

## **'Let us talk... about the character and personality of the Diocese of Salisbury'.**

*Submission from representatives of Great Cheverell Church.*

### **1) What is the 'Personality and Character' of your Church?**

- \* Rural in outlook – celebrate Rogation Sunday.
- \* Older age profile, traditional beliefs.
- \* Have embraced modest change; inc. one lay-led service / month.
- \* Mainly middle class, relatively better-off, live in the village.
- \* Lack of children in services.

### **2) What are the priorities of your local church?**

- \* Seeking greater involvement of a wider number of people.
- \* Attempting to draw in a younger generation, being more inclusive.

### **3) In there one thing you'd like to take on in the coming year?**

- \* Publicity - consider ways of more effectively promoting the church.

### **4) Are there ways in which we can work together to achieve more?**

- \* For the Diocese to keep their web site up-to-date and improve links.
- \* For the Diocese to share good practice from other organisations/parishes on the web site i.e. Rogation Service resources obtained from York Diocesan web site.
- \* Surprise visit to the parish by the Bishop.

### **5) How can we best measure the quality and impact of church life?**

- \* The degree of community involvement – but hard to measure.
- \* Audit – note individuals' activities both 'in the name of the Church' and purely as neighbours.