

mission shaped ministry

equipping you for a lifetime of good practice and learning
in planting and sustaining fresh expressions of church



A one-year part-time learning journey
in a supportive community

North & West Yorkshire

From November 2019



The Anglican Diocese of Leeds, Yorkshire West Methodist District, Yorkshire Baptist Association and The Salvation Army 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.

Who is it for?

- Those exploring how to begin, sustain and grow a fresh expression of church;
- Experienced pioneers who want to reflect on what they are doing;
- Those wanting to learn qualities of Christian ministry;
- Christians who want their churches to be more effective in mission;
- All denominations, traditions and ages;
- Urban, suburban and rural contexts.

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;
- Full materials and extra online material.

Modules include

- Mission context;
- The mission of God;
- Vision, values and call;
- Starting something new;
- Listening for mission;
- What is church?

Your local learning network

The course leaders and teachers include:
Nick Blundell, Karin Shaw, Kez Robinson,
Roy Searle, +Chris Edmondson,
Ali Dorey, Ben Askew, Jude Smith,
Cass Biggin, Graeme Dutton,
Jo Williams, Pete & Kath Atkins

Timetable and venues

Saturday 16 November 2019
Monday 2 December 2019
Friday 24 - Sunday 26 January 2020
Monday 24 February 2020
Saturday 21 March 2020
Monday 27 April 2020
Saturday 16 May 2020
Monday 15 June 2020
Saturday 11 July 2020

Saturdays from 9.15 to 16.30
Boston Spa Methodist, LS23 6AA
(just off the A1)

Weekdays: Mondays from 19.15 to 21.30
Christchurch, Halton, LS15 7RW

Tuesday alternative for rural north tbc
The residential weekend is at
Scargill House, Kettlewell, BD23 5HU

Cost

£310 pp (£280 if booked by 1 October)
to include materials, refreshments
and the weekend away.

Significant grants often available and group
reductions. Deposit of £20 with booking
Balance to be paid by 11 November

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Booking form



Please complete and return to:

Pamela Spring, Course Administrator/Calderdale Circuit Office,
Salem Methodist Church/Richmond Street, Halifax HX1 5SX

missionenabling@ywmethodist.org.uk

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel no: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Circuit/episcopal area (if applicable) _____

Church leader's signature to apply for denominational grants: _____

Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of in order to support you (e.g. dietary requirements, accessibility & learning)?

Method of Payment:

Please include a £20 deposit to secure your place.

Cheque (*payable to Yorkshire West Methodist District*)

Bank transfer (*Sort code 40-52-40, account 00024009, reference msm your-name*)

Recommendations

"Real life stories from leaders and other participants have...helped me evaluate my context and given me fresh energy to persist and to try new things. Being able to do this alongside several other people from my church has been a blessing.. I would encourage teams from churches to go on this journey. God has spoken through it and give[n] us a common language and purpose for stepping out in faith with Him in the future."

Revd Nick Heaton, North & West Yorkshire Course Participant 2019

"In response to [what we have learned] we have: introduced Messy Church as an alternative to the [dwindling] 'Breakfast with God' we'd run for five years, taken over the secular babies and toddler group ... and brought to it half termly worship, opened a community cafe ..as an ecumenical project ...with support from the village Coop and...the Joseph Rank Trust to tackle rural loneliness."

Sam Mauer, North & West Yorkshire Course Participant 2019

"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



"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. msm is making a major contribution here and I'm delighted to commend it."

Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury 2002-12



The Church of Scotland

"I wholeheartedly recommend this course, designed to equip all God's people to establish authentic and effective Church for this and future generations."

Stuart Bell, Leader, Ground Level



"More and more Christians 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!"

Martyn Atkins, Former UK Methodist General Secretary

