**ST KEA TRURO LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

**Monday 17th January 2022 19:30pm**

Present:

Stephen Baird, Marc Baker, Will Harwood, Neil & Ruth Bridle, Andy Boorne

1. Welcome
2. Stephen opened in prayer
3. Apologies – Jean Stanhope
4. Minutes approved, matters arising discussed
5. 23rd Jan meeting date for feedback lunch has been postponed due to omicron variant. 6th March proposed as a new date and agreed by all present.

ACTION – Stephen to plan and make contact with those involved.

NB Jean does this date work for you?

1. On The Way team want to come and do a ‘vision and dreaming’ consultation exercise at both AH and Truro. This would be open to the whole congregation and an opportunity to explore what fruitfulness might look like in the churches in Truro. Kay has emailed Will and Hugh about this and Hugh is keen for them to come on 30th Jan. We agreed they would come to speak to the Truro congregation on Feb 6th.

ACTION – Will to email Kay and confirm date.

We looked at the 12 marks of fruitfulness and sustainability for the On The Way process and agreed that we as a church family are most focused on the fruitfulness markers of *caring for the poor, discipleship* and *children and youth*.

Marc emphasised the importance of focusing on strategies which develop the ministry of the local church, rather than deanery level enterprises.

Kea Truro benefits from our links with ABB, and we are keen to develop our children’s ministry as a result. But we could be involved in the equipping of citywide support for churches as they grow their own youth and children’s ministries.

ACTION: Stephen to start the conversation on WhatsApp so we have material for discussion on 6th Feb.

1. Resource-perception balance – came up at PCC. Some see that there is an imbalance in the resourcing of Truro vs AH. This is an issue of perception and could be unhelpful. We want to be supportive of the AHLT, with prayer and corporate encouragement.

ACTION – Stephen to make contact with Martin as chair of AHLT to offer concern, encouragement and prayer.

1. All Age services – why do we do them? Stephen feels there might be some discouragement, having chatted with someone after church last Sunday. They might be seen as a holiday thing, a break for Sunday Club leaders, or something that is hackneyed or boring. Are they working? We discussed the unfortunate way in which the feedback was delivered to Stephen, and the necessity and benefit of the All Age services.

Stephen is very keen to be involved in the planning of the Summer All Age services.

1. Jean mooted a social for the Truro congregation. Lunch in Moresk Centre after church. Agreed this is a great idea.

ACTION – Jean to arrange in consultation with Will.

ACTION – discuss potential future socials as a church at next meeting.

1. Easter outreach – Stephen has discussed options for an outreach event, as have the staff team. We need clarity about how we move forward with planning. The Xmas party was a success but we need to learn from the challenges Marc felt when trying to speak. The context felt challenging to delivering a talk versus a ‘thought.’

ACTION – Will and Stephen to discuss ways forward and ideas.

1. Passion For Life Events and prayer. Are we pushing forward with prayer? We need to hear what AHLT say about a plan for whole church prayer.

ACTION – Will to discuss with Hugh and feedback to TLT

1. Church family – older girls’ group. How can we engage them and keep them long term as we grow them into ‘youth’? Could we get older members of AH youth to support it and to see what it is to be an older teenager in church. A midweek thing might be best first, leading into a separate Sunday group for them. Liz’s guitar group is an excellent start for this.

ACTION – discuss at next meeting. Will and Stephen to talk to Liz and Naomi about their ideas for this.

1. Safeguarding – Stephen raised the option of encouraging a better culture of safeguarding by encouraging more members of the congregation to take C0 training.

ACTION – Stephen to discuss with Alan Stanhope about when to raise this with the church family.

1. Health and Safety – COVID review. When restrictions ease we need to have a plan for how we will respond for the benefit of those who are more COVID anxious.

We need to address the issue of how cold the hall is in ABB.

ACTION – Neil to talk to school about heating!

1. NO AOB.
2. DONM Monday 7th Feb January TLT Prayers 8.30 am, Penpol

Monday 21st Feb TLT 19.30 (WH absent)