



## Minutes of Care Team Meeting – Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Attendees: Desley Dyer, Julie Duce, Maree Pukallus, Jill Cutlack, Elma Claridge, Kay Jaunais

Apologies: Pastor Mark Brinkmann

1. Opening Devotion: Mark 8:33 Jesus turned around, looked at his disciples, and rebuked Peter. 'Get away from me, Satan,' he said, 'Your thoughts don't come from God but from human nature!'

Words of encouragement for Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season.

2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes: The survey to elicit feedback from those who attend Care Morning Teas has been developed and distributed to the relevant church members. Hopefully the completed surveys will start coming back in the next week. Care Team members were also encouraged to complete a survey. The question concerning how often morning teas should be held was of interest to all. There was a brief discussion about this and the idea of reducing the number held during the year. Kay proposed that we could do this by following the school terms so that there would be no morning teas during school holidays. This idea was thought to have some merit, but no decision will be made until the survey results are available.
3. Review of Home Visitation List: Pastor Mark, Desley Dyer and Care Team Members have been provided with a current list of who is being visited. We discussed how visits are going to ensure that everyone was being contacted regularly. Kay shared some of her recent experiences visiting people and commented that sometimes it gets a bit difficult visiting people as you can sometimes run out of things to talk about.

However, by chance, the last couple of visits have coincided with planned activities at the nursing homes e.g. Australia Day celebrations, Garden Club etc. and these have been so enjoyable. The nursing homes distribute a monthly newsletter of planned activities that we can access. Kay suggested that Team members may like to request a copy and plan some of their visits on days when special activities are planned. Staff seem to be appreciative of an extra hand also.

4. Upcoming Events: The February Morning Tea will follow the meeting with a Lenten theme. There will be a devotion focusing on two of the three Lenten traditions – Prayer and Acts of Christian Service. There will be a copy of the LCA Board for Mission Lenten Prayer Guide and Grow Ministries Prayer Cross given to all attending. They will also be put in pigeon holes for those who couldn't make it.

There was a discussion as to what to do for the March Morning Tea. It was decided to keep it low-key with a couple of small activities relating to Easter. It was also decided to decorate some wooden crosses that could be given to people who didn't receive one last Easter.

April Morning Tea will have the Anzac Day theme. Kay will be in Vanuatu but will organise a program that Team members can deliver. Julie Duce will lead the program on the day.

May Morning Tea will be in support of School Chaplaincy and hopefully another visit from the students at Woody Point Special School.

5. Other Business: There was discussion about activities of the Bible Society on Redcliffe Peninsula and the Team thought it would be good to perhaps promote these more in the congregation. Kay will talk to June Fenwick to get further information.

Kay also mentioned that a church member had kindly donated a Christmas tree and that she was planning to make decorations for it and put it in The Festival of Trees this year (on behalf of the congregation). Team members have decided that they would like to do this as a social activity among Team members rather than a congregational activity, so Kay will organise this.

6. The meeting closed at 9.30 am.