

PRESS RELEASE: 45 new members welcomed at Fairford Leys Church

The Church on Fairford Leys, Aylesbury is an ecumenical church supported by the Church of England, Methodist and United Reformed Churches. The church opened in March 2003. On Sunday 15th January 2006 there was a special service of Baptism, Confirmation and Welcoming into membership at the church. The Rt Rev Alan Wilson , Bishop of Buckingham, Rev Anne Brown, Chair of the London North West District of the Methodist Church and Rev Roberta Rominger from the United Reformed Province led worship as 45 people were welcomed into membership. 22 people were confirmed (three of whom were baptised) whilst a further 23 were welcomed into membership (many having moved to Fairford leys in recent times). The minister of the Church, Rev Fred Ireland said:

“It was an amazing service. The Bishop gave a most challenging and thought provoking address, but it was seeing 45 people wanting to express a desire to belong to this new church that was thrilling. In my 25 years of ministry, I have never seen such a response to an invitation to consider membership of the church. This service, for me, has demonstrated that the church in the 21st Century must work collaboratively. Fairford Leys demonstrates what can be achieved when we work together.”

THOSE CONFIRMED

Hannah Louise Ann Midson-Baker
Debbie Jane Midson-Brown
Rachel Helen Ireland
James David Mitchell
Calum John German
Samuel Edward German
Rachel Pearce
Olivia Stephanie Alexandra Pearce
Tallulah Alice Rose Pearce
Nicola Louise Rysdale
Lynda Benoke
Jonathan Walker
Amanda Essex
Elizabeth Hummel
Michael Hummel
Andy Barnett
Jayne Perkin
Hayley Cook
Sophie Williams
Sarah Harris
Kerri Parish
Christopher Leach

MEMBERS REAFFIRMING THEIR FAITH

Enid Stapleton
Richard Knight
Barbara Southwell
Jenny Roberts
Colin Roberts
Sally Smith
Lyn Rogers
Hazel Doughty
Stephanie Wilson
Phyllis Maclachlen
Roy Rogers
Colin Howlett
Shirley Raw
Marion Bartrum
Audrey Yea
Simon Brown
Mary Reeves
Melinda Walker
Susan German
Marion Galloway
Delyth Barnett
Zione Leach
Annie Williams