

New training scheme launched

Kingdom Bank is committed to developing its employees, helping them to keep their banking skills up to date, providing them with continuing professional development and ensuring they are up to date on the ever-changing regulatory environment in which we operate.

We have signed up with two online training providers, Aviva and Inmarkets, who between them supply a wide range of courses; and each member of the Kingdom Bank team is now working their way through those that apply to their roles in the bank. We all get stale after a while, or need to update our knowledge, so this set-up will provide for us to go back for revision and retesting periodically!

In addition, in January three of our supervisors - Denise Coffee, Martin Jessop and Catherine Parry – attended a special supervisory/leadership course provided by Activia Training. All three found the experience rewarding:



Not to be outdone, in April our CEO Guy Priestley begins a 6 month post-graduate course in Grant making, Philanthropy and Social Investment at the Cass Business School in London. Hopefully this will equip us better to understand and help our many charity customers.

Last, but definitely not least, Chris Sheldon our DCEO and Head of Lending and Insurance, is almost at the end of his Certificate of Christian Discipleship (CCD) from the Diocese of Leicester; so he will be able to bring a new depth of theological understanding to our prayer meetings!

Premier Radio sponsorship renewed and increased

Many of our customers are loyal listeners to Premier Radio, so this year, after a trial run in 2009, Kingdom Bank is sponsoring the Inspirational Breakfast Show (7.00am to 9.00am). Anchored by John Pantry and his colleague Esther Higham, this show is a great way to start the day. Our CEO, Guy Priestley, will join them once a month to chat about the latest issues in banking and finance from a Christian standpoint; and allow listeners to call in with questions. If you can't visit us in Nottingham, this is a great way to find out answers on issues like this!

Once a quarter, Guy and John will be joined by two Kingdom Bank guests for a panel discussion and phone in. These sessions promise to be interesting and lively!