

## Progress on survey – bulletin 1

I believe that people have become confused (understandably) by the words on the back of the easel. So I am about to explain as best I can what they are about. Please note I will be addressing a small bit at a time so there will be more bulletins like this to come.

1 On receiving the responses to the survey the Parish Council proceeded to place the responses under these headings :

Worship

Pastoral care

Land

Buildings a) repair

b) selling

c) new

d) extensions

For this bulletin: **Worship**

- Majority happy with the services provided. Welcomers are very important each week.
- 3 requests for a formal service occasionally – we have had 2 with this focus already since July. Proposed to have one of these services each quarter.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday to have a different focus each time. Eg young people, prayer and praise/ morning prayer service, formal service, MU service, Mainly Music, family service
- People enjoying the changes of styles and preachers each week and the ministry teams with Lay people and Clergy working together. Request for different styles each week- as we move forward with practise more variety will be achievable.
- Music is being worked on by the music team: limited by available music and ability to play the music. Variety and music following themes have also been the aim.
- Prayers/readings/ welcomers/ sanctuary assistants and morning tea helper's and money counters' positions are being shared more than ever as the rosters are made by the Lay Leaders themselves. Key is to consult with the Leader for the day so that they know who they can call on.
- Lay leaders: week 1 Ross; week 2 Karen; week 3 Davina; week 4 Sue; week 5 Narelle
- NB Please continue to attend worship as you have been doing. It is very rare now that we have numbers less than 40 on a Sunday – a great encouragement to us all.
- One problem that COVID -19 has left is the cleaning of the church. We will all need to be aware of the need to help each other.

**Watch this space for more reveals of the survey. Next topic Pastoral care.**