

## WORSHIP MEETING NOTES JAN 30th 2018

Attendance: Mark Brinkmann, Fleur Lutter,,Maureen Wessling, Paul Vitale, Richard Thamm, Desley Dyer

Apology: nil

Pastor Mark opened with a devotion.

### PREVIOUS SERVICES REFLECTION

Advent Dinner was well attended and feedback on event was very positive. Christmas services all went well as well.

### EVENING WORSHIP

There is only a small group for evening worship which has resulted in some very low attendances. It is still felt the evening time for worship is important as there are some who find it very difficult to come in the morning and we still should offer the opportunity for evening worship as much as possible. Important to note though we are still 1 Congregation. Evening crew at some stage may need to have a discussion on where they are heading.

### MUSIC

Age of musicians ( 1 Keyboardist in particular) is in the future going to be an issue. Needs ongoing prayer.

### CHURCH SEATING.

A request will be made to M&V to purchase 2 more mobility chairs. This is fairly urgent.

### OTHER

We need to look into the bread we are using. It would be simpler if all "ate from the same loaf" and low gluten bread options are available that gluten intolerant people can eat.

A request to be put to M&V for 2 more mobility chairs.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Ash Wednesday service will be as we normally do. 7pm start.

**Education Sunday:** This will occur on 4<sup>th</sup> February. A blessing of the students and their lunchboxes will be part of the service as a rite for all involved in Education. Evening service will have an Education as well.

**Baptism Sunday:** Living a Baptised Life will be the focus. Growing Faith at home could also be picked up on the day. Idea floated that a small booklet of prayers/graces could be given to families. Congregation members would be asked to supply their favourite prayer/grace. Special cake could be included with the morning tea.

**Easter:.** Discussion ensued on a possible theme for the Easter weekend. "Journey to the Cross: was a possible suggestion for the Lent season. Fleur to liaise with Kris Forman at GLC to see if he could tweak a theme that the College could utilise.

Lamb /bread meal proposed for the Maundy Thursday celebration. This year people wont be asked to bring their foods, just a select group would cook roast lambs, have it cut up and this, with bread and maybe a few vegies would be the meal. Holy Communion service to follow as usual.

NEXT MEETING: Wed 2nd May 5pm Hall