

Vision Group 27th May

Present : Helen, Bill, Richard Green, Lorna, Adrian, Penny, Tim & Gill Heather, Steve

Online: Ethel, Lois

Give Thanks:

Last meeting we decided to try it again. It fell by the way in the meantime. Needs proper organising. So we have now planned to use it on the 4th Sunday. The next time will be Pauline Warner's service on 28th June. Lois will put a reminder the week before in the newsletter.

Prayer Group:

Lorna has been organising the prayer points for the pre-service screen and also in the newsletter, making people aware this is going on.

Prayer afternoon postponed for future date. TBA

Plan for October

A set of themed services using our set of chosen preachers. Four aspects of prayer.

*(Steve to contact preachers. Eco-Group to take Prayers of Thanksgiving)

Sign Board

Circuit team have contacted us to let us know someone is looking at creating a new sign board for each church, presumably with some sort of corporate identity. We do need to redo our own sign board as it is out of date and has the wrong information on it. Heather suggested the following words for this:

EMC a church at the heart of the community where all are welcome.

**Steve to check with George (Circuit) on what sign is being thought about. Need to update details to include circuit office number for contact. (Having checked the email again it is the Church sign which is out where the potato van sits. I have replied with our preferred wording and circuit office contact details.)*

Ray and David have been working very well as welcomers on a Sunday

*Lois suggested that a printed newsletter be offered to new visitors.

*Helen will update the yellow 'What's on' guide

Lynda Pinks has been putting our events in the Echo, so we need to keep her updated in advance.

Invitation to outside ministers for next quarter

Sipereire and Sam McBratney

Church Anniversary celebration went well. Worth doing again

May Day Festival. There was a good turn out of EMC people to help on the day

Bill went to Cliff College event recently and has brought back a supply of 'Our Church Future Story' in place of Mission to grow Churches. Stewards to review this and look at ways of introducing it to the wider congregation, perhaps via a special service.

AOB

Coventry Pride 27th June. Richard KG is going with others from local churches as a Christian contingent. Richard will send Lois info to include in the newsletter and an invitation for anyone else who might like to attend with him.

Joint Public Issues Team Richard KG is to send video link which explains its role. Also to put link in newsletter.

Promote BBQ 7th June. Strawberry Tea 27th June with congregation.

Heather has commissioned Tim J to write a modern day Passion Play for use in the future sometime.

Next meeting pencilled in for 9th September 7.30pm

Finished with The Grace