



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

Cambridgeshire/Suffolk

From September 2011



“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 Dioceses of Ely and Edmundsbury and Ipswich, the Methodist, Baptist and United Reformed Churches and Plumblin 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 David Male, Matt Finch and Claire Darracott. Teachers include George Lings, Maggi Dawn, Paul Hills, Chris Duffett and Graham Horsley.

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 24th September 2011
Tuesday 11th October 2011
Tuesday 1st November 2011
Saturday 19th November 2011
Tuesday 6th December 2011
Tuesday 31st January 2012
Saturday 11th February 2012
Tuesday 6th March 2012
Tuesday 27th March 2012
Tuesday 1st May 2012
Saturday 12th May 2012
Tuesday 12th June 2012

Saturdays run from 10.00 to 16.00, Tuesdays from 19.30 to 22.00, both at Christ Church, Moreton Hall, Lawsons Place, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7EW.

Cost

£130 per person, which covers all materials and refreshments.

Contact

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Booking form

Please complete and return to:

Claire Darracott, c/o Ridley Hall, Ridley Hall Road, Cambridge, CB3 9HG

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:

Cheque (*please make cheque for £130 payable to Ely DBF*)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendations

“I’m delighted to commend the *mission shaped ministry* course to all who want to be effective in the 21st Century.”

Revd Graham Thompson, Chair, Methodist Church East Anglia District

“The *mission shaped ministry* course is timely and welcome. Such courses help us to think afresh about mission and provide great encouragement for those involved.”

Rt Revd Nigel Stock, Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich



“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*



“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

