



Anchor Church AGM report

for meeting 2pm 24th September 2017

At Anchor Church. All Welcome

12.30pm - 2pm Shared Harvest Lunch

2pm Welcome / Prayer

- To receive the Annual Report
- To receive the Annual accounts till April 2017
- To thank all who have contributed to Anchor life in the past time
- Presentations
- To elect for next year Secretary and assistant
- To elect for next year Treasurer and assistant
- To agree the leadership team and roles for coming year
- To agree our Vision and mission statements
- Any other business
- Date of next AGM and immediate meetings

Sunday Meetings 10.30-12 Weekly

We have welcomed a few new people to Sundays. Over the past term we have been understanding more about hearing from God. The term before was about the life of Jesus through Marks Gospel. We manage without a regular musician, but James has led us well on the guitar some week or we use recorded music. We are experimenting with an all age service once a month mostly now on 2nd Sunday and celebrate communion on 4th Sunday.



Church meetings

These have most been on Sunday after church and it is great to share Lunch together. Everyone contribution is valued and we have welcomed Ray as a member.

The Gathering Wed 8-10pm 1st and 3rd week each month

6-8 of us have continued to meet for informal times of sharing together, spending time with God, worshipping, praying and reading the bible. Our particular focus is one of learning to 'abide' in Jesus (John 15) and pray for the local community. For the next few months we will be helping to run the Alpha course as a group instead of meeting.

Community Lunch 1st Wednesday

The community lunch at Anchor has now been running monthly for just over 2 years. We continue to regularly have 15-20 local people join us to cook, share and eat each month. Relationships have grown and community continues to be built with new people coming along.

Family time Thursday 3.45-5.15pm

For Families of Primary school children, we have had great fun and had between 10-15 Children most weeks with about 7 adults. Many are carers. We have food together, do craft and listen to a story acted out by Chris. Some feel they know more about the Bible from what they are learning. Many are happy to pray and have prayed for friends and families. Thanks to Janet and Marie who help sometime with food

Neighbourhood Thursday now 2nd Thursday 7-9pm for people over 11 years

Still early days with about 4 people being our maximum, but we have had fun rolling coins, sometime playing pool or Table tennis and had some good discussions as part of our interactive reflection. Thanks to Chris who help to set it up, but now has his own young group to do.

Friday Café 9.30-11.30am for anyone

It has been going well with more than 30 children and sometime 25 adults. Story and song time have gone well and the interaction between people has been great. Thanks to all who help. We are keen to see Mike come in and help with setting up.

Outings



We have been on trips to Hasting, Eastbourne and the lavender fields. I think most people have enjoyed and we plan to do more. Wandsworth community transport have been good.

Lent

The Film went well with a select group coming most of the 6 weeks and learning more about that last week of Jesus life. The walk together with other Churches on Good Friday was again different this year finishing on Henry Prince Estate.

Discussion group Fridays 2- 3.30pm

We have done 6 weeks over the term and those who came found it useful

Supper with Nigel Fridays 8pm

We have had 4 so far and number have been going up, good chance for informal discussion

Men's Breakfast Sat 9-10.30am

We have had our first and plan to do more. Food I am told was good and conversation great.



The Building

We have NCT, elections, children parties, Sewing bees, pensioners forum as regular bookings, but could do with some more substantial bookings. Our cost are high and we have had to spend on a number of building necessities, we have new key board as the piano is no longer tuneable. The pot plants down the alley have been a great additions thanks to Caz, Mike and Janet and the cleaning of the brick work we must thank Marie and Caz. Ian has been great at responding to our repair needs quickly

Links with schools

We have good links with Floreat and Swaffield schools. Nigel does a weekly Lunch club at Swaffield, which has been parachute games over the summer. We have helped at both school fairs. We are happy to engage with other schools, but time is tight.

Food bank

We support this with food and other supplies, but do not have anyone who can regularly help. We are grateful to those who run and support this valuable project

Nicolas Stewart Project

We try to be as supportive as we can to Jennifer and her team and will provide a venue for meetings. This year we provided the venue for the vision night and the pray night and have helped on the Fun day on 16th August.

Alpha course

We are excited that this is to start and pray it will be of benefit to all

We welcome you comment and Ideas and are happy to listen to anyone

Nigel Lindsay



Anchor Church

Sunday Meeting 10.30am **Song, Prayer, Bible, Teaching, Discussion, and Worship** **Family focused on 2nd Sunday** always followed by coffee chat

Wednesdays

Community Lunch usually 1st Wed

The Gathering 8-10pm 1st and 3rd week

Thursdays

Family Time club 3.45pm-5.15pm for primary age families, games, food, Craft, Story (Term time)

Neighbourhood Club 7-9pm Second Thursdays each month for 11+ & elders TT, pool, craft, chat.

Fridays **Prayer for our community** 8-8.30am all welcome **Friday café** 9.30-11.30am (term

time only) A simple icon of a brown coffee cup with three wavy lines above it representing steam.

Drop in for all age groups, Song, Story, Play, Chat, Fun

Supper with Pastor Nigel

8pm once a month check poster for dates Next 13th Oct

Saturdays

Bible reading 8-9am most weeks

Sewing Bees 9.30-12.30am Sewing group with machines and hand

Men's Breakfast 9-10.30am Check poster for dates Next 14th Oct

Alpha Course starts Wed 13th Sept with a curry night intro 7pm till 15th Nov. You're not too late to start

Our building is available for hire, Children parties, meetings, and groups. Email or Call Caz or Nigel

We are happy to talk about anything don't hesitate

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