

Joint Leadership Team Meetings of the Whitehaven and the Keswick and Cocker-mouth Circuits. Bulletin 5.



Boat Landings Keswick

1. A crib sheet needs to be prepared to help the Chair of District argue our case to be a critical appointment. Ideas were put forward for Richard North to include in the draft document
2. The meeting with the warden of the Diaconate had been positive and the Egremont appointment is suitable for a deacon.
3. Both profiles have been completed and sent off.
4. Synod has approved the new name and number. Western Fells Methodist Circuit 09/04.
5. Financial work is very nearly complete.
6. Work is being done on how the circuit can enable the mission of the churches, networking is going to be important.
7. We need to pull together details of the different mission communities within the new circuit (7 in all).
8. We are producing some information about the churches and resources which will be in the new circuit.
9. The plan will be combined for the June quarter and people involved in the plan from both circuits will be looking at the layout so that it remains readable.
10. The editors of the two magazines 'Link' and 'The Link' are arranging to meet to look at the future.

11. A Circuit Directory will be produced separate to the plan.
12. Officers and number of circuit stewards depends upon the results of the invitation process so these will be decided later.
13. At the moment we feel that a leadership team which meets regularly and the circuit meeting should suffice.
14. To help us come together a social event is being organised for Saturday 27 April 2019 between 4pm and 9pm. Likely venue is Cockermouth. Each church should bring an exhibition of the work they do, there will be a meal (Pie and Peas or bring and share) and a quiz.
15. Church and circuit web sites need to ensure that they are up to date as these have been mentioned in the profiles. Any out of date material should be taken off so that we give prospective staff a good impression.
Churches should put as much old material into the archives as they can before our circuits amalgamate.
16. The joint leadership team, supernumeraries and spouses are having a meal together in January 2019.
17. The joint leadership team next meets on October 24 at Frizington.