

<b>ST PETER'S LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE</b> January 2009
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Team's role is about discerning with God what the direction and priorities are for St Peter's as a church committed to growth, and how to enable us 'to know Christ and to make Him known.'

**1. Christmas Unwrapped**

- The leadership team supported Christmas Unwrapped, the alternative carol service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at church. The event began with stalls outside and inside church serving refreshments, traidcraft/olive wood etc, and family activities. This was followed by a carol service where Keith Wills presented the gospel message. The event was successful in reaching out to the local community and to friends and family of St Peter's members with many people coming to church for the first time. Photographs of the event can be viewed on the church website.

**2. Fresh Expressions Church**

- There are plans to start a fresh expression of church, "the Roundabout", on a Wednesday afternoon early in the new year. This is aimed towards those attending St Peters Toddler Group and any other groups associated with the church, This will be led by a small core group (including Steph Openshaw) and a member of the clergy.

**3. Website and other online resources**

- The church Facebook page has been set up and is being monitored. Lesley Barnard and Tim Ball act as administrators and oversee content.
- Leadership Team members are taking more ownership in encouraging individual ministries to use the website more, and this will be highlighted with ministry leaders at the January meeting.

**4. Priorities for 2009**

- The agreed priorities for St Peter's church are 9.30 service; supporting ministries; and welcome/nurture, all of which contribute to an overarching priority of belonging, and are surrounded by prayer.
- Action plans for the 2009 priorities are being developed, with headline actions for each priority to be shared with Ministry Leaders in January.

**5. National and International Ministry**

- The Leadership Team have been focusing on how they can encourage the church to support national and international ministry. A summary leaflet and information is to be developed for the church early in 2009 which sets out how the church contributes to this area, and how individuals can become more involved.

**6. Supporting Ministry Leaders**

- A half day meeting with ministry leaders is taking place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January. This will be an opportunity to celebrate what has happened in 2008, and to share some of the key areas for development of our church in the coming year.

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(this is a summary of the December meeting)