

## **Bromley Parish Church**

### **St Peter and St Paul**

#### **Annual Report of the Church Rooms and Youth Centre Committee for year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 2004**

This has been the first full year of operation of the merged committee and the arrangement is working well. The commitment of the members is much appreciated.

#### **Church Rooms**

There has been close cooperation with the Fabric Committee regarding the proposal for new toilet arrangements and kitchen refurbishment. This work is scheduled for summer 2005 and should greatly enhance the appeal of the rooms, although some disruption of bookings will be inevitable.

Bookings during 2004 have been satisfactory with no major problems. Income for 2004 was £15,000, roughly the same as for 2003. Expenditure for 2004 was £3000, (of which £900 was maintenance), against £6500 for 2003.

#### **Youth Centre**

The Diocesan Surveyor's Quinquennial Inspection Report has been received. A number of matters require attention and these are being considered.

The provision of an accessible toilet is now a matter of some urgency.

There has been a slight decrease in bookings (income £12,000 compared to £13,000 in 2003) Expenditure for 2004 was £4000 compared to £8000 in 2003.

#### **General**

New hire agreements are being drafted for both Rooms and Youth Centre to take account of guidance received from the Diocese.

A number of initiatives to improve information available to potential hirers have taken place.

Graffiti and petty vandalism continue to be a problem with both premises.

The contribution of Maureen Woods and Pat Newton towards maintaining the buildings in such good condition is gratefully acknowledged.

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