

ST KEA: TRURO LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Monday 18th May 2020

19:30 Online Meeting for max 80 mins

Vision: **Seeing God Transform Lives**

Stages: **Engage, Evangelise, Establish, Equip – Enable**

Streams: **Ministries of Care, Youth, Business, Families**

MINUTES

Virtually present: Marc Baker, Will Harwood, Neil Bridle, Ruth Bridle, Jean Stanhope, Stephen Baird, Paul Salaman.

1. We opened in prayer.

April Minutes Matters Arising: Stephen to make contact with the Mawsons

2. We shared lots of the good things happening through the Livestreaming services and events. Understood, they cannot replace face-to-face but many positives. Marc and the team acknowledged to be doing a wonderful job, even when tech can be temperamental.

3. Main item.

Marc led us into a discussion of Kea Truro's raison d'être and how things had changed over the past 4.5 years.

We discussed how God had not quite opened things up as we might have thought and, despite much verbalizing, we are not quite where we thought we would be.

Where do we want to be in the next phase?

If we achieve more clarity over where we are 'going to land', easier for Marc to plan, etc.

We are not starting with a blank page again but needs greater clarity.

Links and relationship with Churches Together in Truro, as well as the Deanery developments were discussed.

Maybe not Penair – unclear when it will be available again anyway. (JS)

No progress on Moresk Centre.

Transforming Mission delayed re. Langarth

BMO for Truro

What is our mission now?

Truro still needs an evangelical church involved in community with gospel Bible-based teaching.

No focus on what we're called to do (RB)

Venue options were mentioned.

What physical venue suits our needs? (NB)

What does the Truro congregation think?

Enormous, but not limitless, good will from the Truro congregation who could go along with a clear vision.

We need a re-shaped / re-launched mission to share with the Truro Church Family.

Marc's position as Rural Dean offers opportunities to explore.
Moving forward as a Deanery, not just a congregation.

Discussions ranged around possibilities of use of St John's. Penair too cosy now? (RB).
Moresk too small for vision. (WH)

There will be opportunities for gospel growth in Truro, with us or without us.

Re-visiting where are coming from – a church with a focus on families and young people/children.

Deeper discipleship.

Move on from the status quo of Penair? (WH) Congregation should be ok if people believe it's a gospel opportunity. (WH)

How much wider do we want a door to open? (SB)

We arranged a TLT Prayer Meeting for Sunday 24th May at 2:00pm.

NB Marc's Commissioning as Rural Dean will be on Zoom on Wednesday, 20th May.

4. Discussed under Matters Arising.

5. Sunday Club happens after each Livestream Sunday Service, organized and led by Naomi and Liz B. Good attendance.
Hannah continues with her Missions for Sky Riders. Very good but not widespread participation.

6. Health and Safety – nothing to report

7. Safeguarding – nothing to report

8. No AOB

9. Ruth closed in prayer