

## Machen Church Hall

Machen Church Hall, located at the heart of the village, has served the community of Machen since 1911. The Hall, which is wholly owned by the Parish of Machen not the Church Diocese, is a viable concern and is dynamically managed by a committee of senior church members who meet on a regular basis. It is a sound and well-maintained building but is always in need of maintenance. The Hall is utilised by both church and secular organisations; the latter having developed significantly as church use has stabilised in recent years and the current list of user organisations includes people of all age groups. A rental charge is made to Hall users and it is mainly self-financing, capital costs excluded.

The Church Hall is in use by various groups on at least every weekday, excepting school holidays. In detail these are as follows:

### General Public

After School club – every weekday 2 hours, excepting school holidays.

Wyclif Independent School for children 4 - 16 years of age use the Hall every weekday as a detached site (they have two other sites).

Adult Education computer class – every Friday 2 hours.

Indoor-bowling club – 3 evenings 2 hours.

Table-tennis club – Monday evening 2 hours.

Machen Remembered (local history group) meetings – quarterly.

Connections religious group – every Sunday.

Ad hoc – parties, functions, consultation days e.g. Planning applications, weekend seminar, band practices.

### Church

PCC meetings – bi-monthly.

PCC committee meetings – monthly.

Mothers Union meetings – monthly.

Coffee Mornings – monthly.

Lenten lunches – Friday in the season.

Concerts and events – as arranged.