



mission shaped ministry

equipping you to plant and sustain
fresh expressions of church

You are invited to share a one-year learning journey in a supportive community to be equipped for a lifetime of good practice and learning in growing fresh expressions of church

Knaresborough

From January 2012



“The greatest benefit of the course is its practical side and the chance to talk through issues relevant to your situation.”

*Leanne Corlett,
course participant*



Who is it for?

- Those exploring ideas for fresh expressions of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

What will you learn?

- How to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Qualities of Christian ministry;
- Listening to God in your context.

Features of the course

- Designed for busy Christians;
- Delivered ecumenically;
- Local and national teachers;
- Reflection on your context and story;
- Varied learning styles and resources;
- Coaching, mentoring, learning networks;
- An online guide to fresh expressions.

Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision and call;
- Values;
- Starting something new;
- Listening for mission;
- What is church?
- Gospel and culture;
- Team roles and behaviour;
- Leadership;
- Spirituality;
- Discipleship;
- Children and all age;
- Evangelism;
- Lessons from weaknesses;
- Handling setbacks and failure;
- Small group church;
- Worship and the sacraments.

Your local course

The Ripon and Leeds Diocese and Leeds Methodist District are delighted to make *msm* available locally. We believe it will be a significant resource for building the Kingdom of God in this area.

Individuals are most welcome, but we particularly hope that small groups from a church or fresh expression will come as this will deepen the impact of the course.

The course leaders are Karin Shaw and Bev Hollings, teachers include Bishop James, Andrew Roberts, Bob and Mary Hopkins and Alistair Kaye.

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 21st January 2012
Monday 20th February 2012
Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th March 2012
Monday 16th April 2012
Monday 14th May 2012
Saturday 16th June 2012
Monday 16th July 2012
Saturday 22nd September 2012
Monday 15th October 2012
Saturday 17th November 2012

Saturdays run from 09.30 to 16.30, Mondays from 19.30 to 21.30, both at The Bridge, Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough, HG5 8DS.

The residential weekend will be at Sneaton Castle Centre, Whitby, YO21 3QN.

Cost

£330/person (£290 before 01/11/11), which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away. £20/person discount for groups of three or more from a church.

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Booking form

Please complete and return to:

msm, Thistledown, Main Street, Exelby, Bedale, DL8 2HD

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel no: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of?

Method of Payment:

A £20 deposit secures a place on the course, the remainder payable by the start of course on 21st January 2012.

- Cheque (*please make cheque payable to Ripon and Leeds DBF*)
- BACS (*Bank: Natwest Sort code: 606005 Account number: 86551531 Account name: Ripon and Leeds D B F*)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If your are not ordained, please have your application countersigned by a church leader supporting your involvement in this course.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendations

“The course gave me new ideas and inspiration, a really helpful theological framework for mission and a focus on practical implementation. Attending with others from our church has helped in developing our thinking about mission in our regular services as well as in fresh expressions. We’ve seen continued growth in our various forms of church since we attended the course.” *Sarah Shepherd, Churchwarden, St Luke’s, Harrogate*

“*msm* is an encouraging, but also challenging, course which helps participants to think more deeply about what it means to be Christ’s Church. It is delivered in a stimulating and motivating way with excellent speakers and practical ideas. It is a course which helps to equip and move God’s people into the world today. I wholeheartedly recommend it.” *Revd Gail Hunt, Minister, Gracious Street Methodist Church, Knaresborough*



“The next big step in taking fresh expressions of church forward is making the right kind of training available in every part of the country. The course is making a major contribution here and I’m delighted to commend it.” *Archbishop Rowan Williams*



Alan Olley/
Scope Features

“Ideal for all those wanting to embrace new ways of being church in a practical way and vital for those already engaged in fresh expressions.” *Diane Louise Jordan, Presenter, Songs of Praise*



“I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God’s people for the task of establishing authentic and effective Church for this and future generations.” *Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level Network*



“More and more Christian people are being led by God to plant, sustain and lead fresh expressions of church. The course is a crucial means by which the Holy Spirit is preparing them for this calling. Go for it!” *Revd Dr Martyn Atkins, Methodist General Secretary*

The course partnership

