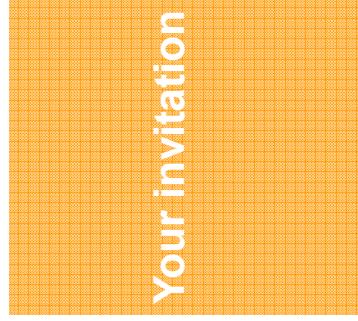


'Transforming lives through the love of Jesus, inviting wholeness for all, beyond ourselves.'

WESLEY 'in the city'
UNITING CHURCH



Lenten Study & Goals 2010



Invitation: *You are invited to enter into a 3 week journey!*

In May 2005 we set out on a journey when we adopted our 'Charter and Vision.' These have become our roadmap for the last three years! *You might remember the City Churches study tour and our "Water for the Journey" small groups and our planning weekend where we discerned God's call to us for the next 3 years and crafted our CHARTER and 'VISION and GOALS'*

It is now time to step back, to check how we are going and discern where God might be calling us in the next three years.

One of the significant achievements is that Nigel has joined David in our ministry team. *(Nigel's ministry has been funded for three years by the Synod. We take more financial responsibility for this new ministry progressively.)* David will retire in July this year. The 'Uniting Alive' 2020 Task Group for Greater Hobart will report with a vision for Greater Hobart in February.

Now is the right time, to again seek to discern the purpose of being God's people in this congregation and to think about the next stages in the life of this congregation.

Together we can discern God's mission for Wesley church and how God calls us to live. Together we can review our last three years of living by our CHARTER and discern the way we are called to live in the next three years.

These studies and a Goal Setting Day on 20th March will finalise our new 'CHARTER' and inform the process of calling a new minister. This process will help us decide on the skills, abilities and character of a ministry worker we wish to call and how best to use our limited resources.

You are invited to be part of this journey by sharing in our Lenten Studies.

Groups: When and Where: (3 sessions commencing)
Sunday 7.30pm 28th Feb Upper Room.
Thursday 2.00pm 4th March To be confirmed

Young families Wed 24th Feb 7.30 pm Meeting room at Wesley.
Young Adults: Friday 5th March 5.30 pm David's Office

Goal Setting Day: Saturday 20th March 10.00am — 3.00pm Upper Room:
Please feel free to join any group if the time suits you better.



Week One:

Understanding our purpose.
What is our particular calling.
How can we know that our church is effective?

Week Two:

What does it mean to be faithful to God's calling?
Who is Jesus for you?
Can we identify the Jesus our neighbours are looking for?
Church Life Survey—what are our strengths?

Week Three:

What might the future look like?
How have we lived?
How are we being called to live?
Review of existing CHARTER
Planning for our new CHARTER.

We hope you will accept this invitation to meet together informally in a small group and to discern what God may be saying to us and contribute to shaping our life as God's people *'in the city.'* at Wesley.

Registration Form. (Please cut off and return to box in office or in hall on Sundays)

Yes please, I would like to share in the following group (please tick)

Sunday 7.30pm 28th Feb, 7th March, 14th March

Thursday 2.00pm 4th, 11th, 18th March

Young families 7.30pm Wed 24th February, 3rd, March 10th March

Young Adults: 5.30pm Friday 5th, 12th, 19th March

Goal setting Day 20th March Study Booklets \$5.00

Name/s:

Phone No:

Email:

