

Replant:

vision, nuts & bolts

Sunday June 19th 2016

- Most important
- The story so far
- Why are we talking 'replant'?
- Why plant churches?



•Why plant churches? Because God says so!

•Why plant churches? It's effective in building the kingdom

1. It is the best way to reach local people

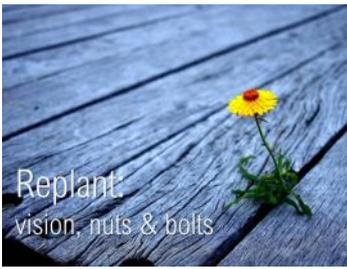
2. It is the most effective way of doing mission.

3. It blesses established churches too!

- **Replanting to Vandyke**
- **The right time in Leighton Buzzard**
- **The right place in Leighton Buzzard**
- **The right approach in Leighton Buzzard**
- **The right people?**
- **The right finances?**
- **Does this resonate with you?**

Conversation starter:

Does Leighton Buzzard need more churches?



Growth group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Due to the subject, these questions will have a different feel to most weeks. Some questions ask for feedback. It would be great if groups could feedback their responses to peter.chilvers@leightonbaptists.org.uk

Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- What were your initial thoughts to the idea of HSBC being involved in a church plant?
- **IMPORTANT**—Spend a few minutes reflecting and praying about the gospel priorities laid out in Acts 2v38-47. Ask God how these should shape our church.
- Have you had any experience of being involved with a new or nearly new church plant? What were your observations?
- What are the distinctive challenges and opportunities of a church plant?
- Thinking about Leighton Buzzard, its geography and distribution of churches, discuss the plan to plant on the east side of LB.
- What ought to be the priorities of a new church in LB?
- Planting a church will mean an investment of people and finance. How do you feel about this? Are we prepared to invest ourselves in this personally? What might this mean for us?

It would be really helpful if you could condense and feedback any thoughts, comments or reflections from your group to the email address at the top.