

Mr. A Cartwright (Tony) 2012

Following the appointment of Barry Willetts as Superintendent the direction of the church has altered dramatically. The church has a greater sense of mission to the local and wider community surrounding Two Gates.



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The appointment of a new Superintendent together with a new church secretary (Mrs Sheila Perry) and the appointment of Deacons has led to a more dynamic and democratic style of leadership. The Governing body meet approximately once each month to manage the current and plan for the future offices of the church. The new style of leadership and focused mission has led to the complete rebuilding of the kitchen in order that meals can be served. This has led to monthly coffee mornings the proceeds from which have been used to support many local and international charities and helped Two Gates Ragged School. Examples of charities which have been supported include:-

Mary Sevens Hospice

Marie Cutie Cancer Research

Macmillan cancer Care

Dudley Cancer Care

Halesowen Home for Battered women

Guide Dogs for the blind

The introduction of social evenings included:-

Skittles and Darts

Halesowen Brass Band (who practice in the Church)

Black Country Nights (Tommy Mundon)

David Bartley

Bev Pegg

Local choirs (Gentlemen Songsters, Cradley Heath

Males Voice Choir, Barbershop Quartet)

Ladies Fashion shows

The fabric of the building and its surrounds have been altered dramatically in recent years. Projects undertaken:-

Complete upgrade to vestry and entrance hall

New chairs and carpets

Wheel chair access to church