



LONDON METHODIST DISTRICT

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Local Preachers & Worship Leaders

I would also like to hear from preachers and worship leaders across the District about any issue that affects your work. Every Sunday hundreds of preachers can be found in Methodist pulpits but are we having an effect upon London. Is the Gospel we proclaim Good News to our listeners in 2008. What are the problems we face as we bring Jesus Christ to those who participate and have you found a way to lead worship that brings joy and hope into peoples lives? If I have sufficient replies I will bring out a special newsletter to let you all know, otherwise the next newsletter will be out late Autumn

I hope that Circuits will photocopy this newsletter so all LP's and WL's can have a copy.

Kind regards, Geoff Goodman

News ... 'Being Heard in the Global City', the voice workshop on 21st June for Local preachers and Worship Leaders has been fully booked. If the day proves as successful as we expect, the Worship Task Group will be running more. If any Circuit is interested in hosting one for their own people and possibly those of neighbouring Circuits, please contact Paul Kybird.

'Windrush Sunday', 22nd June. If you need resources or information to help you celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush they can be found on www.cte.org.uk Follow the links for 'Events', 'Windrush Anniversary'.

Amongst a number of very helpful articles on the web page that explore the significance of the event for the churches is one by Rev. Dr. Claire Potter of the Wandle Valley Circuit.

Websites: www.methodistlondon.org.uk (District) and www.methodist.org.uk (Connexion) > Open to You > Training and Vocations > Local Preachers (S.O's. F&W. forms - all that you need to know)

Dear Local Preachers and Worship Leaders,

Once again greetings to all Local Preachers and Worship Leaders in the District. It is time that we let you know all the good things that are going on in the District. The Worship Task Group continues to meet monthly at WCH and we are concerned that all LPs and WLS hear what we are doing:

Thanks to the Circuits who have invited us to their LP Meetings - we are looking forward to our visits at Romford (3rd July), Forest (4th September), Wembley (16th September), Harlesden, Notting Hill & LNW and Victoria & Chelsea.

The Access Course (F&W) is now 75% complete and the 15-16 on-trials involved have shown great enthusiasm and already the Worship Task Group is talking about a re-run in September. Do you have recruits?

A new Worship Leaders course is being planned between the London District and Dr. Joy Barrow. It is almost complete and will be piloted soon in four Circuits across the Connexion. It is hoped to roll it out connexionally in 2009 so listen for news of what it contains.

District Training days are being planned - see details on the reverse side.

Have you seen the District Worship Directory on the District Website under: District Work > Worship Task Group. Is the information correct as most of it came from your own church and Circuit websites? I would like to hear about any new websites as they open or any details you would like to see changed (out-of-date websites!)



The London District of the Methodist Church THE BIBLE IN THE GLOBAL CITY

A day for Local Preachers, Worship Leaders and everyone concerned for the way we use and interpret the Bible in our worship and church life.

Date: 19th July 2008

Time: 10.00am – 3.45pm

Place: Chelsea Methodist Church 155a King's Rd. SW3 5TX

(Tube: Sloane Square or South Kensington. Directions: www.chelseamethodist.org.uk)

Timetable:

10.00 Arrivals, refreshments, welcome, devotions

10.30 Bible Study – 'The Bible and Preaching'

(Rev. Ermal Kirby, Lead Chair of the London District)

11.30 'The Bible in the Global City – the challenge for worship and life'

(Dr. Anthony Reddie, The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham)

12.45 Lunch

1.15 Biblical Story Telling or Workshops

3.30 Closing Worship

Our keynote speaker, **Dr. Anthony Reddie**, is Research Fellow and Consultant in Black Theological Studies at the Queens Foundation in Birmingham, author of a number of best-selling books, including *'Nobodies to Somebodies'*, editor of *Black Theology: An International Journal* and a Local Preacher.

Biblical Story Telling will be led by Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard and explores exciting and creative ways of bringing the Bible to life.

Workshops: There will be a series of workshops covering the use of the Bible in worship, prayer, preaching and group study, using the Bible with children in worship, IT Bible resources, and the Bible and music. Leaders include Dr. Joy Barrow, (Connexional Local Preachers' Secretary), and Richard Foy, (District Worship Leaders' Secretary). ***Make your choice of workshop on the day.***

Cost: £10.00. Drinks and cakes provided! Bring your own lunch.

If you would like to attend please return the form below by 1st July.

For more information: Tel: 07967 388542 or Email: paul.kybird@btconnect.com

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Please book a place for me at The Bible in the Global City

Name:

Address:

Telephone/Mobile

Email:

Church/Circuit

Return to: The Administrator, London District Resources Centre,
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