

St. Kea Truro (Penair) Leadership Team minutes (20/2/17)

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Attendees

RB | Ruth Bridle
 IG | Ian Gulland (minutes)
 JH | James Hills (chair)
 JS | Joanna Sambrook
 JSt | Jean Stanhope
 ST | Sarah Thrift

(LT = Leadership Team)

- *Opening prayer*
- *No apologies*
- *LT confirmed they are happy for Sarah Thrift to stay and participate for the duration of the LT meeting.*
- *LT thanked IG for his involvement in the LT and wished him well as he moves from Kea*

1. Feedback re. services/congregants

- There was positive feedback about the Baptism (19/2), right balance for Lanterns and other guests.
- Since the last LT meeting new people have joined (5) and others have tried out St. Kea Truro for the first time.
- Life Groups (Starbucks) : microphone improved audibility; subject matter was positively challenging. (Attendees: 36, 31, 25; however, more people are interested to come and reduced attendance due to people being away and half-term holiday).
- Life Groups: possible action in 4-6 weeks is a review of how things are going and to check with leaders.
- Life Groups: JH to look at evangelistic or more open event/s.

[action all]

[action JH]

2. New Rota

- Too early to tell how well it is going. A few pinch points with illness and availability.
- Serving with the same people each month has not gained traction yet (Crèche & Sunday club).
- Where it is working, there is a greater sense of 'team' and seems to work well (Welcome).
- More people arrive early to pray, which is encouraging. Worth making people aware it is open to all.

[action all]

3. Children and Youth Review

Sarah Thrift present

- Sunday club rota requires some additional leaders but seems to be running smoothly.
- Crèche leadership is in transition; Sarah Thrift is reviewing. Crèche rota requires leaders and helpers.

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4. Safeguarding

- It was agreed that Safeguarding will be a standing item at the LT meetings/agenda.
- Sarah will undertake a risk assessment and review with Ben; update to be provided before/at PCC meeting as necessary.

[action: JH]

[action: ST]

5. Vision

- LT agreed the recent version of the one-page 'vision' and specific goals (under 'establish' and 'equip').
- LT agreed there is a need to focus on the next phase of 'St. Kea Truro', which includes considering a permanent venue and dedicated minister. Building capacity will then allow for further growth through evangelism and engaging.
- LT acknowledged there is a need to engage the congregation; plans needed at next meeting
- Reviewed current activity and aspirational initiatives to determine whether they are immediate/short/medium/long term ministries (*action: LT to review in detail following 25th March PCC visioning day*)
- There are several initiatives that would be ideal opportunities for the whole of St. Kea to be involved (e.g. Engaging with Truro's business community, resourcing other churches, Truro Mission etc.). Therefore, it would be helpful to discuss joint initiatives during/after PCC visioning exercise.

[action: JH]

[action: LT]

[action: all]

Key messages to PCC

- *Ministry provision:* LT would like to request that the PCC reviews ministerial provision for Truro as part of the visioning exercise (25th March)
- *Venue:* LT would like to ask the PCC to help review potential venues and identify someone to undertake the necessary work
- **The Leadership Team would like the PCC to be aware that to enable St. Kea Truro to realise the vision:**
 - **A dedicated (associate) minister* is essential to evangelise and engage Truro, and establish and equip disciples of Christ**
 - **A permanent venue will be essential to evangelise and engage Truro.**
- **Also, the PCC need to be aware that further growth will be limited & harder without these changes in our capacity.**
- **Dedicated capacity should also increase the likelihood of growth and sustainability.**
(* By Sept 2018)

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Next meeting is the Prayer Meeting in the Church Hall (6/3/17)

Except where noted, actions to be undertaken prior to next meeting