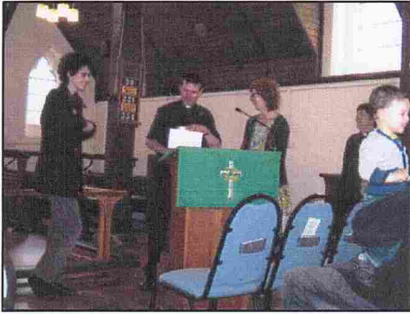
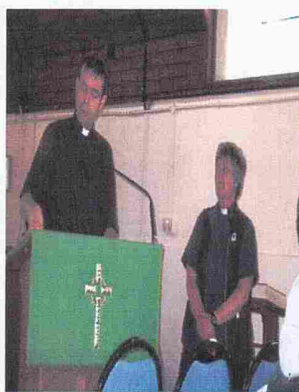
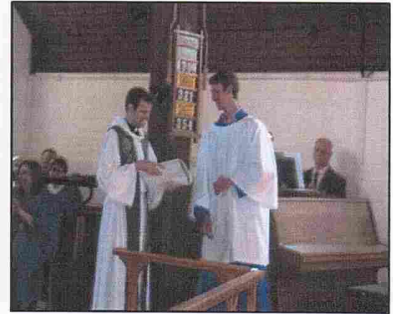


PHILIP TURNERS LAST SERVICE AT ST FAITH'S



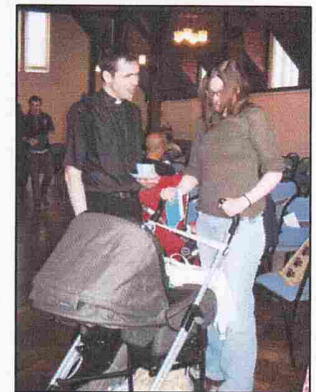
St Faith's said 'Thank you ' to Philip on Sunday for all he has been to the Church and its community over his time as Methodist Minister to us. Of course in true St Faith's tradition food and cakes played a major part! The Sunday school had made a fruit cake which they presented along with some cheese to reflect the Yorkshire style of eating fruit

cake. The new music for the new Service order was a real success and Tim had made a bound copy of this which Philip (the two composers of the new music) presented.

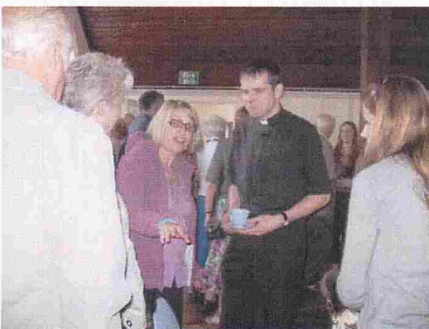


The members of the Church decided that our gift would be some 'vouchers' to spend at 'Browns' a large department store in York and we hope that the family will enjoy spending this over the coming months. Philip talked about how he had some memories that he would take with him, and particularly from the life of the Church here at St Faith's and one was the way we have decided to take forward our Ecumenical Partnership, - the new Service orders, music and future plans for working together. The other was our exciting new 'All Age' Service on the second Sunday of each month.

We will miss Philip, and all he has been to St Faith's. Our 'Thank you' on Sunday finished with homemade cakes, coffee and a chance to have a chat informally with Philip. We wish Philip, Karen, Michael and Edmund a very happy move to York and look forward to seeing them again in the future.



Thank you from Philip Turner



Many, many thanks for your generous and thoughtful farewell. The beautiful St Faith's Music Setting will be a lasting memory and a clear signal that the church is stepping forward confident in God's uniting love. Karen has already claimed the Betty's vouchers for our wedding anniversary in August as well as pointing out that the Browns vouchers will help in the essential task of reviving my wardrobe. The cake and the cheese are helping me acclimatise to Yorkshire ways as well as providing packing energy. Then there is the generous gift from the Circuit

Book Group which several St Faith's folk attend. I don't know what lies ahead but your care and commitment has given me confidence to trust more in God and to always look for ways that Methodists and Anglicans can work together.

Thank you for everything. *Philip*