



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

Greater Manchester and Rossendale

From January 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*



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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 Church of England, Methodist Church, URC and Church of the Nazarene 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 teachers include Graham Cray and Norman Ivison.

Course timetable and venue

Tuesday 25th January 2011
Saturday 29th January 2011
Tuesday 15th February 2011
Tuesday 8th March 2011
Tuesday 29th March 2011
Residential Weekend: 6th-8th May 2011
Tuesday 7th June 2011
Tuesday 12th July 2011
Saturday 17th September 2011
Tuesday 11th October 2011
Tuesday 8th November 2011
Saturday 3rd December 2011

Saturdays run from 10.00 to 16.00,
Tuesdays run from 19.45 to 21.45, both at
St Margaret's Burnage, Burnage Lane,
Burnage, Manchester, M19 1FL.

Residential weekend will be at Cloverley
Hall, Calverhall, Nr Whitchurch, Shropshire,
SY13 4PH.

Cost

£250 per person, which covers all materials, refreshments and the weekend away (£210 if booked by 1st October 2010). Financial support may be available.

Contact

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Booking form

Please complete and return to:

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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 payable to Manchester Diocesan Board of Finance)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendations

“The *msm* course will be a vital resource for churches who are developing new ways to share the love of God, especially with people who have little or no contact with church as we know it. I commend it to you and pray that fresh expressions of church may lead to the refreshing of the whole church.” *Rt Revd Nigel McCulloch, Bishop of Manchester*

“The *msm* course is to be delivered locally at an exciting time in the life of the Church. I am personally aware of numerous new ways of worship, evangelism and mission. It is important that the Church is equipped, as the Holy Spirit prompts and guides. I commend the course to you. It is for those who would be, or are, practitioners with a passion to share in the work of God.” *Revd David King, Chair, Bolton and Rochdale Methodist District*

“In changing times, the church has to learn how to continue to tell God’s story in ways which people can understand and relate to. Not only do we need new forms of Christian community but we need people confident enough to initiate them. This is what *msm* is all about and I hope that those wanting to explore fresh expressions of church will equip themselves through this practical course.” *Revd Richard Church, North West Moderator for the United Reformed Church*



“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*

Alan Olley/
Scope Features



“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

