

Gordano Valley Circuit Evangelism Enabler



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News and Prayer Focus

Hello . . .

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support as I begin working with churches in the Circuit in the new Evangelism Enabler role. I'm very excited about our future together as we look to be faithful and effective in our calling as the church. See you around soon.

Love from Martin

Thank you for your prayers:

- ⇒ For myself and my family as I begin this new role
- ⇒ For all the eight churches in the circuit, but particularly Portishead and Redcliffe Bay
- ⇒ For our local communities

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An introduction to the new Evangelism Enabler Role

The role is primarily about offering to help equip local churches for mission by:

- Assisting with Church Reviews and the development of a church vision and strategy for mission.
- Working with churches to develop Action Plans.
- Helping churches to turn plans into reality - through events and activities (including Fresh Expressions), training and communications.

My approach will be to:

LISTEN – what is the church's vision for it's future in the particular context in which it is set?

ENCOURAGE – with stories of what God is doing today throughout Methodism and around the UK.

EQUIP – with reviews, planning, training, and practical help with events, activities and communication as together we reach out to our communities with Good News.

Between now and Christmas?

- I will be working primarily with friends at Portishead and Redcliffe Bay churches, but expect to be able to also meet with some Stewards/leadership teams from other churches, and of course preaching around the Circuit.
- I plan to share some Christmas related resources, ideas and practical help as churches begin to plan for the festive season.
- Until Christmas I will also be continuing part time with *Counties* to complete the development of a new schools and evangelistic resource.