

St Francis DCC Sub-group

Wed 15th July 2015 The Music Room

Present: Joanne, Pat, Pam, Elaine, Jonathan, Andrew

Apologies: Sheila, Di & Chris

Worship

Baptism services, orders of service and liturgy

- ACTION Proposal to DCC that baptisms happen at 11.15 followed by coffee. Baptism family and friends will be invited to join but can opt to join the main service at the usual time of 10.15 and regular congregation will be invited to stay on.

Organ renovation research project

- ACTION Dr John Henderson, an organ specialist from the diocese, will be meeting with JE and AD early September to assess the instrument's unique potential for grants.

Breadth of service and music

- ACTION At the recessional procession, the crucifer will lead the choir to the back of church where they will stop and disrobe. This will enable them to chat to the congregation instead of becoming delayed in the vestry.
- ACTION AD offered to play the piano at the suggested Sunday evening 'jamming' session by certain musicians. How often and the format of such a service needs to be explored with the musicians. Pam pointed out that canned music will be necessary as a fall-back position.
- ACTION Ideas for different times and styles of service will be explored in more detail at the Vision Day on Sept 13th 2015.

Mission

Weekly Sheet

- ACTION DCC Members will be asked to consider a complete redesign of the weekly sheet to be missional, contemporary and inspiring

Welcome space

- ACTION DCC Members to suggest content for a Welcome Pack
- ACTION The Fabric sub-group committee will be asked to redesign the entrance area to make it completely clear who we are, what we do and they get more involved

Prayer

- ACTION AD to organise a workshop on all aspects of prayer and how we motivate people to take part corporately
- ACTION EJ to place a monthly prayer book in the leader's stall and every name written there must have a sponsor and will be prayed for that month only.

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Notices:

Saturday 15th August the will be a social at The Rectory for DCC members.

- ACTION Details to be decided

Joint Harvest festival 13th September at St Aldhelm's.

- ACTION AD to call a joint meeting to include the Sunday School to work out the service

UPFEST

- ACTION AD to forward Phil Manning's email requesting possible accommodation in the centre for Upfest evangelists

AMERIND GROVE

- ACTION AD to schedule Saturdays from the autumn with Kay, the events organiser.

Pastoral needs

Colin Griffin is very ill presently in Ward 700 at BRI

- ACTION Please pray and ask Standing committee members for more details

Future Agenda Items

- ACTION Add these to future agenda: Prayer and pastoral support via designated person to perhaps a dozen members of the congregation

Next DCC Wednesday 16th September 7.30pm