

**Parish of Ferndown**  
**Study sheet for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July 2008**  
**"Together In Leadership" Acts 6:1 - 7**

- 1) The problems of growth in the early church were financial, verse 1. What would you say are the problems of growth in our church?
- 2) There was a problem between two groups, the Grecian Jews and the Hebraic Jews. How can we stop differences happening between different groups in our church?
- 3) Notice in verse 2 as soon as the complaint was made it was dealt with immediately. How do we deal with complaints?
- 4) Do we have the means for dealing with disagreements quickly? How do you think this should be done?
- 5) Leaders cannot know everyone, how can we make sure that people are not neglected?
- 6) How are our leaders chosen?
- 7) Do people who are doing jobs in the church have a job description? Do we think that every person who is doing a job in the church should have a job description?
- 8) Do you think enough time is given to prayer and the ministry of the Word?
- 9) When choosing people for service in the church do we look for people who are "full of the Spirit and wisdom" or just volunteers?
- 10) Have all those doing jobs in our church been publicly recognised, acknowledged and prayed for? If not should we be doing this?
- 11) Because the church put its house in order, unity was maintained and evangelism reaped results, verse 7. Are there things stopping our evangelism having results?
- 12) Verse 7 speaks about becoming "obedient to the faith". What do you think the difference is between "obedience" and "faith"?