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T E A M Newsletter

Back to Church Sunday – beginning the Countdown

Bishops Stephen and Tony commend Back to Church Sunday to the Parishes of the Dioceses as a simple yet very effective way of engaging in Evangelism on an annual basis.

This year the national date is **28th September 2008** – has your church begun preparations yet?

Remember.....Back to Church Sunday is like a Nurture Group – it needs to be done every year!

Back to Church Sunday works best when every member of the congregation – including the children - is sharing in this ministry, by giving a personal invitation to a friend to come 'back to church'. This means each and everyone invites just one other person - a friend, business colleague, the man at the newsagent you see every morning, the girl you sit next to in class....a neighbour.....the friend you share a drink with in your local pub.

We are working hard to back your efforts up with publicity, and one of the things we are doing is preparing a leaflet with stories of people who came back to church and had their faith reignited. If you have any such people in your congregation who are still coming, however intermittently, would you please – with their permission – pass their names on to Tony, Jenny or Jane Bower (Jane.Bower@wakefield.anglican.org)

If you would like to order Resources, please contact Jenny Lowery (jennyl@blueyonder.co.uk) for an order form. Your order needs to be submitted by **15th May**.

We have had some enquiries about Training Workshops in the Diocese, to share stories and good practice. We are very happy to run Training Workshops for you. If you are interested, would you please cut and paste the following and send by email to Jenny as soon as possible.

Church.....

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We would like to attend a Training Workshop in

- Wakefield/Pontefract
- Halifax/Huddersfield

Name of Incumbent.....

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