



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

Gloucester

From September 2010



“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*



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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;
- Preparation for mission;
- 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 Diocese of Gloucester with Methodist, Baptist and URC partners 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.

Course leaders are John Went and Andrew Braddock. Course teachers include Alisdair Longwill, Alan Jackson and Barbara Bridges.

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 18th September 2010
Tuesday 21st September 2010
Tuesday 5th October 2010
Tuesday 19th October 2010
Tuesday 2nd November 2010
Tuesday 16th November 2010
Tuesday 30th November 2010
Friday 14th to Sunday 16th January 2011
Tuesday 8th February 2011
Tuesday 8th March 2011
Tuesday 12th April 2011
Tuesday 17th May 2011
Tuesday 21st June 2011
Saturday 9th July 2011

Saturdays are 09.30-14.30 at St Catharine's, Denmark Road, Gloucester, GL1 3HD.

Tuesdays are 19.30-21.00 at St Lawrence's Centre, Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3JB.

Residential is at Glenfall House, Mill Lane, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL54 4EP.

Cost

£75 per person, which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away. The course is subsidised but financial support may be available.

Contact

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Booking form

Please complete and return to:

Andrew Braddock, Course Director, Church House, College Green,
Gloucester, GL1 2LY

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 *(single instalment: please make cheque for £75 payable to Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance)*

Cheque *(three termly instalments: make cheques for £25 each term payable to Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance)*

Anglican clergy/readers: pay by CME

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendations

“I warmly commend this course to clergy and lay people as a way of exploring new ways of enabling those outside the church to engage with the Gospel and the Gospel community.” *John Went, Bishop of Tewkesbury*

“*mission shaped ministry* is making a huge impact in exciting people about the mission possibilities of our time. Reflective, grounded and fun, we’re delighted to offer the course in Gloucester from this year.” *Andrew Braddock, Course Director*



“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

