

**Building and developing**  
**Ministry Leadership Teams**

**Step One**



**7.30-9pm, Tuesdays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
29<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
**St Mary's Church, Manor Road,  
Fishponds, BS16 2JB**

Together we will deepen our understanding of what a ministry team is and develop useful skills in working as ministry leadership teams during the sessions.

Each parish is warmly invited to send several people to the sessions. Those attending should bring a bible with them. Please register by February 21st with Mark Gartside (0117 9586412 / info@eastbristol.org.uk) and feel free to contact Keith Thomasson with questions. (0117 9657740 / keiththomasson@hotmail.com)

The sessions will have these titles:

1. Why share ministry?-do we help the priest in his/her ministry or do they support us in our ministries?
2. From where do we start?- choosing the best shape for a ministry leadership team.
3. What can we not stop doing?- discerning our gifting and our context
4. Continuing from where we have started or starting again?- reflecting on how we are doing and a chance to plan future resourcing.

All sessions will be hands on and

we will combine bible study, prayer, hospitality and learning activities from our embryonic MLTs.

7.20 arrivals and refreshment

7.30 welcome and theme

7.35 small group sharing

7.45 prayer

8.00 resourcing-to include bible study and learning activities

8.50 compline

9.00 finish

Each church will be given at least one copy of a small and helpful book that will complement the course content. The course is open to all and is not an academic exercise but will be very much a practical opportunity to learn.

Please let Mark know if you can help organise refreshments - you will be reimbursed/monies will be provided up front for this.

George Rendell from the diocese will be present at certain sessions. Anyone wanting to share the input and leading should approach Keith.