

4. SET UP SMALL GROUPS

(inspired by The Landings programme - see www.landingsUK.org.uk)

Refreshments
Tune in to one another
Tune in to God
Share faith stories
Explore the church's life and teaching



RESOURCES:

KIT website: www.kit4catholics.org.uk

Email: enquiries@kit4catholics.org.uk

KIT MANUAL - 'Keeping in Touch'

Step by step guidelines for KIT groups.

ROOTS - the story of one parish group's outreach to all its parishioners

Available from above or 01794 518071

See also Pastoral Review - March and May 2007 Issues



SUMMARY OF KIT PROGRAMME

AIMS

To reach out to, welcome and keep in touch with all local Catholics, whether or not they go to church, through home visiting and small group meetings.

STEPS

1. FIND AND FORM A KIT TEAM
2. INVOLVE THE PARISH IN REACHING OUT
3. HOME VISITING:
4. SMALL GROUP MEETINGS



1a FIND A KIT TEAM



Through prayer
Through parish records
Personal contact

1b TEAM FORMATION (4-6 meetings)

Scripture reflections
WHY do people stop coming to church?
What KIT ministry involves



Gifts and skills available
Experience of home visiting and
small group meetings.

2. INVOLVE THE PARISH IN REACHING OUT



Through prayer
Advertising
Personal contact

3. HOME VISITING

- Purpose - To welcome, listen, respect
Preparations - Always visit in twos,
- Send each person to be visited a letter from the parish priest telling them of the visit and offering them the opportunity to refuse if they choose
- What to take
- What to say

