

LEEDS NORTH EAST CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT MEETING SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 2011

The Circuit Meeting unanimously resolved to support **Maggie Patchett** as a **candidate** for **diaconal ministry**.

Revd Jane Craske and **Revd John McNeill** will not be seeking re-invitation. There will be a vacancy for 1 presbyter from September 2012. This will mean a reduction in our current staffing and some rearrangement of pastoral charge within the Leeds North East circuit will have to be considered.

New Circuit Proposals - the Circuit meeting agreed to the formation of a new Circuit, **Leeds North and East**, from the current Leeds North East and Leeds East Circuits, **from 1st September 2013**, beginning with an ordained staff of 7 presbyters. (*Leeds East Circuit also voted in favour.*)

Circuit members are encouraged to get involved with the **Social Networking/Online Media Project** which **Revd Graeme Dutton** has been working on. Following a successful event in July it is hoped to organise another one to introduce people to Facebook, Twitter etc.

Property Schedules are now due and should be sent to the Circuit Office immediately after autumn church council meetings and no later than **31st October**.

Safeguarding Training is being revised. It is being broadened to cover safeguarding vulnerable adults and this will mean that pastoral visitors will have to take part. The training needs to be undertaken by 31st August 2012.