

## **NEW CIRCUIT UPDATE – No 1**

Welcome to our news-sheet, where we hope we can address the areas you need us to! Please get in touch with comments, advice or questions (contact details below). This first edition is intentionally brief.

### **OUR DISTRICT GIVES THE GO-AHEAD**

The District Policy Executive received the voting results from both circuit meetings and appreciated all the feedback from the consultation process. It took note of the challenges yet to be overcome and the genuine concerns of some. However after prayerful consideration it regarded the proposal to create a new circuit one that would provide the best way forward, and supported it unanimously.

### **WHY NOT JOIN IN?**

It would be lovely if individual churches were to share items of good news. (We'll welcome adverts later on please!). Make it brief – although the UPDATE may get longer in the autumn!

### **PRAYING TOGETHER**

People from the existing circuits are exploring different ways for us to pray together as soon as possible. This may involve prayer days or topics for prayer collected from all of the churches. Watch this space!

### **WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

Well, quite a lot, really! We all know friends and relatives who either like or loathe their names. What about our new circuit – we need a name, don't we? Currently, it seems that new circuit names are derived either from major towns in the circuit or from geographical features. Why not try something different? We're running a competition for the best name. We hope lots of you take part, and we'll run a vote to choose the winner. Please get thinking – no submission date yet decided.

### **IN THE MEANTIME....**

Circuit Stewards and other circuit leaders are undertaking relevant tasks in connection with appointing new ministers for Sept 2014.

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