

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

Cambridgeshire &
Suffolk

From September 2016



The Dioceses of Ely and St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, East Anglia Methodist District, Eastern Baptist Association, URC Eastern Synod 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

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
Dave Gardner, Simon Goddard,
Sarah Gower, Tim Yau, Ed Olsworth- Peter

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 17th September 2016
Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th October 2016
Saturday 5th November 2016
Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd November 2016
Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th January 2017
Saturday 11th February 2017
Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd March 2017
Saturday 1st April 2017
Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th May 2017
Saturday 3rd June 2017

Saturdays run from 10.00 to 16.00,
Christ Church Moreton Hall, Lawson Place,
Bury St Edmund's, IP32 7EW

Weekdays from 19.30 to 21.30,
Either Tuesday's St Mary's Church, St
Mary's street, Ely, CB7 4TH (Parking
Barton Rd car park CB7 4JE) or
Wednesday's St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL.

Cost

£175 per person, which covers all
materials, refreshments, Ploughman's
lunch (Saturdays)

Contact

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Booking form



Please complete and return to:

David Pawson,
Diocesan Office, St Nicolas Centre, 4 Culter Street, Ipswich, Suffolk,
IP1 1UQ 01473 298521

Title: Rev Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____

Tel no: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

If you do not wish to receive *e-expressions*, 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?

Method of Payment:

Cheque (*please make cheque for £175.00 payable to St Edmundsbury & Ipswich DBF*)

Bank transfer
(*Sort code 16-22-17, account 12190090, reference msm your-name*)

Anglican clergy/readers: pay by CME

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendations

"MSM is a practical and carefully thought through course enabling participants to look at ways of 'doing' church with those who have never had any previous involvement - whether it's fresh expressions of church or creative ways of reaching out, this training provides all sorts of tools, ideas and possibilities - I commend it!"

The Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich

"I think mission shaped ministry offers one of today's best opportunities to explore the challenge of engaging in appropriate mission. I whole heartedly commend it."

Rev Paul Whittle, Moderator, URC Eastern Synod

"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

