

The Ministry Team shall seek to identify the mission and ministry needs of their community, especially in the areas of nurture, prayer, mission and relationships, being aware of our Vision Statements

REPORT – 8th November 2017

1 WELCOME – ATTENDANCE – Danielle Robinson, Elke Gorenflo, Maureen Wessling, Paul Vitale, Pastor Mark Brinkmann, Desley Dyer, Sam Hunt

APOLOGIES - Fleur Lutter, Kay Jaunais, Ross Pukallus

2 DEVOTION – Mark 7:21 “Spring Cleaning”

FRAMEWORK OF MINISTRY

(a) The Care Team has reviewed their Objective and Strategy to achieve this Objective

(b) The role of the Care Co-ordinator reviewed

(c) CYFM and GROW Teams have review on the Agenda for their next meeting

3 NURTURE

(a) Children Youth & Families Ministry - Meeting 11th November

Grow Team – Meeting 11th November

Agenda – Reformation Day Reflections / Together With Services / Family Faith Formation Training / Growing Faith at Home Workshops for school families / Volunteer Forms and Blue Card Register for Sunday School Teachers a priority / Advent Wreath making 26th November / Baptism Remembering

Layworker’s Report Attached - Positive feedback received on ‘Messy Church’ and Reformation Celebrations / Should consideration could be given to several ‘messy church’ services each year

Kindy - Staff devotions becoming more sporadic / cuppa n chat days very informal but difficult to maintain

Mainly Music – Team meeting 9th November / Extra Session Leader desirable / Free Bible Society Books available for Christmas gifts / Roster for next year to be prepared

(b) Care Team

(i) Report of meeting 8th November pending

4 PRAYER

(a) Bulletin Guide - Personal prayer requests to church office for bulletin

(b) Bible Study / Home Groups – Resource guide provided

(c) Worship Team – Advent Decorations including Wreath at Grace College Chapel

5 MISSION

(a) Community of Grace

(i) GOSHC -

(ii) Kindy – Graduation 30th November at Grace Church

(iii) Primary School – Carols on the Green 24th November

(iv) College -

(b) Tract Ministry – Advent tracts organized

(c) Bayside Community Care - Appeal for Christmas goodies

(d) Scripture Union Chaplaincy – High Tea 16th November at Clontarf High

(e) Special School Chaplaincy - Morning Tea at Woody Point Special School 10th November

(f) RI in Schools – Teachers required

6 RELATIONSHIPS

(a) Shed Night - 15th December

(b) Country Drive - 12th November

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GEN BUSINESS

- (a) Christmas Preparations – Bigger Banner for College and Flyers for kindy, primary school and members to be produced
- (b) Advent Dinner – Val Huf and Janet Spann have organized Invitations
- (c) World Day of Prayer - 2nd March at St Peter the Fisherman Anglican
- (d) Layworker's Title – 'Chaplain' describes role now (not 'Family Ministry Chaplain') to be referred to M&V

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NEXT MEETING – 6th December