

Dear all,

This is being sent to Circuit Superintendents and Circuit Administrators (Senior Circuit Steward where there is not an Administrator).

Rev Jonny Bell (District EDI Champion) and I have put together a survey to assess the EDI needs of the District. It has just 8 questions and can be accessed via this link <https://forms.gle/x141NvBhMjwoeifP6>

Please can you encourage as many individuals (or groups) as possible to complete it so we can obtain a good picture of what is needed across the District. Please can you ask for it to be completed by **8th February 2025**.

The survey contains a question as to whether it is being completed on behalf of a Circuit, Church or individual and it would be good to get a range of responses. Please enable those who cannot access google docs to complete the survey (see the suggestion from Jonny on the survey itself). If you need a little longer to do this that is fine.

A couple of other EDI things to make people aware of:

- The EDI page on the District website has been set up with subpages so the information can be organised better. There is quite a lot already there and we will be adding more in due course. Please encourage people to have a look at it.
- My intention is to issue an EDI Newsletter three or four times a year starting in Spring 2025 which you will be able to circulate and which will also go on the website.
- Although I am no longer chasing the Circuits' EDI training records, please do continue to encourage those who have not completed the mandatory training to do so. If you look at the training page on the website you will see that Rev Jonny Bell has recorded a training session (with accompanying videos to watch / documents to read) which provides another way of doing the training.

Thanks for all you do and wishing you a Happy New Year!

Regards

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