

# Diocese of Bristol

## Growth Plan Workshops

**For** Open to all  
**Dates** November 2007, see below  
**Time** 7.00pm-9.30pm  
**Venues** Swindon, Bristol and Chippenham, see below  
**Cost** £5 per person to cover the cost of a light supper  
**Facilitators** Members of the Parish Development Team, Growth Group and Licensed Lay Ministers

Four workshops are offered to provide a forum for those in leadership and decision making positions in their churches to make progress on the formulation of their Growth Plans. The programme for each workshop will be the same but, recognising the differing needs of churches, each will be geared towards a different context for ministry (e.g. Rural and semi-rural churches; a full list of the workshops is listed below).

Churches should send delegates to the workshop that they feel best suits their situation. Each delegate will need to bring with them a copy of any materials that have been used in the past, or which are being worked on at the moment, that relate to growth in Partnership, Influence, Numbers and Commitment. The first round of workshops is as follows. Depending on interest, further workshops may be put on early next year.

### Dates and Venues

	Workshop	Venue	Date
1.	Rural and semi-rural churches	<b>Swindon</b> Toothill Methodist Church	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 07
2.	Urban priority area / inner city estate churches	<b>Bristol</b> St. Michael's, Stoke Gifford	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 07
3.	Suburban churches	<b>Swindon</b> Toothill Methodist Church	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 07
4.	Small Towns	<b>Chippenham</b> St Peter's Church	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 07

**Growth Plan Workshops** - I enclose a cheque for £5 payable to "BDBF" for:

- I wish to attend Workshop 1       I wish to attend Workshop 2  
 I wish to attend Workshop 3       I wish to attend Workshop 4  
 I have special needs **(please detail overleaf)**  
 I am happy for my contact details to be shared with other participants

Title                      Name                      Surname

Telephone Number                      Email

Address

Parish

**Please return this form by 1st November to Rachel Williams, PDT Team Secretary**  
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