

# 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

Hull

From September 2015

msm



The Church of England, Methodist Church and Pioneer Connexion 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?
- Gospel and culture;
- Team roles and behaviour;
- Discipleship;
- Evangelism;
- Spirituality, worship and the sacraments;
- Growing to maturity.

## Your local course

The course leaders and teachers include  
Fiona Fidgin, David Perry,  
Richard Blackwell, Sue Pegg,  
Mark Button and Graham Cray.

## Course timetable and venue

Saturday 19th September 2015  
Thursday 22nd October 2015  
Friday 13th to Sunday 15th November 2015  
Thursday 10th December 2015  
Thursday 14th January 2016  
Thursday 25th February 2016  
Saturday 12th March 2016  
Thursday 14th April 2016  
Thursday 12th May 2016  
Saturday 11th June 2016

**Saturdays** run from 09.30 to 16.30,  
**weekdays** from 19.00 to 21.30, both at  
Welcome Centre, Brough Methodist Church,  
54 Welton Road, Brough, HU15 1DL.

The **residential weekend** is at  
Sneaton Castle, Whitby, YO21 3QN.

## Cost

£185 per person, which covers all materials,  
refreshments and the weekend away.  
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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel no:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish to receive *e-xpressions*, the free email newsletter from Fresh Expressions, please tick here

**Denomination/Stream:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Method of Payment:**

Cheque (*please make cheque for £185 payable to Hull Centre and West Methodist Circuit*)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations

“*mission shaped ministry* is a course for our time. Each of the 24 units combine excellent insight with practical learning, in a friendly environment which helps every participant to grow and develop.

No matter what your level of experience of mission, this is currently one of the most significant missional tools for the Church in Britain - equipping local Christians to engage in a relevant way with their community, however diverse their culture or context.

I encourage you to take a friend and see what God is showing you.”

*Rev Stephen Lindridge, Fresh Expressions Connexional Missioner for the Methodist Church*

“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*

“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, UK Methodist General Secretary*

### Course partners

