

## Outreach Team - 6 month Progress Report

### **Short /Medium Term:**

*Vision Objective: Review our advertising and online presence*

Marcus Pullen has carried out a thorough review of our Communications Strategy, and the CoGS website has been modified and updated. Based on the recommendations two members of the PCC have been tasked to prioritise our most immediate communications needs.

Posy Sloane is investigating relevant publishing software to enable the church to use for designing our own publicity material.

Emma Harrington has been co-opted to join the Outreach Team, and already she has set up and instigated the first (of many) Pamper Evenings for mums.

*Vision Objective: Review how New & Existing activities are sharing a Christian message*

All existing outreach activities are being reviewed to ensure that they do convey a Christian message, and that they will continue to do so. And we are so thankful as a church that we are blessed with such faithful volunteers who tirelessly serve our Community.

### **Medium Term:**

*Vision Objective: Ensure there is a regular programme of 'seeker courses' prayer activities and social events*

Ladies' pamper evening dates have been secured up to the middle of Summer 2019.

Craft Club dates have been arranged and published for the rest of 2019.

Similarly, the monthly Board Games Cafe dates have been arranged. Leaflets to follow soon.

Phil White and Alec Weaver have re-focused Men's Breakfast opportunities, and have launched this initiative starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> March with a well-known guest speaker. Invitations have gone out to other churches locally to join us.

### **Medium /Long Term**

*Vision Objective: Review our building's 'witness' and develop it in a manner which improves it's welcome, communicates our faith and makes worship accessible to all.*

A review on accessibility was carried out a while ago and the team plan to review its recommendations to consider how best they can be incorporated. There are aspirations to redevelop the front of the building, including the main entrance, the café area and kitchen and these will be investigated during the year.