



Pastoral Care & Nurture

Notes from a meeting held on Monday 14th January 2008

Present:

Beryl, Leah, Denzil, Stephen

1. Nurture: Funerals & Bereavement

Today's meeting concluded the Course (session 6) which had met during the past few months (October 1st for session 4 and November 12th for session 5).

The course may be repeated later this year or at the beginning of 2009 to include more people (possibly invite other churches from the deanery or from Northmoor Methodist church?).

It has been a demanding, challenging and well received course. We shall leave it for a while but revisit the topic in the summer to update ourselves on what we do next.

2. Future Meetings

Since concentrating on death and bereavement we have neglected other areas of care and nurture. At the next meeting we will recap on what we have done in the past two years and then plan for future topics and meetings.

3. Inclusion

We had a conversation about how we can invite more people to take part in/share in our groups, meetings and committees. Do we need to be less wordy? less reading? more stress on conversation? Advertise in newsletter and magazine and report back on progress etc.