

KBC Leaders Retreat

KBC Values, Principles and Ethos

- Community Cohesiveness x 3 (groups said this)
- Openness and Vulnerability at Night Church
- Generosity
- Faithfulness
- Honesty and Authenticity x 2
- Participation
- Welcome and hospitality x 2
- Outward-focused

**We must,
however,
be Christ
Centred**

KBC Weaknesses

- Religiosity, traditionalism, compartmentalising
- Comfort and avoidance of issues
- Lack of leaders/people/energy/enthusiasm
- Lack of corporate Spirit-led prayer x 2
- Lack of connection to immediate community
- Lack of Possums and family community connections x 3
- Lack of intentional invitational evangelism
- Valuing community over Christ

KBC Opportunities

- Bible teaching, leading to growth in faith
- Training and equipping
- Broader service and participation, especially Res students
- Sharing God's work in our lives- esp 10am x 2
- Build family ministry/Restructure Possums x 4
- Increasing Vietnamese partnership
- Building redevelopment
- Develop NightChurch Crew

Vision: I Would Love to See...

- People loving Jesus and sharing Jesus
- Focus on being and making disciples of Jesus
- Being disciples not religious consumers
- Conversions – disciples making disciples
- 100% participation/service from congregation
- Each person with a focus and ministry
- People encouraging each other
- People devoted to God and reading, studying and sharing the Word

Vision: I Would Love to See...(2)

- Transformed in Christ, counter-cultural living
- One baptism service each term
- A broader racial mix at NightChurch
- Sending people to serve God beyond KBC
- Connecting with Locals
- More couples at NightChurch
- Reformed and renewed buildings
- 10am Service renewed

Plans for 2014

- **Global Mission Team Scholarships:**
 - 6 x \$250 to encourage young adults to participate in short-term mission opportunities.
- **Love Abbotsford:**
 - Each term a team of people spending a day with the residents of public housing estates playing sport, providing BBQ, playing live music, activities for children, befriending residents

Plans for 2014

- **Small Group Sunday, 9 Feb:**
 - An overview and rationale presented for the vital importance and centrality of SG's to healthy Christian life and service, and an invitation and opportunity for people to join groups.
- **Monthly Prayer and Healing Services:**
 - A devoted time for prayer and ministry to one another, seeking God, and interceding for our church and community in prayer.

Plans for 2014

- **Church Family Camp, 11-13 July:**
 - Building on the enjoyable and relaxing style of camp in 2013, we have again booked Camp Wilkin at Anglesea to share this weekend with one another
- **NightChurch Crew:**
 - A Leadership team that has arisen out of several years of thinking, planning and praying, that brings together around 12-14 Young adults to provide spiritual oversight and direction of NightChurch

Plans for 2014

- **Sermon Series:**

- Term 1: Exploring Genesis and Exodus
- Term 2: Focus on Mission and Greats
- Term 3: Luke's Gospel and everyday Mission and Hospitality
- Term 4: TBA
- Guest Speakers so far: Mark & Val Holt (GiA supported workers), Hon John Anderson (former deputy Prime Minister), Brendon Birch (BWA), Brad Coath (UNOH worker)

Plans for 2014

- **Catalyst Group**
 - Advocating for justice and ethical living
- **Social Justice Week, 15-21 June:**
 - Partnering with World Vision with Welcome to My Place Asylum Seeker Lunches
 - Ethical goods focus
 - Mid-week event TBA
 - Appeal for BWA aid projects

Plans for 2014

- **Maintenance Crew**
 - To fill the void of property maintenance
 - Identify immediate issues
 - Advise on mid to long-term issues.
- **Leadership Community Nights**
 - Two nights over the year with guest speakers on the theme of leadership development and growth

Plans for 2014

- **Vietnamese Partnership**
 - Increased engagement with VC
 - Join 10am/VC service each term (13 April)
 - Support and encouragement for their growing mission focus
- **Leadership Community Nights**
 - Two nights over the year with guest speakers on the theme of leadership development and growth

Plans for 2014

- **Karana**

- Continued monthly chapel leading by pastors
- Men's Chat and Chew to be once a quarter
- Continued involvement by young adults
- Support and encouragement for their growing

- **Carrical**

- Continued once a month BBQ and friendship

Plans for 2014

- **Servolution, 23 Feb**
 - An opportunity to hear about and join in various ministries, programs and outreach opportunities
- **Ladies Evening Fellowship**
 - Continuing monthly as a place of welcome

Plans for 2014

- **The House Internships**

- To equip, form and nurture young adults for lives of faith and service in Christ. The House is a home for Christian young adults that provides a pathway of ministry opportunities and possibilities between the Student Residence and Kew Baptist Church to see God's Kingdom come, through the intentional engagement of 4 core intersecting practices:

Plans for 2014

- **Forming the Heart:** To deepen faith & love for God through practising prayer, worship, & spiritual disciplines
- **Forming the Mind:** To learn & grow through reflection & discussion upon the Bible and Christian thought
- **Forming Community:** To create, nurture & enjoy authentic relationships through trust, honesty & common mission
- **Forming Service & Action:** To explore & test particular gifts, passions & calling with regard to serving others

Restoration Prayer Focus from Is 35, Jer 33, Ezek 36

- Deserts to become flourishing gardens
- Fearful hearts emboldened
- Joy to overtake us, sorrow/sighing to flee
- Health & healing, abundant peace & security
- Rebuilding & restoration, abundant prosperity & peace
- New hearts, Spirit poured out, God obeyed
- Increase of people who know the LORD
- Glory, honour, praise and worship of God