

## **Millennium Window for St. Mary's**

An outline of where we are and what we need, at present, to progress the idea of a Millennium window in St Mary the Virgin Church at Shipton under Wychwood.

The Shipton Parochial Church Council has been considering what would be involved in our installing a new stained glass window to commemorate the Millennium and it has set up a small Working Group consisting of Jane Graham, Jenny Meredith, Hamish Harvey, and Peter Hills.

Possible locations for it would be in one of the two windows in the south wall of the church. These are situated either side of the south main doorway.

The Group have made outline enquiries to establish its feasibility and spoken to some artists in stained glass.

A basis for the artistic design of the window is required. It is felt that its subject should be acceptable to the whole village as far as possible. As it will be in the church it is also felt that it should be Christian in its message and tone.

Consequently, the Group is asking for anybody who is moved by this project to suggest themes for the window. Skilled drawing is not required though sketches are better than words. The selected theme will be given to the skilled stained glass artists who can then work on them to enhance them and to ensure they are practical in stained glass. Everybody is welcome to submit their ideas. Adults, children, anyone.

Please send your ideas to Peter Hills at Court Cottage, Plum Lane, Shipton under Wychwood, Oxon OX7 6DZ.

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## **Wychwood Playgroup 2000**

We are now entering our new financial year. Having appointed a new Playgroup Supervisor, Jacqueline Ogden, back at Easter and now having just appointed a new Committee we have lots of fresh ideas for the year ahead.

Jacqueline is a qualified Primary Teacher and so has many qualities to bring to us at Playgroup. Wendy Hiscock is a familiar face to many having been at our Playgroup for a few years, and Lesley Blackwell many of you already know from our Friday morning family sessions.

If you live locally and have a child nearing the age of 2½, please call in and meet us. We would be happy to show you around and for you to see for yourself what we have to offer these little people at the very start of their early days in education.