



South Yarra Community Baptist Church
Decisions and Questions from the Host
Group Meeting
4 November 2015

Listed below are the main decisions and questions from our recent Host Group meeting. This is not the full minutes, but a summary of the main decisions and questions. In line with our church policy, these are circulated not only for your information, but to allow you to consider the decisions and ponder the questions and, if you have any concerns about any of them, to seek more information or ask for them to be reconsidered. Where possible, we will not implement the decisions for at least seven days, in order to allow time for people to respond. Questions or concerns can be raised with any member of the Host Group, or by emailing all of them at once at hosts@southyarrabaptist.church

Those in attendance at the recent meeting were Eliz Cook, Nathan Nettleton, Alison Sampson, Sylvia Sandeman, Shelley Taylor and Samara Pitt.

Summary of the Decisions and Questions

1. Lauren is ready to hand over the **preparation of the weekly notice sheet**. If anyone is interested in picking this up, please let her or the host group know.
2. We are **seeking a new Visiting Pastoral Overseer**. Please let the host group know if you think of anyone who might be suitable and willing.
3. The **workshop on Confession, Lamentation, Repentance, Atonement** will be run on November 15 at 2pm by Matt Bell from the Indigenous Hospitality House.
4. The **Advent Retreat** is on 29 November, 10am – 3:30pm at the Centre for Theology and Ministry in Parkville. Lynette Dungan will focus on teaching a variety of methods of prayer.
5. **Nathan's pastoral review** is in progress. Feedback due Monday November 9.
6. The **supper music experiment** continues – please give any feedback to Nathan or anyone on the host group.
7. **Annual leave dates for pastors** – Alison will be on leave January 4 - 9, and Nathan will be on leave January 9 – 16.
8. **Maintenance** – some slipped tiles on the manse will be repaired asap. The church hall resurfacing will occur between Boxing Day and New Years Eve.

Next meeting: 9 December at 7.30pm at Nathan's house