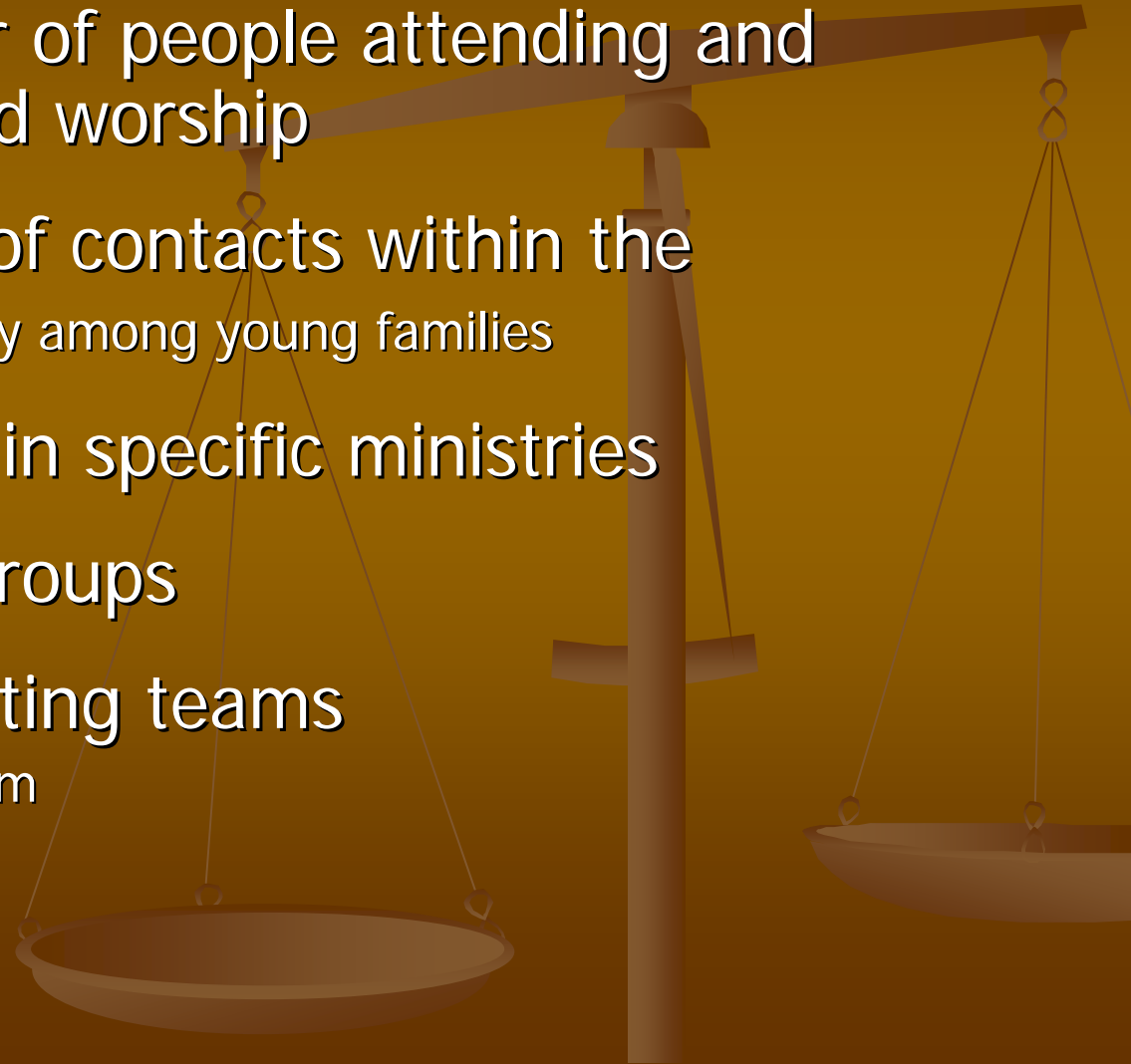


Growing as a Healthy Church

- Growth in number of people attending and helping to lead worship
- Growing number of contacts within the village, especially among young families
- Growth of people in specific ministries
- Growth of small groups
- Growth of our visiting teams
Pastoral and Baptism

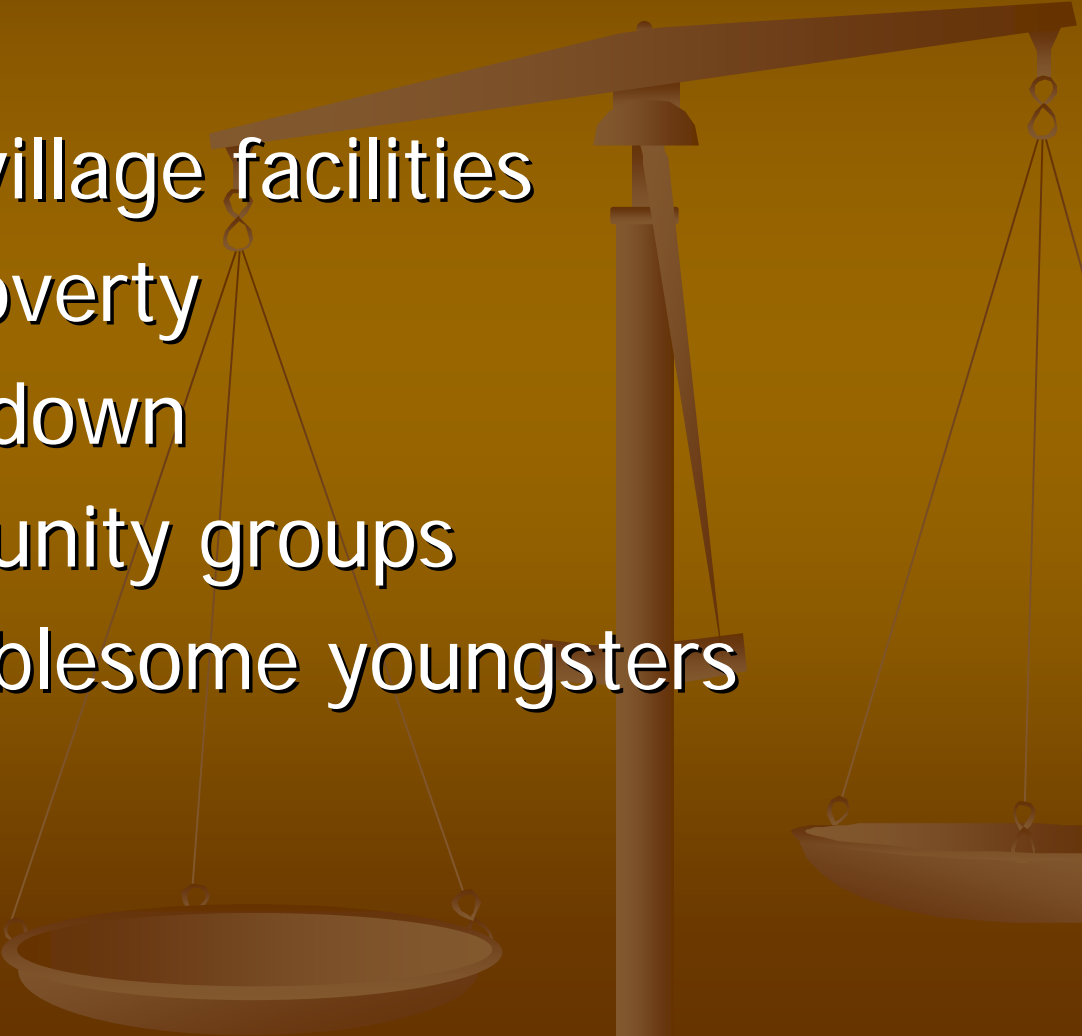


Plans for the Future



- Building our Church Room
 - signing the contract any day now
- Growing our Youth and Children's Work - linking with the Trinity Trust Team in Godalming to employ a part time youth worker. Cost approx £10,000
- Resourcing our Outreach and Parish Development opportunities

Today's Reality



Diminishing village facilities
Pockets of poverty
Family breakdown
Active community groups
Bored & troublesome youngsters

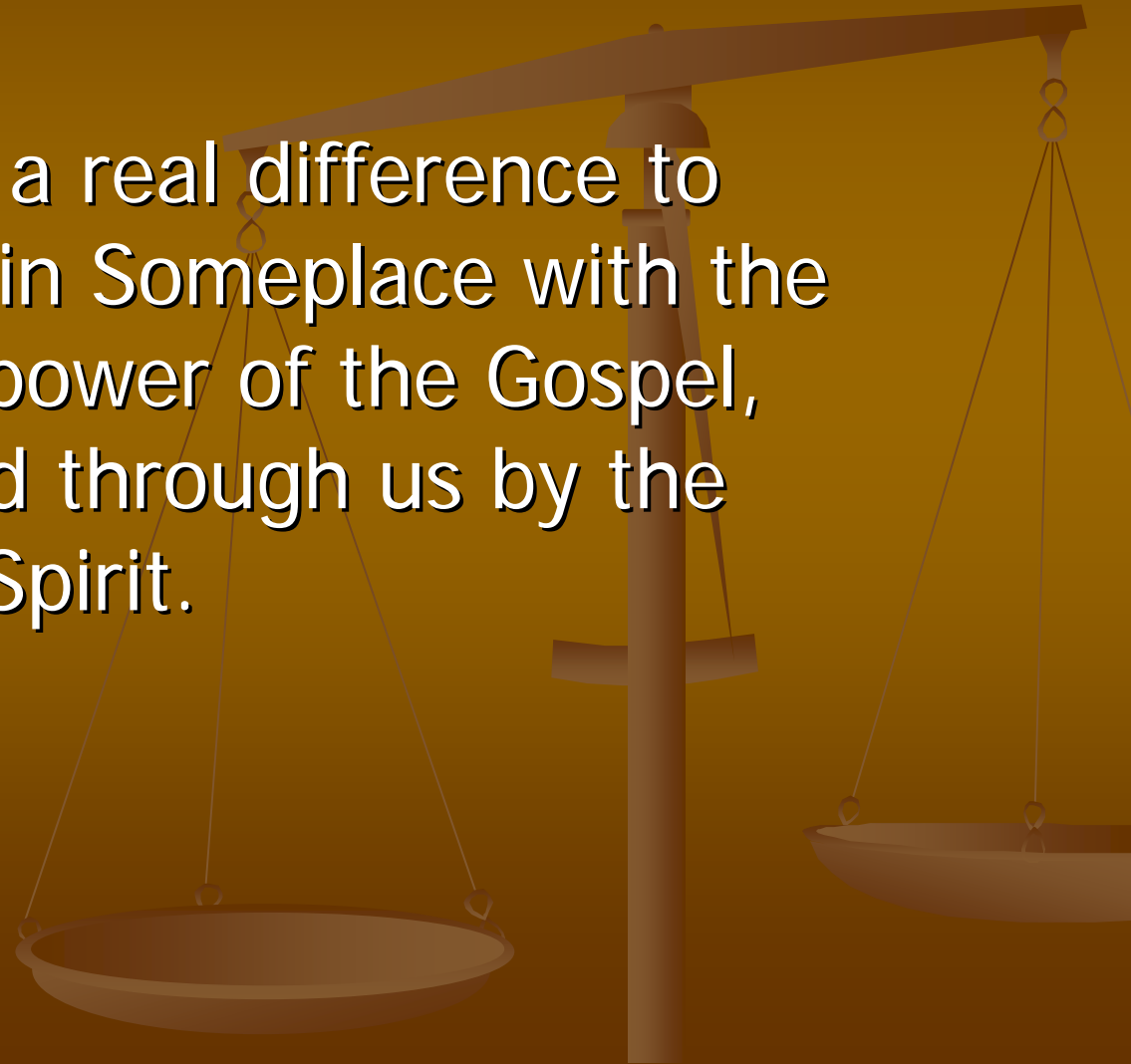
Our Vision

**To know Christ better; to make
Christ better known**

- **Clear in our identity**
- **Confident in our faith**
- **Evidence of lives transformed**

Transformation

We can make a real difference to people's lives in Someplace with the transforming power of the Gospel, working in and through us by the power of the Spirit.



Recent Highlights

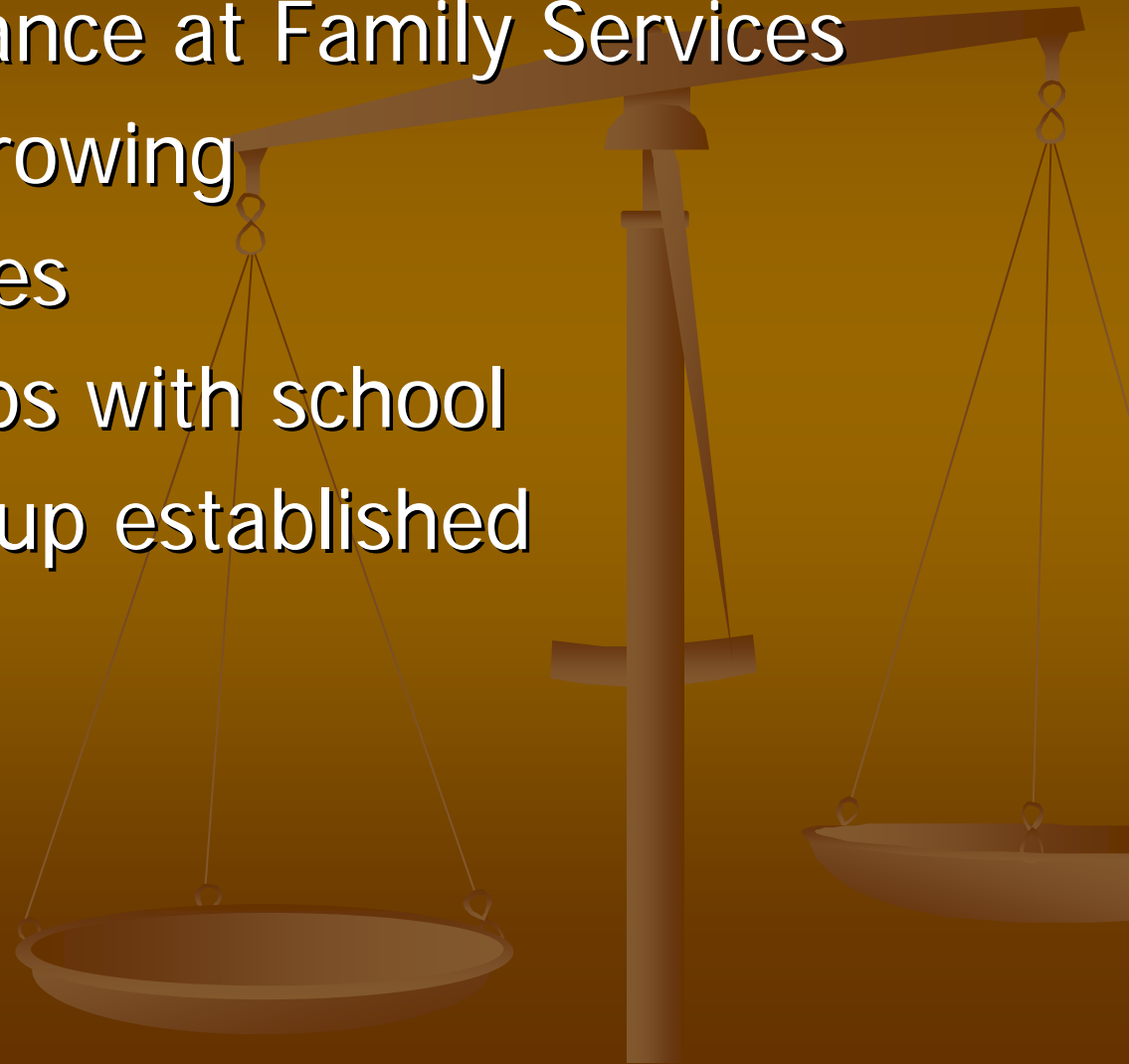
Growth in attendance at Family Services

Children's work growing

New young families

Active relationships with school

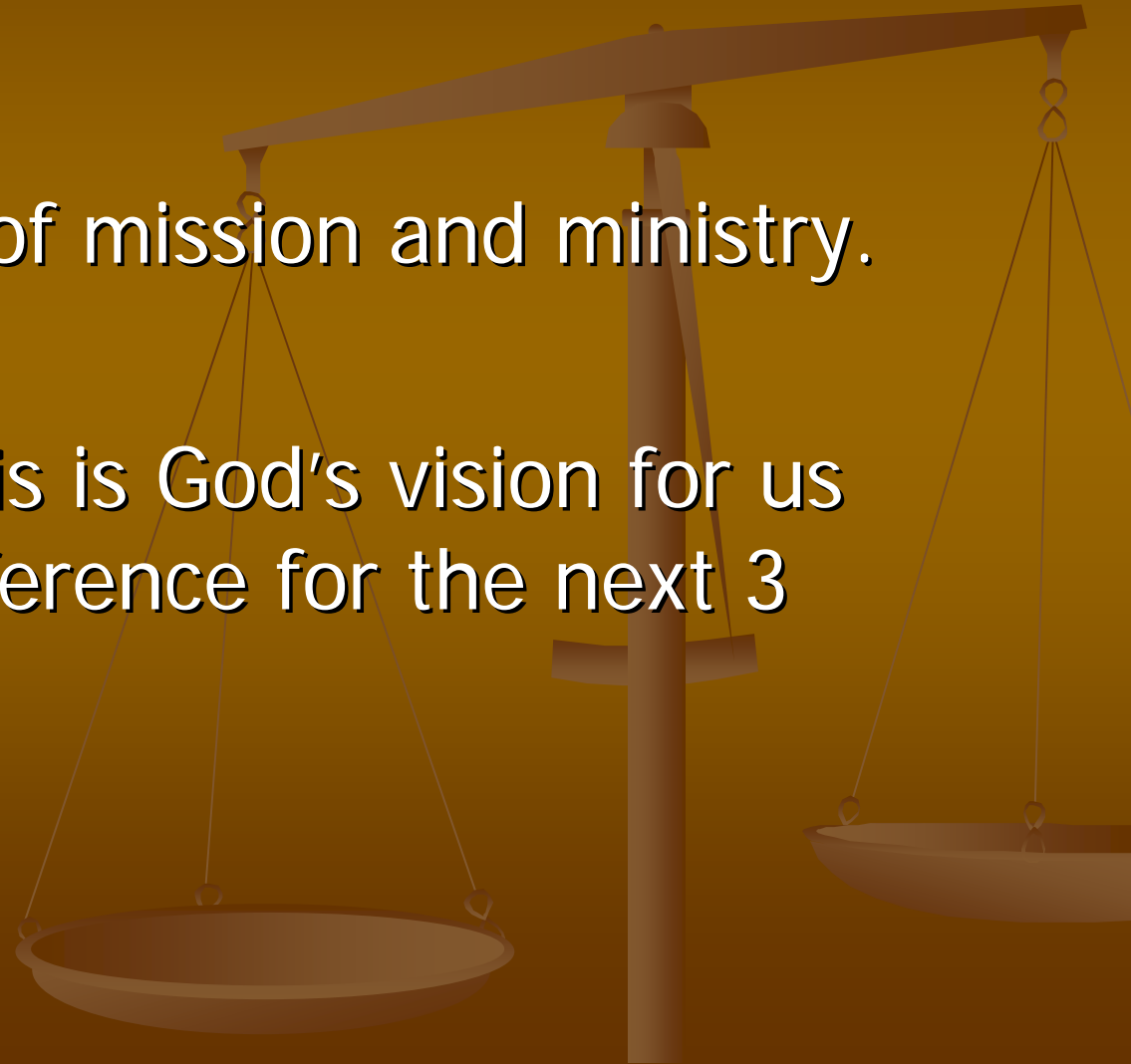
Pastoral Care Group established



The Future

A new phase of mission and ministry.

We believe this is God's vision for us to make a difference for the next 3 years.



Worship

In 2010 we want to say:

We are a lively church in Someplace with appeal to all ages


We see God working in our lives, and the lives of those around us.

Our worship services are vibrant and attractive to people of all ages.

We expect to encounter God through Word, Worship and Service, to transform us into the people he wants us to be.

Worship

We Plan to:

- Build on our Family worship.
Begin a new style weekday service for young mums.
 - Expand lay leadership & involvement
 - Involve young people in worship activities
 - Offer lively worship in non-church locations.
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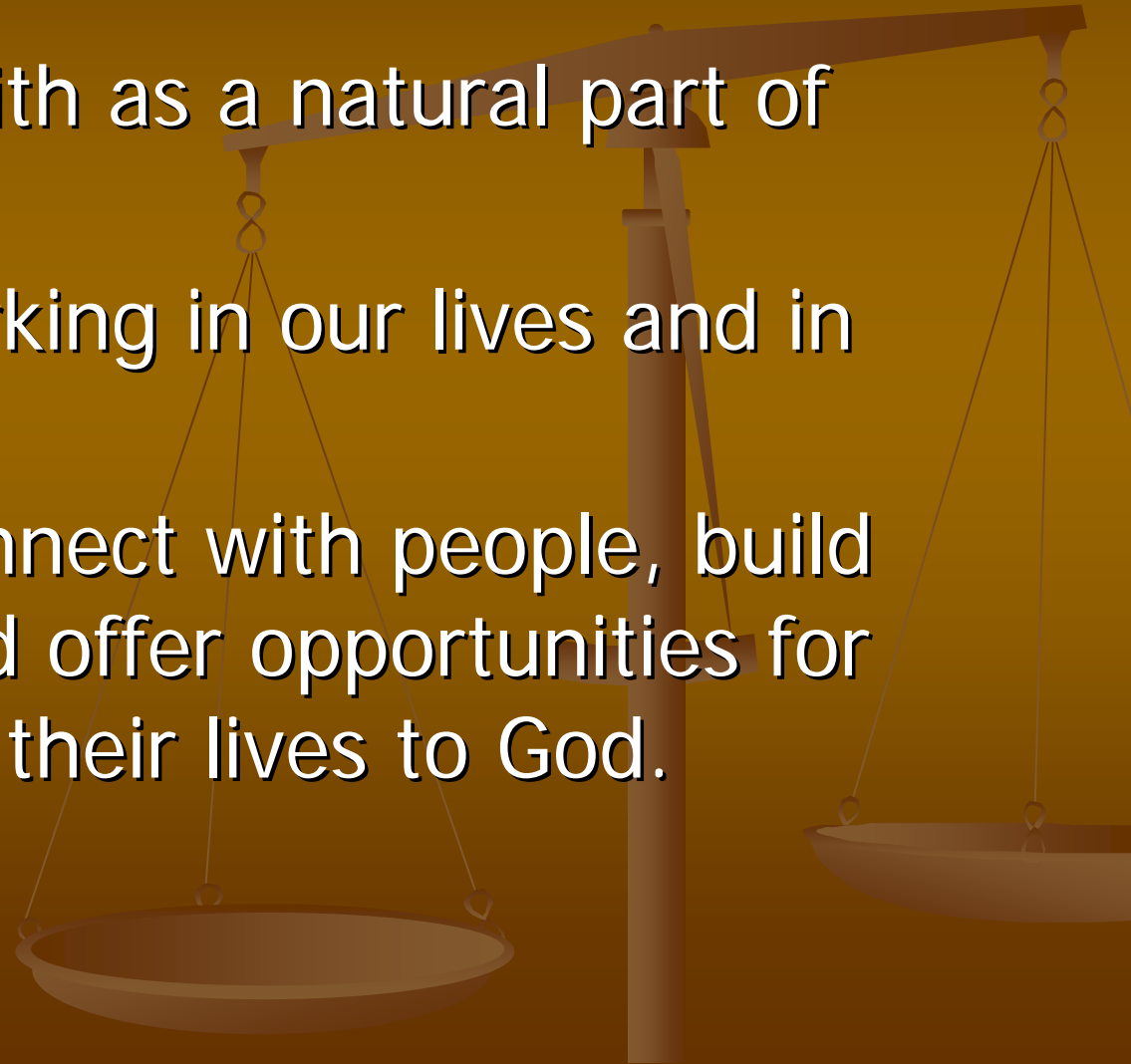
Outreach

In 2010 we want to say:

We share our faith as a natural part of our lives.

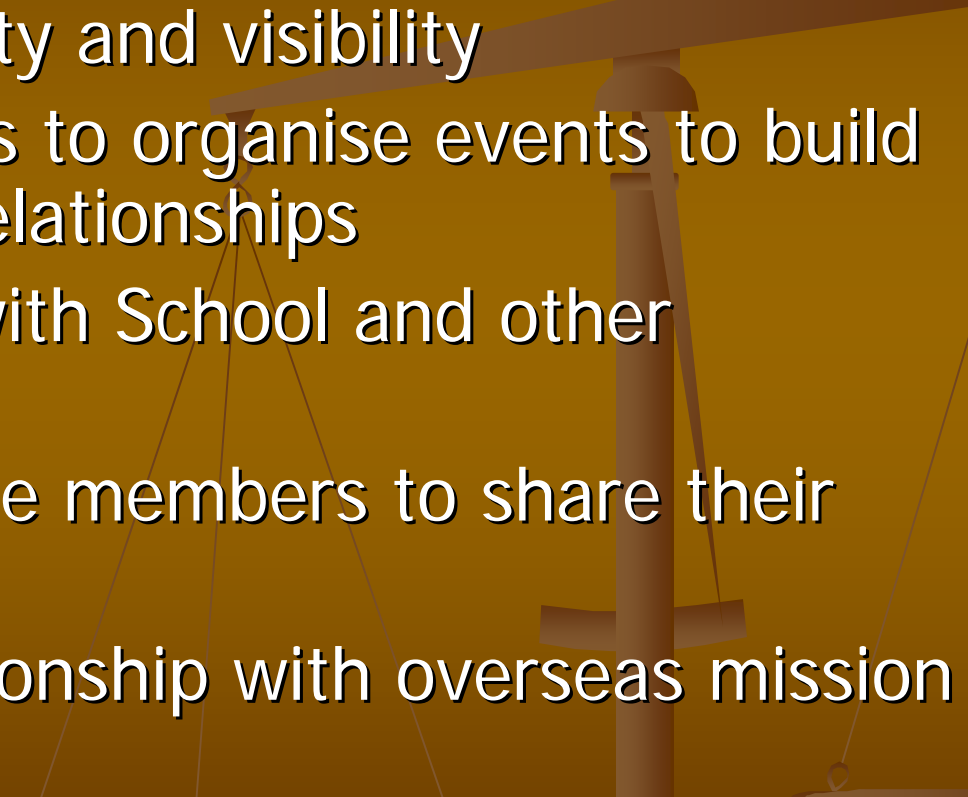
We see God working in our lives and in those around us

We regularly connect with people, build relationships and offer opportunities for them to commit their lives to God.



Outreach

We plan to:

- Increase our publicity and visibility
 - Encourage members to organise events to build new contacts and relationships
 - Grow connections with School and other community groups
 - Equip and encourage members to share their faith naturally.
 - Build effective relationship with overseas mission project .
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Discipleship

In 2010 we want to say:

We have a strong sense of community amongst us.

We encourage each other through small groups and community activities

We apply our faith to our lives and pray for one another.

We provide opportunities to encourage discipleship.

Discipleship

We plan to:

Ensure that everyone is identified and cared for through our Care Network.

- Provide support and networks to encourage growth in our prayer life.
- Appoint and equip specific people to work with all generations
- Encourage everyone to be a member of a small group.
- Enhance “bookshop” and build reading group

Service

In 2010 we want to say:

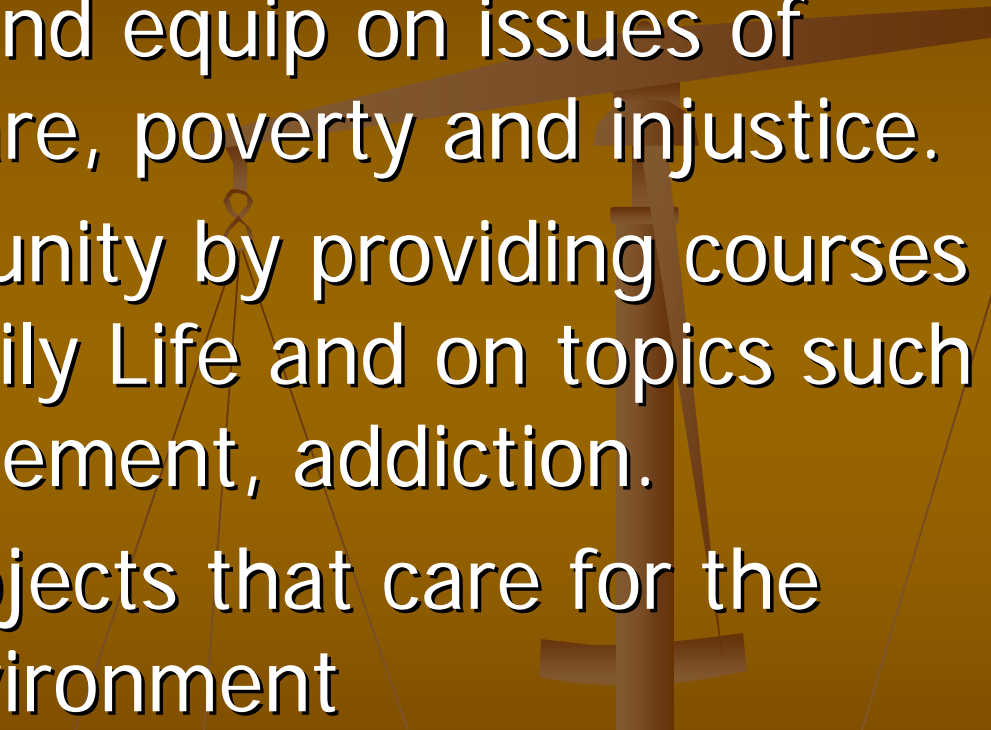
We believe that God wants to transform our society through word and action.

We show God's concern for creation, poverty, injustice, oppression and peace.

Our calling is to encourage a Godly perspective and balance in people's lives.

Service

We plan to:

- Envision, teach and equip on issues of environmental care, poverty and injustice.
 - Serve our community by providing courses in marriage, Family Life and on topics such as money management, addiction.
 - Support local projects that care for the poor and the environment
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Stewardship

In 2010 we want to say:

We have a well resourced and gifted leadership team involving lay members

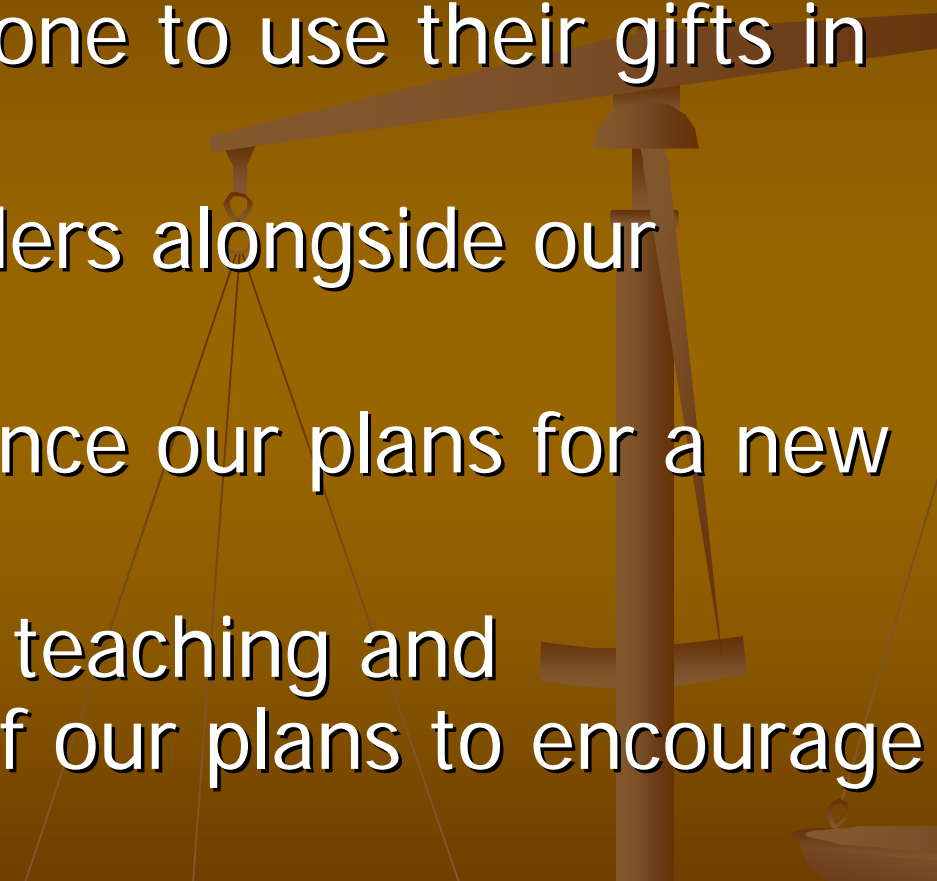
All members are encouraged to recognise and use their gifts in the life of the church and community

We support our vision with generous regular giving.

Our new church room is a valuable resource for our church and the community

Stewardship

We plan to :

- Encourage everyone to use their gifts in service
 - Establish lay leaders alongside our incumbents
 - Develop and finance our plans for a new church room
 - Establish regular teaching and communication of our plans to encourage planned giving
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1. What are
our
priorities?

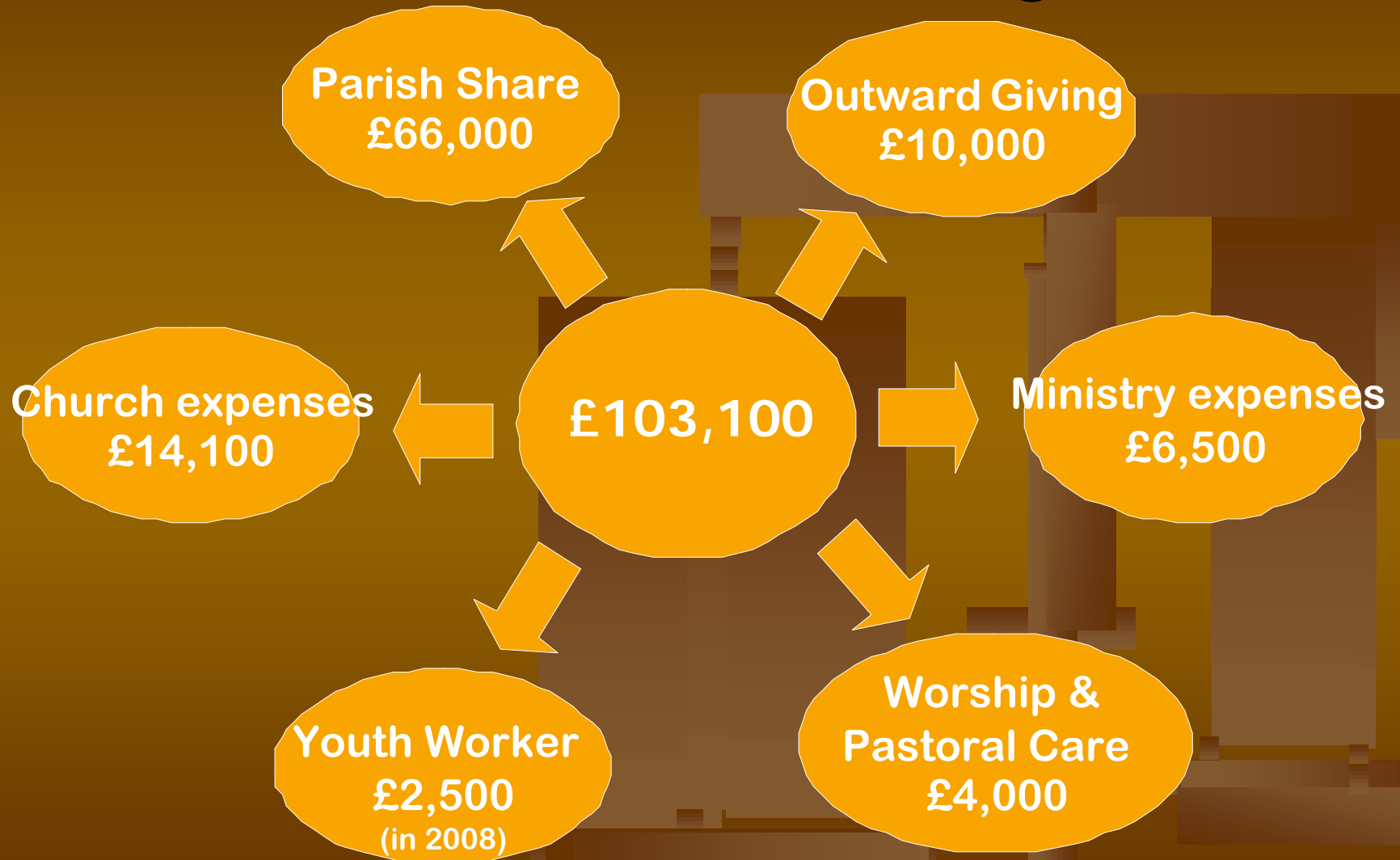
To enable us to carry out our ministry and keep our beautiful church building in good order we need a reliable income of **£103,100** a year, or



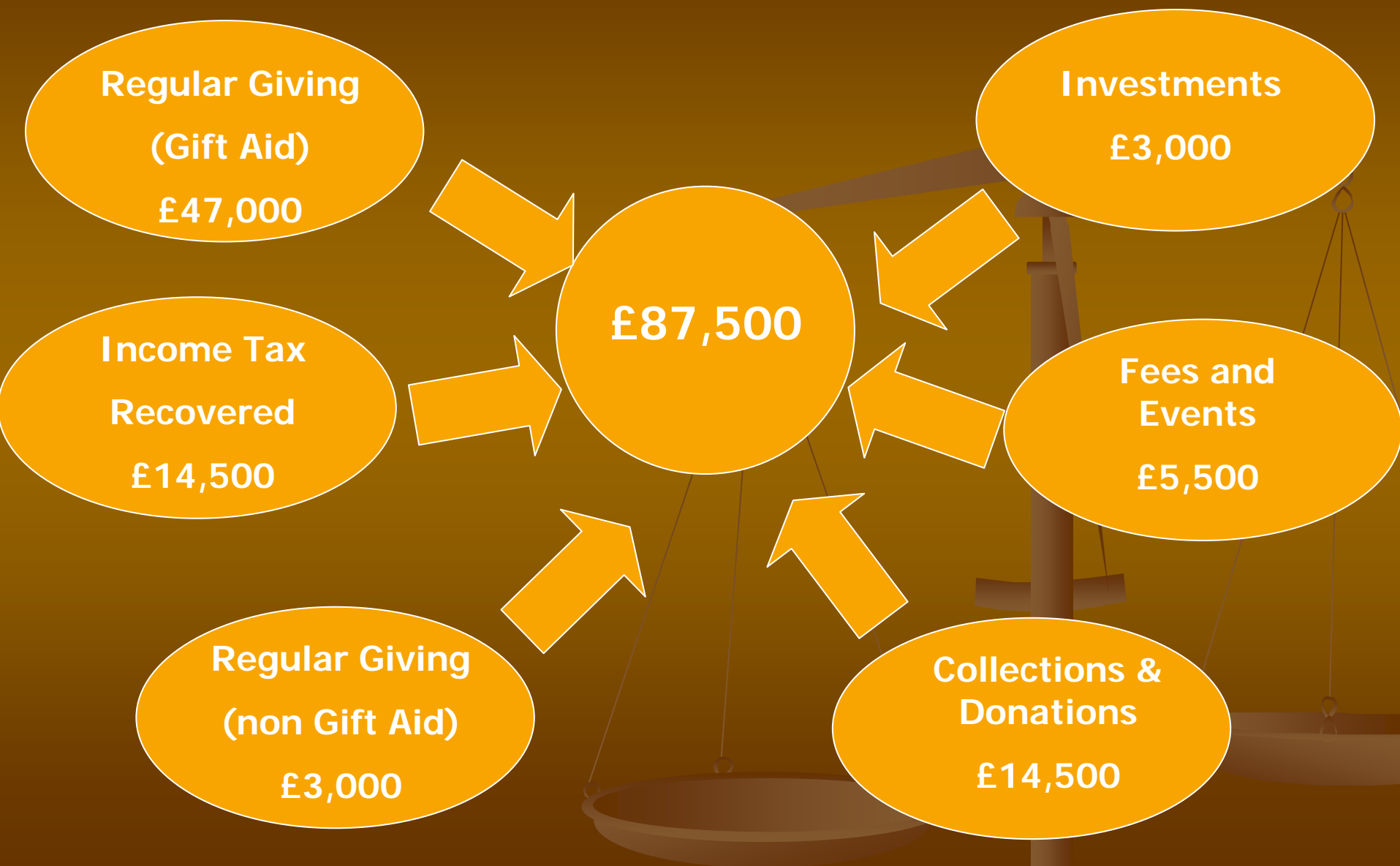
£1,983

per week!

Where does it go ?



Our Expected Income for this year



Our Shortfall

We have a shortfall of **£15,600** to pay our way for this year

We need to raise another

£300

per week



Our Current Regular Giving is



<u>No</u>	<u>Amount/week</u>	<u>Total/week</u>
21	up to £2.00	£28
20	£2.01 - £3.00	£49
22	£3.01 - £4.00	£78
15	£4.01 - £5.00	£70
34	£5.01 - £10.00	£248
12	£10.01 - £15.00	£148 →
8	£15.01 - £20.00	£144 →
10	more than £20.01	£427 →
<u>142</u>		<u>£1192</u>

What to do next?



- Please review what you are currently able to give to St. Mary's
- Register for Regular Giving & Gift Aid
 - Via monthly Standing Order
 - Via weekly Envelope Scheme
- Complete and return the Confidential Response Forms by

21st September

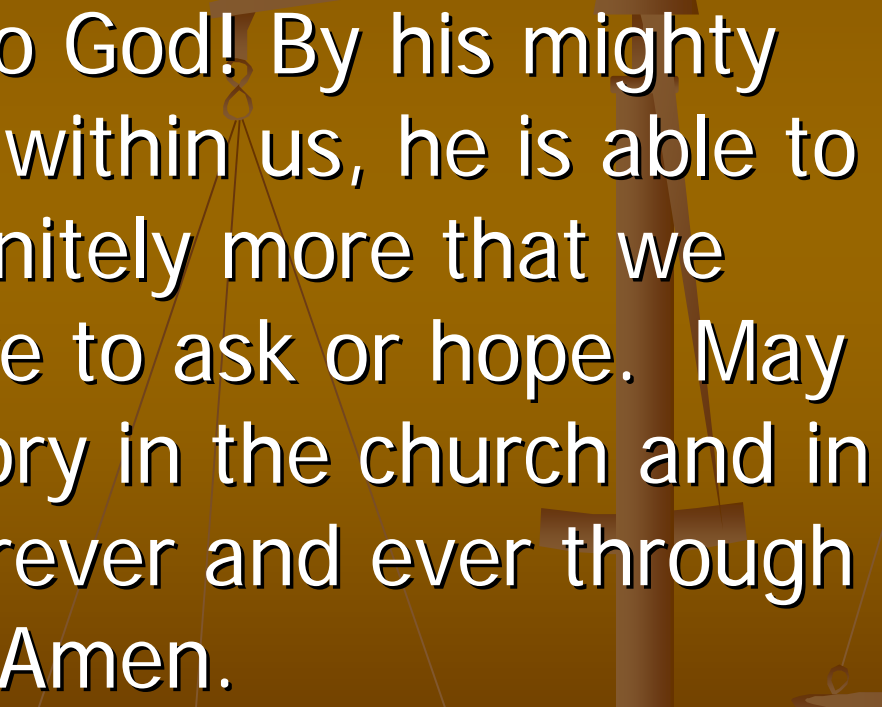
Prayer



“Almighty God, mindful of your extraordinary goodness to us, we dare to ask for more. Help us to grow in discipleship, share our faith with those around us and help those in need – to see your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. May your Holy Spirit equip us to make a difference in Chiddingfold. We ask this not for our sake but for the glory of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20 – 21:

Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope. May he be given glory in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever through endless ages. Amen.



What helps us most?

- Regular planned giving by monthly standing order
 - Gift aid, reclaiming the tax paid on your donation
 - Legacies to St. Mary's
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