

New Circuit News 3

October 2007

Uniting Chew Stoke Methodist Church, Keynsham Methodist Church, the Bath Circuit and the Midsomer Norton Circuit

The work of the Interim Leadership Team (I.L.T.) has gathered pace with meetings taking place every two or three weeks. There is much to do in the time available. We plan to share the load by having seven small teams working on key tasks. The I.L.T. would welcome offers from people willing to serve on these teams:

Key Task	I.L.T. member of team
Mission	Geoff Smith and Rachel Borgars
Finance	Heather Brown with David Watson in a consultative role
Property	Gerri Hicks with David Watson in a consultative role
Personnel	Jane Parsons
Training	Audrey Simpson
Administration	Peter Godfrey
Communication	Bob Denning

Please contact Lorraine Evans of the I.L.T member of the Key Task Team that you would like to join.

On 19th September a joint meeting was held of the Circuit Meetings of the Midsomer Norton and Bath Circuits and the Church Councils of Keynsham and Chew Stoke Methodist Churches. At that meeting the proposal to seek a Superintendent for the New Circuit through the stationing system was agreed. Subsequently the I.L.T met with the Rev'd Ward Jones to complete the profiles for the appointment.

During this last week members of the I.L.T. have been meeting with Church Stewards to gather information and begin the conversations about the life, mission and resource requirements of each society in the New Circuit. The I.L.T. has invited as many Circuit Stewards and Circuit Staff members as can attend to a meeting on 13th November at Bishop Sutton. This will be the first time this group has met and it is hoped that it will be an opportunity for colleagues to start to get to know one another and to share the information and ideas.

Next meetings of the I.L.T.: 30th Oct at High Littleton; 13th November at Bishop Sutton; 20th November at Southdown.

Contacting the I.L.T.: The Chair of the I.L.T. is David Watson and the secretary to the group is Lorraine Evans lje.msn-circuit@lineone.net or 01761 410350.