getting to know his/her parishioners and to enlist more Pastoral helpers to assist in this.

Quality and Impact of Church Life

We are told that The Church is Us and as committed Christians we serve on all the local organisations giving time and support willingly. We have a Mother and Toddler Group (Stepping Stones) and a Sunday School (Shell Seekers) who meet weekly, but we acknowledge that there is a need for more and younger persons to carry on the good work and to find new ways to open the Church for greater use.

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