

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held at Pat & Tony's house, 6 Haptree Close, Rowville
Wednesday, 5th September 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present: Jan Clear, Pat Hodges, Francisco Disilvestro, Joe Persico, John Hurst,

Apologies: Tony Hodges, Agnes de Roza

Welcome: Jan welcomed those present and opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Minute of previous meeting: accepted John Hurst, seconded Joe Persico

Spiritual Reading:

Luke 15:1-10

Discussion:

- The group had an interesting discussion about the reading, with some relevant comments:
 - It reminds about Mark, wash your hand before eating. Differences between Pharisees and Jesus. Also differences between following the law and the 10 commandments.
 - Everybody counts; it is not enough that you still have the majority and forget about the rest
 - Laws should not be above the people, they should evolve over time

Reports

- Combined meeting with MWCICC – good feedback, revise format of ecumenical celebrations

Church happenings

- St Justing:
 - Fair 10 of November, plan to change the hour to give sports kid a chance to come
 - Improving security of the parish and the church
 - Italian mass continues on, once a month
- GW Uniting – Fair 20 October
- Joe proposes a flier about events of the parishes
- St Leonards – Fatima Statue, women luncheon and student art fair
- Pat Hodges: Part time Chinese pastor, and service in Cantonese on Sunday (every) they will start in a meeting room at same time as regular service

Correspondence:

- Special letter to be joined to annual levy letter

Treasurers report:

- Preparing levy letter.
- Going through old bank statements and books. The balance is correct
- Balance \$790.00
- Basic expenses, way of the cross. Some checks were found expired.

- Electronic transfer: Out will be complicated. No problem to to receive the money from the Churches
- Last year letter – October, we are covered by insurance

Special items

- Christmas board
- “Love God and love your neighbour”
- URL at the bottom
- Tony will check who printed the one about way of the cross
- John will review the website’s home page to give more information about who we are

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- 21 November – John’s Place. 5 Fran Court GW

VICC

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Interfaith

- 10 October – 6:00 pm. Starts at 6:30 – symposium – Together we can. Give a meaning to life, live in harmony, and strengthen the family. Mulgrave Community Centre
355 Wellington Road
Refreshments available, free event
Joe will send the flyer
- 27 September, bimonthly gathering, Hindu person talking about their faith., A Muslim and a Sikh.

General Discussion

- Pray for Ray
- World day of prayer – follow up

Next meeting

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Meeting finished at 9:07 pm