

## Deacon's Activities – October 2014

### Events

- Tour de France
- Festival of Cribs/Christmas Trees

### Projects

- Oxford Place Children's Centre:
  - Future: Funding issues; Lidgett Park Methodist; Aurora
  - Marketing – Court publicity; annual report; Councillors, MPs, letters to solicitors
  - Audit – policies
  - Appraisals
  - OFSTED
- Person To Person Listening Service
  - Internet: Job Seekers Allowance (email and telephone)
  - Advice Leeds
  - Regular – prison
- No Going Back
- Leeds Citizens
- Spacious Places – Recovery Cafe

### City

- Courts Carol Service
- Civil Service Carol Service
- Baby Memorial Service
- Octave of Christian Unity – city centre churches at OP
- Women's World Day of Prayer – city centre churches at OP
- Pray for Leeds
- LCCCN – Leeds City Centre Churches Network
- Minster – associate minister
- LCTiM – Standing Committee and future plans
- Pioneer Ministers
- Welfare Reform Strategy Board
- Financial Inclusion (including Sir Hector Sans and the Archbishop of Canterbury's Task Force on supporting the growth of Credit Unions and request to sit on the distribution panel for the social inclusion money generated by the Super Casino)
- Food Aid Network/Food Bank
- Commission on Religion and Belief in Public Life
- Leeds Christian Social Justice Forum
  - Worship resources: welfare reform; financial inclusion; homelessness; food poverty; inequality; poverty truth commission
- Methodist City Centre Group (local)

- Dreaming Group – came out of an idea to run another welfare reform event, but has become a place of challenge and conversation – possibly develop a theology for Leeds City

### **District**

- Additional support while administrator absent
- District Grants Officer (attending District Advance Fund and District Consents Panel meetings, plus advice on grant applications and annual reporting on Connexional grants)
- Welcome Day

### **Diaconal**

- Diaconal accompanist for students
- Student Conference at Hinsley Hall
- Area Group (secretary off sick; deputy in Australia)

### **Connexional**

- Ministries Committee
  - CDiM Research
- Methodist City Centre Network Conference

### **Other**

- Staff cover
- Tenants
- Preaching
- Church Groups
- Stationing conversation (including Ali)