

## MINISTRY TEAM REPORT – AUGUST CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

I am pleased to be able to present this brief report on behalf of the ministry team.

The team continues to meet weekly for devotions, prayer, support and planning. Each member of the team is contributing to a positive working environment and contributing to the ministry of this congregation. As the newest member of the team I feel very well supported by the rest of the team and I believe they feel supported by me.

We want to thank Elwyn Pederson who has done an excellent job filling in for Alison while Alison has been away. Alison returns this week.

The whole team has been involved and supported the visioning process through the various forums that were held recently which looked at our future direction. Alanee and I offered resourcing and served the church council in this process. The ministry team is keen to serve and work with the church council and the congregation.

The ministry team has allocated at least one team member to attend meetings of Missional Groups and Functional committees to offer the teams support and encouragement.

CHURCH COUNCIL – All Team welcome but not expected

FAITH DEVELOPMENT – Neil, Belinda and Alison

OUTREACH – Alanee and Belinda

THE HUB – Alison and sometimes Neil

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY – Alison and Neil

PROPERTY - Heather and Neil alternate

FINANCE – Heather and Neil when free

COMMUNICATIONS – Alanee and Neil alternate

We are currently planning for Advent and Christmas. We are trying to work strategically to build our children's and families ministry in the lead up to Christmas. There are exciting possibilities that we are looking at and I hope you will get involved in programs like Christmas Alight. We will need your assistance in a range of ways to help us make the plans become reality.