

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 – 6th December 2017

- 1 **WELCOME – ATTENDANCE** – Pastor Mark Brinkmann, Paul Vitale, Ross Pukallus, Elke Gorenflo, Maureen Wessling, Kay Jaunais, Fleur Lutter, Desley Dyer

APOLOGIES - Danielle Robinson, Sam Hunt
- 2 **DEVOTION** – Luke 2:9-10 (Good News)
FRAMEWORK OF MINISTRY – Care Team has revised its Goals and Strategies together with a description for the Care Team Coordinator. These will be presented at the next M&V Meeting.
- 3 **NURTURE**
 - (a) Children Youth & Families Ministry & GROW Team
 - (i) GROW Report – 11th November
Family Faith Practices / supporting the faith growth of parents / helping parents nurture their children in the faith / liaise with school and kindy leadership re Growing Faith at Home workshops/ 2 x GROW sessions in 2018 /
CYFM Report – 11th November
Celebrating Faith Milestones (Faith Trails) / Remembering Baptism 18th February 2018 / First Communion / Consider Faith Chests
 - (ii) Layworker's Report (attached)
Congregation activities are posted on the Facebook page in co-ordination with the website. Comment made that if maintenance of church Facebook page could be done by someone else, time could be better used in support of congregation activities
 - (iii) Mainly Music
12 children attended the Christmas party / quotes for advertising being obtained / 1st February first session in 2018
 - (b) Care Team
 - (i) Report - Morning Teas for last 3 months very successful - September (Kindy) October (Reformation) November (Videos)
Morning Teas in 2018 on Church Calendar / Kay away 27th December to 12th January
Meeting dates to be decided
- 4 **PRAYER**
 - (a) Bulletin Guide
 - (b) Bible Study / Home Groups
 - (c) Worship Team – Advent Wreaths etc at Church and Chapel / wonderful visual reminders / College students to contribute for Easter
Video of worship services / Sermons to be considered
- 5 **MISSION**
 - (a) Community of Grace
 - (i) SHC -
 - (ii) Kindy – Graduation in church
 - (iii) Primary School – Graduation in church / Rep for Ministry Team ideal
 - (iv) College -
 - (b) Tract Ministry -
 - (c) Bayside Community Care -

- (d) Scripture Union Chaplaincy – School Chaplaincy High Tea well attended by Grace ladies
- (e) Special School Chaplaincy - Eddie's wheelchair purchased / Morning Tea provided for staff / Kay Attended End of year Volunteers Appreciation gathering
- (f) RI in Schools

6 RELATIONSHIPS

- (a) Shed Night - 15th December at Rob Claridge's place
- (b) Advent Dinner –Val Huf and Janet Spann co-ordinated an enjoyable evening of fellowship and fun

7 GEN BUSINESS

- (a) Christmas Preparations – The Child who Changed the World including a video presentation (Kathy Brinkmann co-ordinator)
- (b) World Day of Prayer – 2nd March 2018 at St Peter The Fisherman Anglican Church Clontarf
- (c) Meeting Dates 2018 – usually 3rd Wednesday (calendar on website)

8 NEXT MEETING – 21st February 2018

9 The meeting was closed with a Christmas Drink and chocolate