

# Fellowship Department

## Carers

**Department** Fellowship Ministry Team  
**Leadership** Paul Loveday, 208 9973  
**Meets**  
**General Description** Helping to bring the right kind of pastoral support to those under their care.

### ***Our Purpose:***

To provide pastoral care for those who are part of the Calvin Church family and who do not belong to a small group or ministry team.

### ***Our Values:***

### ***Our Vision:***

## Caring God's Way

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**General Description** This is a Pastoral Care training course with five main elements: Video presentation, group discussion, personal assignments, group review, and a course project. During the equipping process truths from God's Word and the work of the Holy Spirit touch the participant deeply bringing about a rich spiritual experience and growth in God.

### ***Our Purpose:***

To provide churches with a tool that will support and equip them to care more effectively for their people and demonstrate to the world the love of Christ.

### ***Our Values:***

### ***Our Vision:***

## First Response Team

**Department** Fellowship Ministry Team  
**Leadership** Peter Ayson, 208 9739  
**Meets**  
**General Description** A group of people who see that people are cared for. They confidentially deal with difficulties people in our church family may be facing and offer support which includes visiting, practical help and prayer.

### ***Our Purpose:***

Co-ordinates caring for members in need.  
To be attentive to the wellbeing of our church family and co-ordinate appropriate action to take place.

### ***Our Values:***

1. The wellbeing of our church family is important to us
2. That the needs of our church family should be attended to as quickly as possible.
3. That confidentiality of pastoral needs will be strictly maintained.

### ***Our Vision:***

Better communication about urgent pastoral needs between this team and all other groups within the church which have a pastoral content.

## **Morning Teas**

<b><i>Department</i></b>	Fellowship	Ministry Team
<b><i>Leadership</i></b>	Margaret Church, 208 4302	
<b><i>Meets</i></b>	Between the Sunday morning services, the first three weeks every month	
<b><i>General Description</i></b>	A team of rostered people who arrange morning tea for anyone who wants to have a cuppa and a chat between the Sunday services. Their tasks involve setting up, serving, and cleaning up afterwards.	

### ***Our Purpose:***

To provide morning tea between the two services and so extend our time of fellowship together.

### ***Our Values:***

### ***Our Vision:***

## **Welcome Team**

<b><i>Department</i></b>	Fellowship	Ministry Team
<b><i>Leadership</i></b>	Ron Mackay, 208 1964	
<b><i>Meets</i></b>		
<b><i>General Description</i></b>	This team exists to welcome people to Calvin and help integrate them into the church if that is what they want. They greet people coming to worship services and provide an on-going pastoral contact until these people have been integrated or we know that they no longer want any link with us.	

### ***Our Purpose:***

To show each person arriving at Calvin that they're special to us and we're interested in them. We wear a smile & offer a handshake/hug. To be discerning and sensitive of any immediate needs through conversation. Above all, we aim to be friendly and to provide an immediate 'warm fuzzy' - telling people that they're safe and welcome.

### ***Our Values:***

### ***Our Vision:***