

LANCASHIRE DISTRICT NEWS 1

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT NEWSHEET?

On this first occasion it is to introduce you to the names of the new Officers and Advocates in the Lancashire District. You may not know them all but hopefully through the District News as well as other ways, you will begin to get to know those who were less well known to you.

In the future, it is hoped that this page, will contain news of what is happening in the District and will focus on the various individual churches so that we all know what is happening—So don't forget to share any exciting things happening in your Church with your Communications Advocate so it can be shared around the District.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

President:	Mr George Grime (2 years) <i>(Member of Trinity Lower Darwen)</i>
Secretary:	Mr Derek Estill (3 years) <i>(Member of Westbury Gardens)</i>
Treasurer:	Mr Hamish Martin (2 years) <i>(Member of St George's Blackpool)</i>
Pastoral Convener	Revd Geoffrey Townsend (3 years) <i>(Minister of Westbury Gardens)</i>
Mission Convener	Mrs Elizabeth Fletcher (2 years) <i>(Member of Kirkham)</i>

It is hoped that a Vice President will be elected to serve for one year as a deputy President followed by 2 years as President.

**NEXT DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING AT TRINITY BLACKBURN
ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2005 START AT 6.30 pm WITH FOOD**

MISSION ADVOCATES

The Mission Advocates listed below are the people who will hopefully keep us up to date, enthuse us about what is going on and occasionally arrange an event to which we will all be invited.

Check out your Mission Advocates and if you need help contact him or her. They may be able to help kick start new initiatives in your local church. This is a good time for new beginnings!

Health and Healing:	Revd Martin Smith <i>(Minister of Revidge Fold & Trinity)</i>
Racial Justice:	Mrs Moira Ormerod <i>(Member of Nelson)</i>
Youth Work:	Mrs Gill Bates <i>(Member of Revidge Fold)</i>
Children's Work:	Mr Alan Barnes <i>(Pastor of Ragged School)</i>
Church & Society:	Revd Chris Weddle <i>(Minister of Marton & St George's Blackpool)</i>
Inter-faith:	Revd Sally Thomas <i>(Minister of Burnley and Nelson)</i>
Environmental:	Revd Glyn Eatock <i>(Retired Minister)</i>
Commitment for Life and World Church:	Revd Jason McCullagh <i>(Minister of Christ Church Morecambe)</i>
Communications:	Mr John East <i>(Member of the Darwen Partnership)</i>
Silence & Retreats:	Revd Richard Gill <i>(Retired Minister)</i> Miss Catherine Atkinson <i>(Kirkham)</i>
Evangelism:	Revd Rob Pickering <i>(Minister of Accrington and Haslingden)</i>
Ministries:	Revd James Whateley <i>(Minister of St Annes on Sea)</i>

To make contact, in the first instance please contact the District Secretary (01254 852804)