

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 April 2018



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 course

The course leaders and teachers include:
Nick Blundell, Karin Shaw, Kez Robinson,
Mary Patchett, Roy Searle,
+Chris Edmondson, +Toby Howarth,
Ben Askew, Jude Smith, Cass Biggin,
Graeme Dutton, Simon Hall,
Barbara Glasson & Pete & Kath Atkins

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 21 April 2018
Monday 21 May 2018
Friday 22 - Sunday 24 June 2018
Monday 16 July 2018
Saturday 15 September 2018
Monday 15 October 2018
Saturday 17 November 2018
Monday 14 January 2019
Saturday 16 February 2019

Saturdays run from 9.30 to 16.30
at Boston Spa Methodist, LS23 6AA
(just off the A1)

Mondays run from 19.30 to 21.30
at St Mary's Garforth, LS25 1NR

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

Cost

£310 pp (£280 if booked by Monday March 19th)
to include materials, refreshments
and the weekend away.

Significant grants often available and group
reductions. Deposit of £20 with booking

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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: _____

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

Denomination/Stream: _____

Local Church: _____

Circuit/episcopal area(if applicable)_____

Church leader's signature to access denominational grants:_____

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

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

“I have absolutely loved the MSM course! The teaching and resource materials have been first-class; thought provoking and inspiring. The residential was amazing, with a great mix of teaching, practical activities and the opportunity to share our thoughts and experiences with others. MSM has been particularly important in my own ministry, as it has equipped me to act more effectively on God’s calling on my life.”

Angela Smith, Lay Reader and Pioneer

“I was not sure what to expect when I started the MSM course. Would it be relevant? Would it make sense in our situation? Would I get much out of it? Would it be worth the commitment? Well, the answer to all those questions is YES!”

Frank Lyden, Baptist participant

“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, Former UK Methodist General Secretary

