

Ministry Reports

RCBC 2022



... serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13

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Senior Pastor

Pastor David Moyes

Welcome to my tenth report. It has been a more settled year after COVID-19 and its various restrictions.

New People. At the time of writing, it has been a real joy to welcome several new families to Reedy, many of whom have moved to the Gold Coast from interstate. Thank you to the *Welcome Team* for their ministry. Each week I write to all new people.

Goodbye. It was sad to say goodbye to some other families. We thank them for their ministry during their time with us.

Vision Process #1. Some initial priorities that are in the process of forming that have come from both the National Church Life Survey and the Reedy Creek Baptist Church Survey are:

- Intentional Discipleship for all – particularly for leaders of ministries, families, men, new Christians, and those who desire to grow deeper in the Bible.
- Pastoral Care Group.
- Strengthening of Sunday Services by seeking support from other churches.

Vision Process #2. Some further possible thoughts to develop over the next couple of years.

- New Congregation on Sunday Evenings.
- Men's Ministry.

Hillcrest Christian College. I continue to serve as a Director on the Board. Overall, the school is in good health. I also share at Staff Devotions and Celebration Evenings and serve on the occasional committee. I thank Kim Horne who served on the Board for three years but stepped down this year to focus on Reedy Care. Thank you to Jame Lewis and Tony Woods from Reedy who serve on the Board. There will be a special 40th Anniversary Service at Reedy on Sunday 20th November at 9:00am.

Staff. Each week the Reedy Staff (Robbie, Karen, Bill, Paul, Beth, Lisa, and I) meet on Tuesday mornings to coordinate what each other is doing and who is following up whom. I give thanks to God for our team.

Pastors. It is a pleasure to serve alongside of Robbie and Paul. They both serve the church well, are team players, and have a passion and calling for our church. We meet each Friday. We will be retreating together and with our families in December.

Leadership and Administration Teams meet each month and serve our church through the week with great diligence and prayer. My heartfelt thanks to Rob Rowe and Bill Horne for chairing these teams, and to Jim Winter for several years of great service. It is a pleasure to be a part of both of these teams.

Reedy Care continues to be an amazing ministry and our sincere thanks to Karyn and Lisa for managing this vast and effective ministry. Thank you also for all the volunteers. It is wonderful to see how well used this ministry is.

Life Groups. Approximately 140 are a part of one of our Life Groups. More emphasis on Life Groups will be developed through the Discipleship Pathway. A group meets at my place which I lead.

Online Services. While this is Robbie's area, I also help each week. Our Online Services average around 60 views each week and it seems to be appreciated by both our own people and those from the community.

Preaching. It is my pleasure to serve the church in this way. Our series this year have included: Prayer, The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ (through John's eyes), The New Testament in 90-Days Challenge (great participating from the church), and 1,2, & 3 John.

Miscellaneous. I enjoyed helping Alpha this year, attending the weekly prayer gatherings, visiting and praying with people and serving at the Tara Church. Earlier this year I resigned from the National Board of Australia Baptist Missions after 6 years.

Personally, I am doing well. This year, I commence a ministry with the aim of reaching the caravan community. Each week I film, edit, and upload a video devotion on social media and the website – www.vanlifedevotions.com Around 860 follow this on Facebook. It has been a blessing to receive comments and questions about the faith. I do this in my time.

Thank you to the Reedy family for your prayers and support. It is much appreciated. And thank you to Leisl for her constant love and support.

David Moyes

Online Services

Pastor Robbie Townsend

Each week we upload our service to **YouTube**. At the time of writing, we have had nearly 6,000 views over the last 365 days. Roughly 25% of our viewers are subscribed to our channel, and another 25% of views find us by searching for topics in YouTube.

The online service enables RCBC people to remain '**connected**' when they are away.

We are still learning about how to best utilise the potential of our online serves. Until recently, we pre-recorded the messages each week, but upon reflection, we decided this was too labour intensive. So now we are exploring ways of recording the messages 'live' from the 'in-person' service, and uploading that. This is still a work in progress, and I am grateful for the generous people who donated some money for us to update our technology in order to do this.

This year we also experimented with a weekly devotional series called "Devotional moments".

Moving forward, we will continue our online services.

Missions & Worship

Pastor Robbie Townsend

Missions

We are all called to mission. Everyone of us.

RCBC tithes 10% of our total income to various international, national, and local gospel focused ministries. The total amount given to missions however is significantly more than 10% due to the various fundraising activities and meeting emergency needs that arise during the year.

Highlights:

- The breakthrough of Hillcrest connecting with Tara Shire State School; Year 8 Mission trip.
- Raising \$10,000 in 2 days for Ukrainian families to flee to Australia.
- Anya Sutherlands upcoming mission to Thailand with Teen Missions.
- MAF 'Fuel for Father's Day' appeal.
- Ping-Pong-a-thon.
- Recent church Trip to Tara.
- The new missions wall.

Worship

We have a wonderful worship team that continues to display a servant-hearted nature. Our team is small, and is often stretched, so it has been both an encouragement, and a blessing to have some new, and young team members join our worship team this year.

This year we made some progress getting the best out of our tech. We upgraded the lighting software and computer, and had a highly credentialed audio engineer come in and tweak our audio settings.

We are in need of more worship team members across every aspect of worship, so this is an area you could pray into.

Alpha

Jodie Nash

As a follow-on to the Alpha course held at Reedy Creek Baptist in June 2020, we ran another course this time for nine weeks from May to July. We had between 10 to 19 people attending each week, with illness accounting for much of the variation. Each week at least one non-believer attended although most were regular Reedy Baptist people. The discussions allowed us to be challenged no matter where we were spiritually, and friendships were deepened.

Children & Youth

Pastor Paul Voigt

Jam

Jam had a more consistent number of kids attending - in 2021 the average attendance was three while this year it has been around five, with 11 registered on UCare. New teams were created this year with two of the four team leaders being husband and wife couples. The teams are still going through the four-year rotation they have been doing since before I started. All teams are enjoying serving in this ministry, with some teams having a junior leader.

Epic

Epic started this year with lessons being the same topic as what is being preached in the main Sunday service. This has received valuable feedback. We started the year with three teams made up of seven leaders, and now only have four leaders due to leaders moving on from the church. As the age range for this group is too broad, there is a need to split into two one younger and one older group.

Groove

At the start of the year we had three teams made up of six leaders, while at the end of term four we will have two leaders, also due to families moving on from the church. Attendance numbers have been in the 20s this last half the year, and at times 30+.

Playgroup

Rachel Savage leads the way brilliantly in this ministry, with the additional help of Jan Prince being amazing. Numbers are consistently higher than last year. It would be great to have more of a church volunteer presence in this space. The thought of a second session has been tossed around, but we would need someone to run it.

Youth

The first half of the year was tough due to a lack of listening to the Spirit - too many games and not enough connection/discipling time. The first half of the year saw five youth baptised with conversations for more wanting the same. Term 3 saw a shift in youth culture due to meeting as a team seeking God in prayer and His Spirit revealing what to focus on - that being discipleship, connections, and relationships.



As we approach the end of 2022, we want to acknowledge the support of the Reedy Creek Baptist Church community throughout the year. God has blessed the Hillcrest Christian College community in many ways throughout this year. Due to the long-term restrictions of COVID-19 Hillcrest celebrated its 40th Year anniversary with a number of smaller functions. Each of these events highlighted the founders' incredible vision and acknowledged the amazing work of RCBC members and Hillcrest staff in partnership over the 40 years, with Hillcrest delivering an outstanding Christian educational experience to thousands of students.

We thank all members of the RCBC community who have uplifted our school in prayer and offered tangible words of encouragement and support. To highlight some of the amazing things that have occurred this year and emphasise the key things that RCBC members should be aware of:

- A record number of students participated in Mission activities in 2022.
- We have been unable to go to Thailand due to COVID-19 restrictions so other alternative mission field trips have been implemented including a Year 8 trip to Tara in partnership with RCBC. The first mission trip to Tara was an incredible success and involved students from Year 8, Pastor Robbie Townsend and Jim Winter. All of us at Hillcrest thank RCBC for their support and especially Robbie and Jim for their active involvement in this trip.
- Hillcrest now has over 1700 students attending each day from Kindy to Year 12.
- A new Christian Living program was designed and implemented across the College in 2022. The recent parent, staff and student surveys all indicated from responses that the new program was highly rated and applicable to the students at each year level. Many thanks to Joy Geyer and the Chaplains for building this program.
- As part of the campus developments, Hillcrest has opened "The Well". This is a place where staff, students and families are able to find support and care for the challenges that they encounter on a daily basis. We have been running numerous Christian based programs from this centre which has resulted in strong alignment across the College.
- It is hoped that "The Well" will become a place where Church communities can come and offer services to students and families such as Alpha. We pray that this will become the centre of our outreach to all members of the Hillcrest community.
- The College academic results have continued to improve this year as the platform of learning has become more established. The staff continue to evolve their practice and become better in their roles.
- This year's focus was to establish a Growth and Development plan for all staff. This included personal, professional and spiritual growth components. This has seen an enormous alignment of staff across the College.

- Hillcrest Christian College is now an accredited Virtual Education provider. The Virtual Learning Community (VLC) was launched in September and is currently enrolling students for the 2023 College year. This exciting initiative aims to reach into the lives of students who can't come to Hillcrest daily, but want to experience the same Christian Education program that we offer on campus.
- The College Choirs and Performing Arts Department continues to thrive and grow. We are looking forward to sharing some of this with RCBC members at the end of the year.
- The College has developed a sustainability focus across our operations which has included the introduction of a significant solar energy solution and the purchase of a brand-new electric bus, Hillcrest being the first school in Australia to do so.

The whole of the College would like to thank the College Board, and especially those from RCBC who have been an enormous support, and to everyone who works at Hillcrest. We also acknowledge the incredible blessings of God in our work. Without Him we cannot achieve anything.

Blessings

Jeff Davis

Executive Head of College

ER Bikers

Chris Wiseman

We started off the year with lots of rain and whenever we planned a ride you guessed it - it rained. So, we didn't get many rides in this year. In saying that we did get a few more Facebook members!

We were blessed by our awesome Lord as we held several ER Bikers Saturday Night Rider Fests. We had 5 Fests with the first in February and the last one (to date) in October. We had between 70 and 80 people at each event. We were surprised how many people attended, and were truly blessed by each individual speaker.

A huge shout out to all that came

A huge thank you to all the helpers

A huge thank you to the cooks

A huge thank you to the guest speakers

These nights were special and lots of people had their hearts moved!!

Even though the rain hasn't been kind to us we will continue praying and trying to connect to whoever we cross paths with as we ride to enjoy our ride on the roads of life.

Playgroup

Rachel Savage

I am happy to share that we have had another enjoyable year at Playgroup, meeting each Tuesday through the school terms.

The popularity of the Op shop and renovated playground area has certainly made our facilities much more well known to many families in our immediate area, and beyond.

We have welcomed new visitors to playgroup each and every week!

My playgroup leader role is well supported with the help from each pastor coming in to greet my team and help with setting up some of the large play equipment each week. I am extremely grateful to Jan Prince who has taken on the 'kitchen helper' role this year. She has a wonderful way with making people feel welcome and cared for. We have also been assisted by Sarah - a volunteer who came to us through Volunteering Gold Coast. She helps with setting up, and all the cleaning and packing away of our toys and equipment.

I'd like to thank Kim Horne for heading up our recent bathroom renovation. The original children's bathroom was in need of a refresh and a full renovation including new flooring, cabinetry, sinks, taps, toilets, tiling and paint work has just recently been completed. It looks fantastic and is so nice to have a more modern and hygienic space for our children.

Another recent development is the trend that so many families stay behind after playgroup finishes at 11am to continue to enjoy the playground/café from the Op shop. I am so pleased to see people making connections and supporting each other during their season of life with little ones.

May we can continue to shine God's love to each parent, carer and child that comes to playgroup. The growth has brought some challenges to the way we have always run playgroup, so please pray for God's wisdom as we make plans for next year and beyond.

Girl's Brigade

Cathy Kerr

Girls Brigade (GB) commenced back in February 2022. We currently have 21 girls on our attendance role and with most regularly attending each week. We have 3 committed leaders and a couple of extra helpers called upon as needed. **A huge prayer request for 2023 is for some more leaders/helpers as our Company grows.**

Each term the girls have undertaken different topics in their badge work as well as increasing their knowledge about what Girls Brigade stands for. The GB Motto - **Seek, Serve and follow Christ** has been the focus of our ongoing companies' devotions throughout the year.

A smaller group of us attended the Anzac Day march in Brisbane where the Pioneers assisted in carrying a banner and the whole GB group marched down the Main Street of Brisbane (in the pouring rain). We were so proud of the girls.

Our Cadets and Juniors (grades prep - 5) are led by Janice White. They have done topics around Generosity (Zacchaeus theme); Service (Martha theme); Humility (Gideon theme) and Trust (David theme). The girls have learnt many new things about the bible characters associated with each theme as well as new games and made lots of new crafts.

Our Seniors (grades 6-8) are led by Bek Shin. They have done topics on: Money Matters – how to budget, fair trading, charity etc; Using Leisure; Communication and Coping in Life (learning basic life skills such as cooking, first aid etc).

The Pioneers (grades 9-11) are led by Cathy Kerr. In Terms 1 & 2 they worked on the Money Channel, a similar program to the Seniors. They planned a Trivia night that the parents were also invited to. In terms 3 & 4 they have been doing a series of activities that cumulated in the planning and running of the Company Sleepover night in September. As part of the activities done during the Company Sleepover program our whole Company undertook the Operation Outreach – Caribbean adventure learning about Girl's brigade in the Caribbean countries and in particular Jamaica.

A few of the pioneers have been doing their Pioneer Leadership training modules which involve weekend onsite training days and homework to consolidate new knowledge and skills around leading small and larger groups of girls in both indoor and outdoor activities. We had 4 attend their first Foundations training session and 2 others have done the Events braid.

Angelene and Lizzy also attended the QLD Leadership Development course (Stage 1) held at Somerset Dam Campsite during the September school holidays. This is a self-funded program conducted by Girls Brigade Qld and is all about personal challenges and providing opportunities for the participants to develop/improve skills and practices that enhance their ability to be effective Christian leaders in GB and their community. The girls had a wonderful experience and met other girls from all over Australia.

We have also had Pastor Paul and Pastor David come from time to time and share in devotions.

The reason we continue to provide this important ministry is outlined in the **GB Aim: To help girls become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, and through self-control, reverence and a sense of responsibility find true enrichment in life.**

Leadership Team

Rob Rowe (Chairperson)

This year, as in previous years, we have sought the Lord to guide us and help us to build His Church.

I thank the **Leadership Team** on their commitment and guidance throughout the year especially as we look at what decisions were to be made to spiritually align us with God's purpose and will.

I appreciate the time and effort that is put in by this team to serve both the Lord and this Church.

The Leadership Team thanks **Jim Winter** for years of service to this team and his willingness to help in whatever capacity is required. His knowledge and guidance will be greatly missed. Thanks Jim.

It was of great benefit to have the **Pastors** and different leaders of our Church join us so we could see how they are going and how we could help them in their various roles. To our Pastors David, Robbie and Paul, we thank you. We appreciate the time and effort you continually put into your sermons and teaching. To your families we thank them for their support, encouragement and willingness to share their husbands/fathers with us. It has been a time of building and shepherding for this Church and we look forward to the coming year to see what the Lord has planned for us.

We thank all who have asked our advice or suggested other ways we can improve doing Church, it is good to have this communication as it helps to build a stronger relationship for our Church family.

We have started the journey for our new **visioning process** with suggestions from our survey getting the details of what our congregation is looking for. We look forward to sharing and implementing this with you.

It was fantastic to see the many **baptisms** we have had this year and it is so good to see these believers' public commitment to the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour.

We are constantly being updated with the happenings from **Tara & Normanton** and enjoy the relationships that have been built with those communities.

To our **missionaries**, again we thank you. What you are doing for the Lord is a blessing. We are encouraged when we hear about what is happening in your ministry.

To our **volunteers, ministry leaders and helpers** thank you, we are blessed - without your support and help we could not do what is required to build up the Church. We are always looking for volunteers and if you are thinking of volunteering, please see your leaders or anyone of the Leadership Team. The different ministries you help go into making the Church and it is encouraging to see the impact this is having not only within the Church but also in the broader community.

The Leadership splits our meeting locations between the Church and **Hillcrest Christian College**. We thank Jeff Davis for making the meeting room available. It is great to see the College is moving forward and look forward to next year to see how the Lord will use His school.

The Church is looking much better as we update the different areas and this will be ongoing as funds permit. We look to next year with anticipation of how the Lord will use his Church.

Administration

Bill Horne

The main aims of church administration at Reedy are to drive a more professional approach to administration. This is an ongoing task, and we are making steady improvements over time. With Leadership Team (LT) input I have developed a long-term strategy that encompasses a new organisational structure. There are quite a few vacant positions in that structure, but over time the plan is to fill them with part-time volunteers, or in one case a paid position.

Everyone who serves our Lord at Reedy must be ready to put their hand to many tasks, and for me this can be everything from physical work, to administration, management of others, and making a contribution to developing our vision and strategy. The main roles I fill at Reedy are Secretary (as part of the LT), Business Manager and Facility Manager. This is quite a stretch, but being made more realistic with a small core of volunteers who perform:

- **Building maintenance** (Steve Bowhay, Jim Winter, Garth Tomkinson and others). The building is now 22 years old, and so we are at the point where this needs more attention with things wearing out. This includes:
 - small things like light bulbs, worn out switches etc,
 - larger items such as roof leaks and worn-out appliances, and
 - on top of this the need for refurbishment (auditorium last year, the foyer this year thanks to support from Reedy Care, and the children's toilets thanks to personal donations from two members).
 - Our building is now 22 years old and we are seeing more unexpected things e.g., ovens not working, broken sewer and water lines etc. More effort – more cost.
- **Gardening** (some Reedy people, and from Volunteering Gold Coast: Craig Woolley, Mark Windle & Pany Luangkhoih). I hope you are noticing the difference!

We trust these efforts respect those who built RCBC while looking after our assets, and establishing a firm base for longer-term growth. The Leadership constantly seeks God's guidance as to what He wants His church at Reedy to look like. The challenge continues.

Safe church for vulnerable people. RCBC has a *Safe Church Strategy* for working with vulnerable people. (In most cases this refers to our children.) We are committed to providing a safe environment, and although a work in progress we have implemented compliance measures for anyone in the church who is involved with activities involving children and vulnerable people. To date this includes:

- The appointment of a Safe Church Coordinator and Team Leaders.
- A recruitment and checking process for anyone who is being considered for working with children, including referee checks and an interview with the applicant.
- Blue card application and checks.
- Risk assessment checks for all activities, particularly one-off events with recent examples being assessment of safety for a jumping castle as part of winter warmers and the carpark buggy rides at Friday night youth.

Treasurer

Leanne Lewis

It has again been my pleasure to be part of the Administration and Leadership Teams over the past twelve months in the role of Treasurer. You may remember that the membership approved a deficit budgeted for 2022 with a budget income of \$536,014 and a budgeted expenditure of \$526,211 leaving us with a surplus of \$9,803.

At the time of writing, I am pleased to announce that even though offerings to date are below budget, careful management of expenses has more than offset this reduction, so we remain in a reasonably sound position with actual income to the 30 September 2022 of \$399,312 and actual expenditure to the 30 September 2022 of \$402,696 leaving us with a deficit of \$3,384. Thank you to Bill for his spreadsheets and overview of the finances.

It was exciting that early in the year we **paid off the final balance of our loan**. When considering future budgets, we need to keep in mind the need for ongoing repairs, maintenance and upgrades of our buildings and facilities

Reedy Care

Karyn Butcher

Reedy Care is continuing to grow with the support of the church and the community with:

- The addition of the refurbished playground
- The opening of the bookshop space with extra seating
- A new part time Assistant Manager
- 30 Volunteers from both the church and community
- Receiving grant funds to assist more people in our community
- Partnering with other charities to assist the homeless and domestic violence victims
- Receiving goods from other charities to pass onto those in need
- Continuing to support flood victims
- Joining with Hillcrest Christian College (HCC) students
- Supporting the churches various ministries
- Supporting local chaplains
- Joining with RCBC and HCC in supporting the Tara Community
- Creating a strong connection with the locals in our community

Many thanks to the Reedy Care Committee and the Leadership Team for their ongoing support.

It is my joy to be a part of the exciting things that are happening in Reedy Creek Baptists outreach ministry - Reedy Care - and look forward to what God has planned for us in 2023.

Grants

Kim Horne

Following approval from the Leadership Team (LT), a more strategic approach for grant applications was adopted in mid-2020 in order to support our vital ministry initiatives.

Grant opportunities are regularly monitored and assessed; however, applications do not proceed without LT approval. Our first grant application was submitted to Samaritan's Purse in July 2020; thank you Lyn Turner for the lead.

To date 15 grant applications have been submitted with 6 being successful:

- Samaritan's Purse - \$5,850 for homeless bundles including sleeping bags, tarps, ponchos, socks, personal care packs
- Gold Coast City Council (Division 9) - \$1,468 for a laptop for Girls' Brigade
- Carinity - \$59,800 (over 2 years) for homeless bundles, DV women's and children's bags, regular and emergency food support for the vulnerable and the establishment of a school lunch program at Tara Shire State College
- Commonwealth Dept of Industry, Energy, Science and Resources - \$8,750 for new commercial fridges in our kitchen
- Commonwealth Volunteer Grants Program - \$1,014 to enable our new and volunteer baristas to attend formal training
- Carinity - \$5,280 for additional playground sunshade
- **Total grant funds won to date \$82,162**

- A further 3 grant applications are undergoing assessment

Grants can assist ease budgetary pressures thus releasing precious funds for the church to do God's work in our vital ministries. I am happy to receive any leads should anyone know or learn of any grant opportunities.

Welcoming

Beth King

Our welcoming has recently seen a few changes to create a more inviting atmosphere with:

- An updated refreshed look foyer.
- A new welcome desk.
- Welcome bags with information about our church and its ministries.
- New combined stewards and welcome teams.
- Monthly newcomers' morning teas with a relaxed format.

Thank you to all of our Welcome Team members for your commitment to greeting at RCBC.

Prayer

Jodie Nash

A small group (usually 5 to 7 people) meets for prayer on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the prayer room/library at the church.

As Easter approached, and the Alpha course, a small group of 3 to 6 people began meeting on Sundays at 8:30am to pray for Easter, Alpha and the church services. This group continues to meet.

Our team, offering up the front prayer on Sunday mornings after the church service, expanded to about six ladies. Each week we have different people requesting prayer, which before was only an occasional occurrence.

Prayer is such a powerful tool, so the prayer group would love for new people to come along - so if you're ever available Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:00pm, Sundays at 8:30am or just want prayer after the Sunday service then please don't hesitate to come along.

They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

Let's Get Away

Jill & Rob Truloff

This group formed in 2021 for people who enjoy getting away in their caravan, motorhome or staying in a cabin. Our trips are a great time for reconnecting, fellowship & developing relationships out in God's creation.

In March, 11 people travelled to Killarney for a 3 night stay to meet up with Grant & Lorraine Pennycuik. A mid-year day trip to the Natural Bridge was cancelled, but our next 3 night getaway is in late October to Neurem Creek Bush Retreat (near Woodford), where there should be 8 in attendance.

We try to alternate overnight trips with day trips to attract a wider range of people, as not everyone owns a caravan. Events are held mid-week due to our work commitments on a Saturday. And of course, we are always open to new people with an interest in getting away to join the group.

Let's Get Together

Bev Hardy

This Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 12 noon in the big hall. We have averaged 18-20 ladies each week this year.

We have two sessions each week, sewing, cooking (once a month) card making, scrap booking (once a month), knitting, crocheting and Bible study. If you want to have a cuppa and sit and chat you can do that too - even play a board game. You can do two different things or just continue with one.

A donation box is on our sign in table.

During this year the Let's Get Together group have:

- 1st term: we supported YWAM – buying a portable Dentist chair.
- 2nd term: MAF – we gave \$1,000 to buy petrol cans.
- 3rd term: Operation Christmas Child – Samaritans Purse – 300 plus boxes made up.
- 4th Term: toys for Tara

All ladies are welcome. If you would like to teach something that you love to do, please come and see me. We'd love some new input for 2023.

Yours in His Service,
Bev. Hardy

Missions Café

Hayley Pena

I have been leading Missions Cafe for 6 months now. The transition process was smooth and I am grateful for Zena's wisdom and guidance.

We are consistently making 20-30 coffees, hot chocolates and tea each week.

A new coffee cart has been purchased (and painted), and offers a better layout with more space.

Changes have been implemented to provide consistency in the making of the coffee. Other points:

- A manual has been written.
- A three-month roster has been implemented. Getting adults to serve on the coffee cart is proving to be challenging, while teenagers have shown a real willingness to serve which has been encouraging.
- Ongoing training is provided.
- Coffee service can be slow due to the limitations of a domestic machine, and a thermos has been purchased for hot water.

The coffee cart continues to be a point of connection for conversation and fellowship. The cart is open after the morning service only from 10:15am to 11:15am.