

Members Minutes of Elders' Session – 28th February 2017

1. Minutes of the 31st January were approved

5. Items for Discussion & Matters arising from 31st January 2017

Pastorate Committee. Committee met for the first time on 20th January including the 10 elected members. Dave W elected secretary. An advert is out from the beginning of March in Treasury and PCW website. Closing date is 5th April. Any applicants to be discussed at the next meeting on 10th April.

For info – Elected congregation reps - Ashley Halton, Neil Whittington, Joshua Parmar, Kara Williams, Chris Williams, Sue Roberts, Eleanor Batchelor, Irene Mallett, Paula Barrett, Anne Garner.

Risk Register - Deferred to Trustees. Any comments to Dave

Pastorate & Healing committee met last Saturday - Iris presented feedback. House groups leaflet needs addition of the Weds Bible study. Favourable comments have been received on the healing service held in the middle room in February. Agreed to continue Weds service in Middle room, next one in summer for a lighter evening. It is suggested this is promoted in morning service along with House groups. Paula Barrett has agreed to do a slot at a Sunday service. **Robert Agreed to promote Healing service at future service.**

Worship group. Luke due to take a contemporary service on 12th March. He has been asked to explore different formats and is liaising with Richard. Easter service needs further discussion regarding agape in service –

Agreed Richard & Robert to discuss.

Jo asked for an order of service for contemporary service. Advised current arrangements is for minister to only take main prayer and sermon and liaise with Richard regarding order.

Mosque Visit. Robert visited

Bereavement and support group. Robert still waiting an offer of a time to meet.

Bible Bus. Huge thanks to Josh for arrangements and efforts making the Bus such a success. Also a special mention to Neil. Nearly 500 children visited from 4 schools. Content was excellent. Josh has also been invited to 2 more primary schools as a result.

Pastoral Communication. When Robert leaves there is a need to revive the pastoral communication tree to keep us all informed. Elders to inform Dave of preference email or phone or both

Action – All Elders to inform Dave of preference

Church administrator. Vacancy has been included in minutes and will be announced at AGM. To be discussed further when Chris is back

Hot Cross Buns distribution on Easter Saturday. To be discussed and volunteers requested in AGM and in Notices. Suggested use of napkins with texts and tables in the porch.

Presbytery prayer morning - Easter Saturday

6. Main Focus of next meeting. Life After Robert - Prayer programme.

- Elders training for communion (need names by 22nd April) - Christmas services - Valedictory service.

7. Next meeting 28th March 2017

8. A.O.B

Correspondence - Letter from Jo Stevens MP for Cardiff Central suggesting Street party for Come together on 17th June. Suggest wait until Christian Aid meeting. Decided not to support on this occasion.

Preaching - New rota has been distributed. Jo has since met with Josh who will take family service in July and November. Robert & Josh to liaise regarding 17th & 24th September for Robert's last service. September 10th pm tba. Jo commencing with Pulpit rota for 2018 assuming no minister with Peter Milsom, John James and Josh doing several extra services and Luke also doing more regular dates. Dates for LLB also arranged. December 24th am and 25th 2017 need to be arranged. - For discussion next session.

Request from Elfed Gooding from EA asking to preach. **Agree for evening 19th March.**

State of the Cause - request for photos for Association of activities over last 2 years. Sue to email Jackie Bebb.

Readers - Hiccough on weekend as minster unaware of reader. Will review letter.

Valedictory Service - Agreed to hold Service on Saturday 30th September.

Communion - No feedback on new set up.

Agenda Elders Session 28th March 2017

1. Apologies
2. Church Report.
3. Prayers
4. Minutes of the meeting February 28th 2017
5. Main items - Life After Robert
 - Prayer programme.
 - Elders training for communion (need names by 22nd April)
 - Christmas services
 - Valedictory service.
6. Main Focus for next session
7. Date of next meeting – 2nd May 2017
8. AOB