

WORSHIP MEETING NOTES AUGUST 9TH 2017

Attendance: Mark Brinkmann, Ross Pukallus, Fleur Lutter, Kay Jaunais, Maureen Wessling, Paul Vitale, Richard Thamm

Apology: Desley Dyer

Maureen opened with a devotion.

PREVIOUS SERVICES REFLECTION

Feedback on Synod worship was very positive. It was good having a dedicated worship space separate from the business side of Synod.

Together with Yr 1's went well .

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

It was suggested a children's song could be introduced gradually perhaps on Sunday school Sundays after the children's talk. Discussion ensued on how best this would be done (eg digital music, what style of song). Fleur to liaise with the music coordinator at GLPS to see what songs are being used for the school chapels. Prayer points written by children and how these could be incorporated in the "Prayer of the Church" was also discussed. Acolytes going well. Worship team also think it would be useful to start a Children's talk roster. Some training and parameters would need to be set here. CYFM to look into this.

SOUND

We are having some issues with the Sound at Maine Rd. May need to get a professional (Brisbane Sound) to come in and have a look at the whole set up). An upgrade of the laptop with new software may also be needed and professional advice may need to be sought here also. Ross to look into this.

CHURCH SEATING.

Care Team have asked that more mobility chairs be purchased. Discussion ensued around the whole seating arrangement and how best it can be arranged. Mark to talk to a few specialists to get some ideas. Ross and Fleur to liaise about cutting of some pews to accommodate more mobility chairs.

Reformation 500 yr celebration

GLC unable to participate due to other major school events around that time. Initial discussions with GLPS have proposed a traditional "Reformation service" at 8.30am at Maine Rd followed by events at the school including a Messy Church and food. Kindergarten community will likely attend.

CHRISTMAS

Suggested the usual 7pm (chapel) and 11pm (Maine Rd) services on Christmas Eve. 8.30 am Christmas Day. 11pm and 8.30 am services will have Holy Communion.

A "Christmas Story book" theme suggested for the 7pm service. Could involve a parent reading to a child, siblings reminiscing about Christmas, maybe a grandparent reading from the book and recalling his time as a child at Christmas. Related carols would follow the readings (eg "While shepherds watched their flocks" would follow the story part involving the shepherds.

Kathy Brinkmann and Janet Vonberky to be asked about composing a script.

OTHER

All Saints services to be as usual.

My Bible gift package has been made to occur next year. Fleur to liaise with Pastor about blessing of bibles in a service. My Baptism Faith trail to start in Term 1 2018. Suggest 18/2 2018 to be a Celebration of Baptism Sunday.

M&V need to look into communion set up and Offering Counting. Ministry team suggest Communion distributors should be the ones who also set up and ushers count the offering after the service. This to lighten the load on the one or two who do these tasks weekly.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Discussed previously. (Christmas)

NEXT MEETING: Wed 4th October 5pm Hall