

Children and Young People's Vision Group Meeting: 24th Nov 2019, 11.30am

Present: Beverly Watson (chair), Julie Lodge, Simon Moulden, Rosemary Woodcock, Maddy Payne, Emily Moulden, Carys Lodge, Jeanette Whiteman

Apologies: Andy+Linda Wells, Vanessa Virgo

Stepped down: Karen Taylor, Jo Dwyer

Review of Children and Young People's Groups since last meeting: July 2019

Toddlers: Going well with 24 toddlers, plus 24 parents/carers last Friday. New helpers (Carolyn, Jeanette, Trish) have made a huge difference. Toddlers Messy Church planned for December.

Children's Church and Quest:

Team of 5 members, including Lydia in the holidays. New members needed; Julie will ask Ellie, Jo Smalley, Katy Peters to be a second pair of hands on an occasional/monthly basis. Numbers of children are generally low.

We considered whether having an 'all-age' service twice a month, first Sunday and also third Sundays might be better. We will await the results of the current Worship Survey.

Youth Led Programme:

This is in flux at the moment, with the monthly pattern not having happened this term – though the Play about St. Francis went really well.

Young people would like to meet together once every month, for discussion and social time – possibly on a Friday evening. Beverly to contact Youth Leaders and parent to organize.

Matrix Hub:

This is going well, with growing numbers – 11 last month, with lots of boys. People are joining from outside All Saints.

Messy Church:

Going well at QE and Onslow Infants. New departure: MC at Toddlers – possibly once a term.

Altogether Worship: Ellie Wells spoke really well at the October Service, and it would be great to having young people taking a lead as much as possible. Beverly and AW Team to invite young people, possibly in pairs.

Sunday Services generally: Julie has refreshed the children's toys at the back of church, with a new storage cupboard. This is working really well.

Dray Court: Julie suggested asking Caroline Gale at County School if a music group could come to the Dray Court Carol Service this year.

Jeanette Whitman: Jeanette has kindly agreed to take over leadership of the Children and Young People's Vision Group as of today. Many thanks Jeanette!

Next meeting: Jeanette to arrange. Ruby Moulden to be invited

Beverly Watson 25th Nov 2019

