

GWUC Outreach and Social Justice Mission Group

AGENDA

10 April 2025, 10am, Room 2

Welcome to all

Present: Pam Bunney, Rev Ian Ferguson, Vida Foo, Annette Wojak, David Morgan, Margaret Fraser (Chair)

Apologies:

Devotion: Margaret –

Minutes of last meeting on 13 Feb 2025

1. Matters arising from last meeting

- ❖ *Crosslight* article re GWUC support for 1st Nations treaty. Information and photo were sent to Marina Williams, journalist, for use in her article.(Margaret)
- ❖ Electronic payment for Honey Sales now set up, using bank details and QR code. (Margaret/Joanne)
- ❖ Appeal for New volunteers for GWSC pancake breakfasts. (David)
- ❖ Dinner to support Asylum Seeker Resource Centre held on 23 March at FEAST.
- ❖ New members for OSJMG. Margaret Campbell considering. Other??
- ❖ UCAF (Margaret Duncan) has advised that they support a few outreach projects for us to be aware of -
 - Least Coin – donated to World Day of Prayer
 - Quilts for Orphans – when the speaker comes
 - Backpack items
 - Help provided for: Sammy Stamp trimming, KOGO knitting project and coordination of Fete cake stall
- ❖ Feedback sought from COP 2024 recipients (Margaret), through their COP applicants –
 - UnitingWorld: speaker Antony McMullen has agreed to participate at 30 March service and has participated in a planning meeting.
 - Written reports for inclusion in Kingsway have been received from
 - Welfare: written by Faye McDougall
 - Kids under Cover: Susan Karoly organized a report from Kids under Cover staff
 - Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre: Robin Pope organized a report from ASWC staff.
 - Choir of Hope: written by Deb Leigh
- ❖ John Snare (Congregation Chair) advised of COP2025 Selection Panel and plans to date

2. Ongoing Projects – updates, if needed

- a. Material Aid - Annette
- b. Honey Money- Margaret
- c. Pancake Breakfasts at GWSC –David
- d. Welfare Committee –Ian
- e. EcoTask Group - David

3. Occasional Projects – update

- a. KOGO Knitting project –Pam

4. Noticeboard, Bulletin & Kingsway - Thank-you letters from COP2024 projects were included in *Bulletin*.

Invitation to apply for COP 2025, including Wiki links to documents, included in *Kingsway*.

5. Correspondence

IN: UnitingWorld information from Antony McMullen
Tearfund Lent appeal including S.J. project ideas
OUT: Report to Church Council March meeting
Requests for reports to all COP 2024 recipients
Treaty information and photo for *Crosslight*

6. Today's Business

- a. COP: Review of March 30 service promoting UnitingWorld and the COP 2025 applications. Frontier Services BBQ – organisation/outcomes
- b. COP: Applications open Sun 6 April - Sun 25 May. How to maintain the interest in COP during application period?
- c. JIM: Ideas from JustAct newsletter for consideration? David Postcard ministry JUST ACT
- d. 1st Nations: Early notice - National Reconciliation Week 27 June-3 July “Bringing Now to Next”, 6-13 July NAIDOC Week

7. Any other business

8. Meetings - Room 2 is booked for Thursdays at 10am: June 5 (**NB. MF and DM will be apologies**), August 7, October 2, November 27
DM away 15/4-6/6, MF away ~23/5-mid June tbc

****A brief meeting of the COP Selection Panel will follow the OSJMG meeting.**