

## F.I.T (Fellowship Improvement Team) Report 2010

The church Fayre on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009 was probably the highlight of the F.I.T team's year. The event incorporated worship and our Rector preaching from his sports car. Invites were delivered to all the homes in Aldridge, a live band invited, various stalls set up from garden plants, jewellery, 'splat- the- rat' to the ever- popular 'sponge-the-leadership team' game. Open Doors also held a tea party alongside this event to raise awareness of those persecuted for their faith around the world. So many of our church family were involved in making the day a success; nearly everyone signed-up to help in some way. People streamed through the gates all day and everyone seemed to have a great time! As an outreach event, the Fayre does seem to attract the general public and hopefully forge positive links with our community. On behalf of the F.I.T team, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who got involved with the Fayre last year. It really wouldn't have been the success it was without you all doing your bit. Although this is not intended to be a profit-making event, some profit was made and this was put back into the community via the work at the Hothouse.

The F.I.T team also organised the refreshments at the Confirmation service and the Christmas services including the Carol service.

The Tear Fund lunch was prepared by the team with plenty of home-made soup available as well as Chris Blunt's special 'Tomato A la Heinz' which proved very popular!! Numbers were a little disappointing but this may be due people not wanting to come back after the 11.15am service if they had been to the 9.30am service.

As I write we look forward to our welcome tea on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April when we hope to get to know some of our more recent church members better.

On behalf of the F.I.T team;

Chris Appleby, Chris Blunt, Ruth Bryant, Rachel Butterfield, Elaine Clark, Annette Cook, Jan Moss, Pauline Stanford, Alison Trimmer and Rachel Vause.

Thanks to lots of you who we have 'roped-in' at various times too!!!