

Roofbreaker's Group REPORT and FUTURE PLANS for CTIS

Churches and CTIS

In relation to **CTIS Exec, CTIS Meetings and CTIS (Ecumenical?) church services**

Following the churches together in Shrewsbury's meeting with Daniel Kawczynski MP I emailed Daniel in regards to the Equality Act 2010, 'worship environments' and disabled people - in a letter of REPLY reference was made to:

'reasonable adjustment' duty means that service providers (churches) are expected to anticipate the reasonable adjustments that disabled customers may require

Church communities will have **OR** are responding to this:

In relation to **CTIS Meetings and CTIS (Ecumenical?) church services**

As a Roofbreaker I would like to 'quietly' raise our awareness of facilities available for meetings and CTIS church services e.g. use of loop microphones and LARGE PRINT and to ask whether CTIS needs to explore this?

The Roofbreaker's Group is very much in a developing PHASE.

On behalf of group I emailed church communities during ADVENT last year. Bearing in mind how busy church communities are during that time Phil Ramsbotham would like to THANK-YOU church communities for their REPLIES.

The Roofbreakers Group is meeting on Saturday, 18th February when it will begin to work on various projects:

- (a) **Discipleship NETWORKS - TALKS - early 2017**
- (b) **Enabling Church course Event - mid/late 2017**
- (c) **An Accessible Christmas Carol Service - mid/late 2017/2018?**
OR an Ecumenical church service event (through CTIS?)
Theme: 'Celebration Event (general) 'Celebrating diversity

In regards to the Enabling Church course:

A course 'exploring how to enrich church life through sharing mission and ministry together with disabled people'

- (a) **TASTER Enabling Church evening Event:**
(for church leaders and others with limited time for an eight week Enabling Church course providing useful, background information)

Thursday – 27th April, 2017

- (b) **A PILOT eight week Enabling Church course Event, September/November 2017**
(for Roofbreakers / Disability church Ambassadors and others)

Thursday evenings – 7th September – 16th November 2017

and PLANS to be in CONTACT with CHURCH COMMUNITIES shortly to IDENTIFY potential ROOFBREAKERS and DISABILITY CHURCH AMBASSORDORS

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