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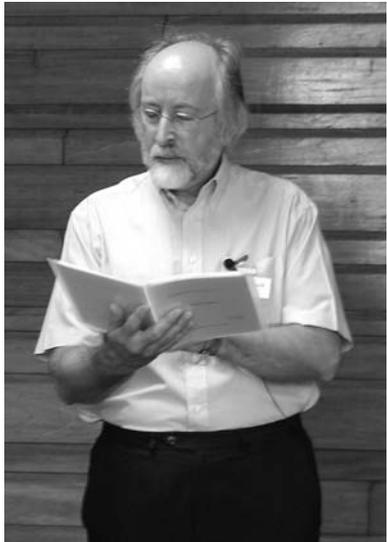
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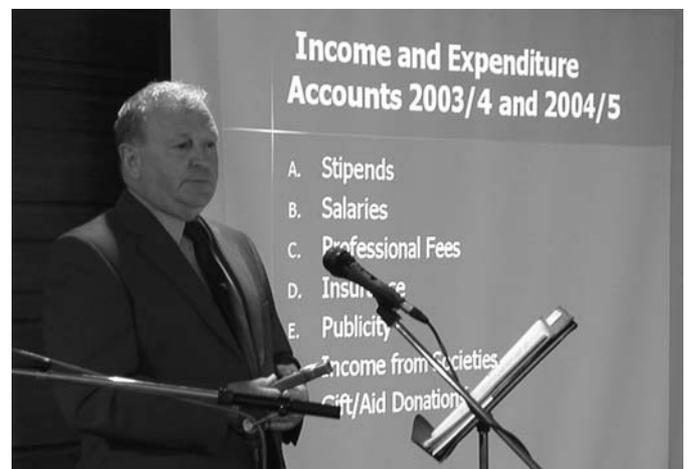
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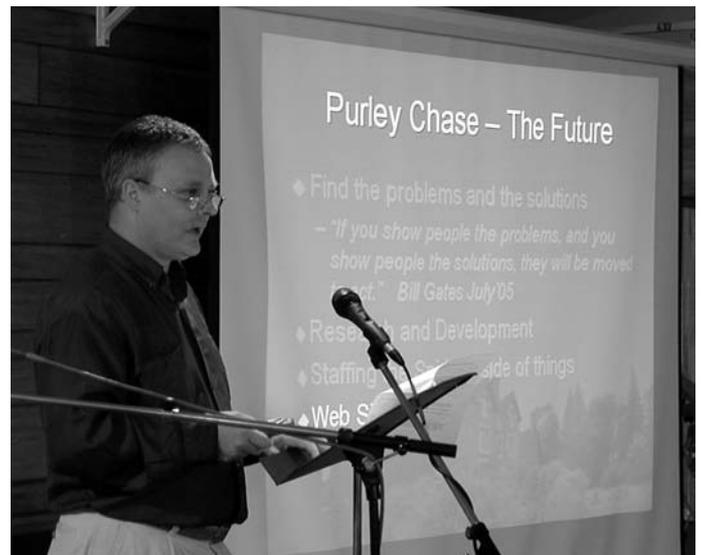

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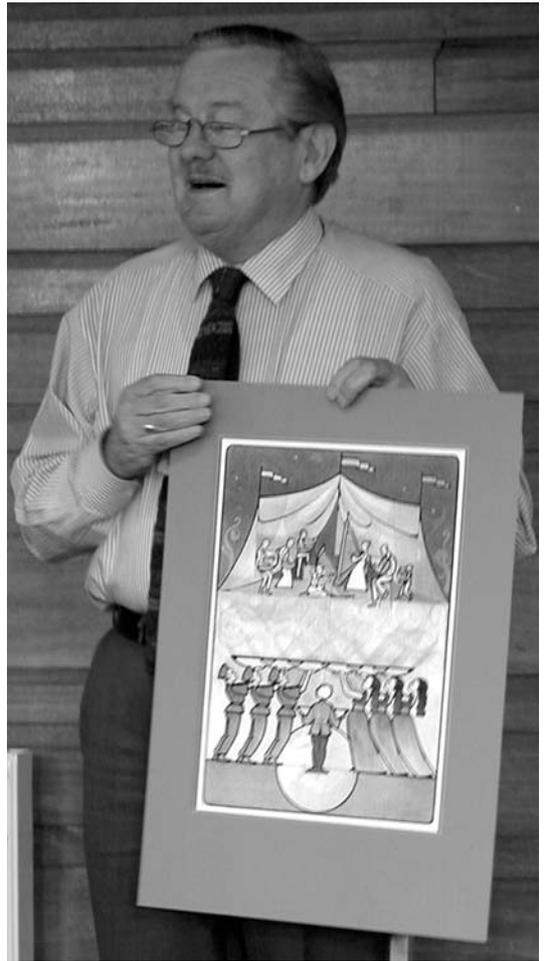


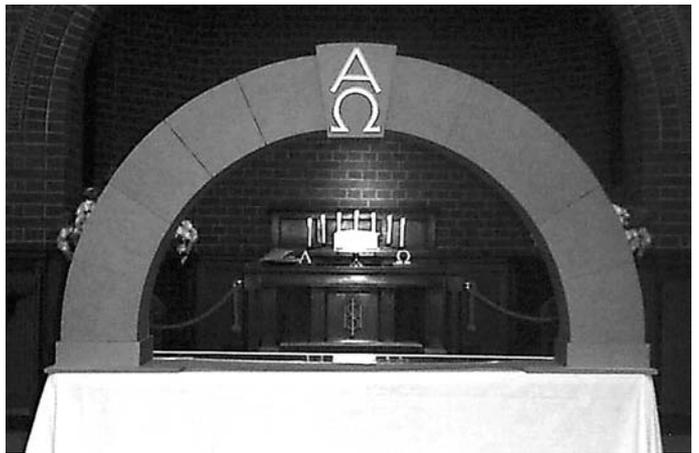












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Come along to a consultative meeting at the Derby New Church on Saturday, 12th November 2005. We want your views on how we can make Purley a success when it re-opens in Autumn 2006, so this is your opportunity to learn about the development and give us your ideas for the future.

The meeting will be chaired by Jean Chambers, Chairman of the Governing Council, and the 4 members of the Purley Steering Group will be there. The agenda will be:

- Review of the Purley development.
- Rev David Gaffney's vision of what Purley will offer.
- Brainstorming how we can attract more New Church people to Purley.
- Brainstorming how we can attract more Seekers (newcomers) to Purley.
- Suggestions about themes for courses/schools.
- Suggestions about people who could lead or assist at courses/schools.
- Ideas about how you could help at Purley and what training you might need to do this.

The meeting will last from 11.00 until about 16.00 and lunch will be provided at a moderate charge.

Everyone of all ages, whether Conference members or not, will be welcome; we particularly want young people as we want the widest range of ideas possible. Come along even if you are just a supporter of Purley or an attendee; you do not have to be an organiser or a teacher.

So we have numbers for catering, please inform the undersigned if you would like to attend. You will be sent further information, including directions, a few weeks before the Meeting. If you are unable to attend the Meeting, we would welcome any comments, or offers of help at a later date. Please write in.

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## WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE?

Owing to delays in the building programme, Purley Chase, deep in rural Warwickshire, will be empty from November 2005 for a couple of months or so.

We are looking for someone to live at Purley Chase during this period on a free-of-charge rent-and-rate free basis with heating and electricity also included. Details are negotiable. This would suit a single person, a couple or a family.

If you are interested in applying, or would like further details, please contact:

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