

Training Telford Disciples conference

- Our Speakers -



Steve Kelly is the **Community Vicar for Lawley and Lightmoor**

as well as being the Fresh Expressions Advisor for Lichfield Diocese. He and his wife Maggie came to Telford in 2008 and have helped to plant a new Anglican church with an emphasis on those who don't normally connect with church. They have focussed on discipleship and building community through evangelism and outreach and have seen a vibrant community of disciples taking shape.



Leslie Burke is **Pastor of Hadley Elim Pentecostal church.**

He says of himself " My experience of church leadership was framed by a dramatic conversion which has given me a great desire to glorify Jesus. This led me to seek to create church with a giving heart reflecting His redemptive heart. Leading church out of a rigid, closed denominationalism into a much more outgoing, dynamic and Spirit-led missional community has been at the heart of my leadership DNA over this past 20 years.'



Andy Smith is the **Ecumenical Dean of Telford**

with a real concern of holistic mission that includes evangelism, discipleship and community involvement; being Christ to our world as well as communicating about him. Previously he was a vicar in central Walsall and industrial chaplain for 14 years, during which he did a Masters degree research in why people leave (and re-join) the church.



Keith Osmund-Smith is the Minister of **Madeley Baptist**

as a **Co-ordinator of Chaplaincies for Telford Christian Council.** His ministry has been marked by a real commitment to getting Christians involved in the wider community; apart from vital industrial chaplaincy work, this has included the setting up of Telford Street Pastors.



Mark Ireland is the **Vicar of All Saints, Wellington and Eyton;**

previously he was vicar of Baxenden in Lancashire, and then Lichfield Diocese's Missioner, during which time he undertook research in effective mission strategies. He is co author of four books in the areas of mission, evangelism, spirituality and worship – his most recent book is 'How to Do Mission Action Planning' (SPCK). Mark is also an elected member of the Archbishops' Council.