



## **MORETON FAITH COMMUNITY QUARTERLY REVIEW - MAY 2018**

Last year as part of the survey the leadership team undertook one of the key points of feedback was the communities desire for greater communication from the Leadership Team. With that in mind Welcome to what we hope will be the first of many quarterly updates from the leadership team.

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The year started with the election of a new leadership team with Paul Fletcher being the only continuing member. This time the community nominated people to the role of leadership team member rather than a specific role.

We have spent the first few months sorting out our roles and participating in an afternoon of leadership training at Bullocky's Rest.

- Chairperson: Paul Fletcher
- Secretary: Chris Schulz
- Treasurer: Rachel Holmes
- General Members: Lynn Cameron and Michelle Garnett

### **MISSIONAL FOCUS**

Over the past two months we have looked carefully at the Leadership Team Survey to clarify our direction for the next twelve months. The top three responses were Books and Toys for Sick Children, Planning for the Sunshine Coast University and the Chaplaincy at Strathpine State School. These are currently being progressed by Neil and other members of the Faith Community.

As a team we spoke at length about the Coffee Shop, Mobile Coffee Cart and High Tea for Seniors but concluded we did not have the financial and human resources to make any of these ventures successful at this point in time.

As a Leadership team we discerned that we need to get our name more broadly known in the community, and looked at some missional ways of doing this. After extensive discussion about the other proposals we decided that running a Children's Activity Craft Stall at the Lawnton Markets is a way to promote our presence in our local community. We plan to run a monthly stall starting as soon as we can be organised culminating with a three/four week run into Christmas. Initial preparations have begun but this project will need the support of a wide range of people other than just those who do the craft. Set up starts at 5.30a.m. Craft will run for about four hours and then we need some help to pack

down. Please consider how you can assist. If we have enough people two hour shifts would work well.

Of course to get our presence known we have to be identifiable, and the new T shirts will be helpful in this regard. We have also made the decision to more actively support the Strathpine State School, through the existing chaplaincy program, and activities such as mentoring and Chappy Pancakes.

Paul Fletcher