

Parish of
St Matthew
Perry Beeches



Sunday 6 September 2015

The Dove Bar

It is with great regret that the Parochial Church Council of St Matthew's has decided that the Dove Bar will close at the end of this year, after the New Year celebrations on 31 December 2015.

Declining sales have resulted in a financial position where the bar is no longer viable, and the PCC has had no choice but to take the sad decision to close the bar down.

We recognize the pain and hurt that will be felt by many members of the congregation and wider community. We particularly want to express thanks and appreciation to members, volunteers and staff who over the last 38 years have made the Dove Bar and Family Club a focus of community life. We acknowledge the dedication that has made this possible, and the good times enjoyed by so many people.

St Matthew's hall and family club premises of course are still there for community use, and we hope that activities based there will continue to flourish – those which do not rely on the bar will not be affected at all.