

## **Evangelism Programme 2010-11**

### ***What are the aims of the programme?***

The overall aim of the programme, as agreed by the Diocese of Hereford and the West of England Ministerial Training Course, is to help Christians to share Good News. The course will enable them to -

- Share their own faith as part of the Good News of Jesus Christ
- Help others to do the same
- Grow and encourage “Good News Communities”

### ***When do we meet?***

The term dates for 2010-11 are on the attached sheet. Students on this programme will be studying alongside other WEMTC students on Wednesday evenings at the Ludlow Conference Centre, from 6.45 – 9.30pm.

### ***What shall we be studying on Wednesday evenings?***

#### ***Autumn Term***

*Doing Theology:* a ten evening module, designed to help students to learn about theological reflection, and to use it to relate the Christian Good News to some of the big questions people ask about faith and life.

#### ***Spring Term***

*Listening and Discernment:* a five evening module, helping students to listen more effectively to God, themselves and others.

*Good News to Share:* a five evening module, encouraging students to talk about their own faith story and to enable others to do the same.

#### ***Summer Term***

*Good News travels:* a ten week module, seeking out good news stories in churches and communities and reflecting critically upon

them. This module will combine research around the area with three or four Wednesday evenings at the LCC for sharing and reflection.

### ***What else is involved?***

- ❖ There will be Formation Group meetings once a term: these are informal evenings designed to help students to reflect together on their training.
- ❖ Students will be asked to keep a Learning Journal through the year, designed to help them to make connections between their learning, their ministry in evangelism and their own Christian discipleship

### ***How will I be assessed?***

There will usually be two assignments to complete each term: these will mostly be practical but will also include some written work, reflecting on your learning and experience.

However, for the autumn *Doing Theology* module you can choose, if you wish, to opt for the two assignments recognised by the University of Gloucestershire, which works in partnership with WEMTC. You can register with the university and will gain 15 credits at Level One from the module, which could be accredited as Prior Learning should you want to do further study or training.

Whichever option you choose, all your work will be assessed at the same level, and will qualify successful candidates for the Certificate awarded for this course.