

RECTOR'S REPORT

In 2009, Christ Church conducted the following divine services:

- 105 Sunday Holy Eucharists
- 86 Weekday Holy Eucharists
- 200 Lay Eucharistic visits to home-bound members
- 86 Morning Prayer/Day School Chapel services
- 13 Baptisms
- 19 Confirmations, receptions, reaffirmations
- 6 Burials

The average Sunday attendance in 2009 was 264 people. My heartfelt thanks go to all who give so generously of their time to make these services available—Altar Guild members, acolytes, chalice ministers, lay readers, lay Eucharistic visitors, coffee hour hosts, choir, Sunday school teachers, Adult Forum leaders, and youth leaders.

Christ Church was also very well served by the addition of the Rev. Ken Simon on staff as our Deacon-in-training from July-December. Our parish did a superb job helping train him for ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church, and I thank you for that mentoring.

At last year's Annual Meeting, I mentioned areas of our corporate life that needed my close attention. They were worship, evangelism, stewardship, and Christian Formation. A few brief comments of this past year:

1. Worship—the times of services were moved to 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Music was added to the 8 a.m. service and has met with general approval. Visitor-friendly bulletins containing the contents of the entire service were introduced at both services. We have witnessed a dramatic increase in the 8 a.m. attendance.
2. Evangelism—regular newcomer luncheons have been held at the rectory and will continue in this year. A Newcomer's Class is being designed to acquaint people with Episcopal worship, beliefs, customs, and governance. We were blessed to celebrate our largest confirmation class in several years. And most recently, the presentation of *Nabucco* brought our parish into contact with a large cross section of the Coronado community.
3. Stewardship—under the superb leadership of Terry Farrelly, Hal Skelly, and Sam Ward, we have just completed a successful every member canvass. Significant work has been initiated to create opportunities for bequest and legacy gifts to the parish endowment.
4. Christian Formation—we were able to increase Laura Bradford to a part-time position as Director of Children's Ministries. Most recently, we welcome Andrea Heinecke as our part-time Youth Minister.

A major amount of time was spent facilitating a strategic planning process which is published for this meeting. I anticipate that plan to inform and guide the direction and actions of the parish over the next 5-6 years. I look forward to implementing with you the vision in that plan.

Faithfully yours,

Edward Harrison+