

A New Year and a New Beginning

Firstly many wishes to you all for a fantastic 2011! And many thankyou's for the wonderful gift that you gave to both Debbie and I for Christmas, it was very generous and very much appreciated. Now as it is with all new years, there is an opportunity for new beginnings, and new beginnings are certainly afoot for our little church.

Those of you who were at church last month will be aware that we now have a steering committee for our church. As you will remember, towards the end of last year, I put forward the proposal that it was time for our church to be run by the people involved within the church. As of this last month (February 2011) that is what has occurred. A meeting of interested people has seen the steering committee brought forward as follows:

President: Phil Reading

Vice Presidents: Judi Clark & Mandy Coles

Secretary: Rebecca Faley-Smith

Treasurer: Pamela Joy

Minister: Rev Mandy Coles

First 5 on the Committee: Gwen & John Duxfield, Carolyn Morris, Rhonda Maynard & Trevor Stewart.

Now many of you have asked what will I be doing and will I still be there. Can I assure you that I will still be there offering my input where I can. The difference now is that I will be in the background supporting and answering questions in whatever way I can that will best benefit the needs of those people who choose to be a part of the Tamworth Spiritualist Church and its congregation. It is time for our church to grow with new ideas and options and the best way to accomplish this is by evolving with a new committee at the helm.

Deb and I, do however, want to thank each and every-one of you for all your help and support over the past 12 years. We have enjoyed providing this church service each month and we appreciate that people have taken the time to attend and wish us well. We pass on this church's heritage and humble beginnings to the incoming committee, we wish them all the best for the newness they can now bring. We hope that you will continue to support these people in their new endeavour. Even if they receive half the love that we have received from each person who comes along, they will be Blessed. Thank-you.

My Love & Blessings

To you all

Mandy