

**HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**February 21st 2010.**

Music Departmental Reports (Sheila Reporting)

**What we did last year:**

Most of what we do in church is done in front of everyone so needs little explanation.

We continued to work with the other leaders to lead worship weekly in the Sunday Services and special events like Easter and Christmas.

As well as familiar material we tried to introduce some fresh new songs during the year.

We maintained our line-up in the band: keyboards, drums, guitars, accordion, trumpet and vocals. We are very thankful for the musical gifts we have within our congregation and the commitment of members in attendance and playing. Also we welcomed Tony who is now making a valuable contribution on the sound desk and technical side of things, including producing recordings of our services. He also became part of the band during the summer, helping out on drums to cover while Mario was on holiday.

We attended the Worship Conference in Eastbourne from November 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> and benefitted from the inspiring worship sessions, seminars and workshops that were held over the weekend. Those leading the sessions included Graham Kendrick, Stuart Townend and Lou Fellingham.

**Looking to the Future:**

We hope to improve in the matter of rehearsals in the coming year, which will involve sacrificial giving of time and dedication in our busy lives.

We want to improve our musical skills and the way we work together.

We also hope to work on producing a cd of some of the worship songs we sing. The proceeds of the cd will go towards the purchase of the new mini bus.

**Prayer Points:**

Give thanks for each member of the band and the sound team.

Please pray for the individual members of the band and music technicians that we will stay close to God and grow in our knowledge of Him. Pray for each member in their everyday circumstances that we will be able to fulfil our ministry without distraction from the cares of the world.

Pray that we will be able to blend our voices and instruments to make beautiful worship that will please God and help us all to come into His presence when we meet, worship Him and receive from Him.

Pray that we will be able to accommodate and encourage others who possess musical skills to use them in the Lord's service.

Pray that God will lead us to the right songs that will include sound teaching as well as inspire true worship.

