

## **Minutes of the Local Preachers meeting at Wesley 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010.**

**Opening Devotions:** The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

**Welcome:** A special welcome was given to the Revd Trevor Dixon, our new minister at Wesley.

**Present:** 6 Ministers, 7 Local Preachers

**Apologies** 1 Minister, 5 Local Preachers

Minutes of the meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September accepted and signed as a correct record.

### **Matters Arising:**

**Sound & Video Production:** This facility is on offer at Ashville College for our local preachers meeting on the 3rd March 2011.

Following a Discussion, Timothy Simms agreed to produce a 40-minute presentation on power point presenting. Worship Leaders are invited to this meeting. Please bring a Laptop if possible.

**Future Discussion Possibilities** The Chairman reported that he had phoned Ian White at Cliff College, on the theme, "Working with Children," other names mentioned were Mike Bossingham, Piers Lane and Revd Gail Hunt.

At this point Deacon David Hunt gave a Power Point Demonstration based on celebrating the Bible during 2011. The key point being that the Bible changes lives. Bible Festivals highlighted were Bradford 11<sup>th</sup> June and Knaresborough 5<sup>th</sup> November.

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been arranged to take place November 21-28, 2011. (More details from Deacon David Hunt).

### **Pastoral Update:**

Those preachers unable to take services are in our thoughts and prayers.

### **Preachers on Note:**

Matthew Lunn, Mentor Simon Charters

Clive Wilson accepted on Note at this meeting.  
Mentor Deacon David Hunt

**Circuit Tutor:** With two preachers on note, the need for a new Circuit Tutor is more urgent. We may need to link up with a neighbouring circuit

**Correspondence:**

Book Launch at Lidgett Park Methodist Church 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011, 2-30pm, (Flyers Distributed).

New Opportunities in Local Preacher Training: A letter received from Viv Morrissey Training Officer dated 17-09-10, was read to the meeting.

**LWPT:** Local Preachers Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. It was suggested that we could liaise with Knaresborough our neighbouring Circuit.

**School of Theology:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 9-30am, at Woodlands

**Any Other Business - Circuit Services:**

Maundy Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7-30pm, Pannal.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Study afternoon at Starbeck leading into a Circuit Service.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Offering. Preacher Pam Turner.

A letter received from Diane Coleman Convenor, Worship & Spiritually Forum dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010, is asking each Circuit in the District to create a piece of Artwork themed on the Parables, with a view to supporting BibleFresh during 2011.

It is hoped that each circuit might choose a different parable, but duplicates could be accommodated.

Revd Roberta Topham suggested "The Good Samaritan" as a possibility.

Possible display at the May 2011 Synod.

**Future Meetings:**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 at Ashville College**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Pannal**

**September 6<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Starbeck**