

# Booking form

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

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any special or dietary needs we need to be aware of?

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**Chosen Course** (please tick box)

Forest of Dean  Thornbury Methodist Church

Gloucester  North Cotswolds

## Payment

Please enclose a cheque for £125/£110 per person (see previous page)

Cheque (*please make payable to Gloucester DBF*)

Anglican clergy/Raders: payment via CMD allowance

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



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# mission shaped ministry

## 2016-17 course

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

**A part-time learning journey  
in a supportive community**



We 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 also 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 (paper and extra online materials).
- . Coaching, mentoring, learning networks.

## Course Structure

The course is a mixture of evenings, Saturdays and a weekend residential spread over an academic year.

### Saturday Sessions

All the groups and leaders will gather on the Saturdays.

Venue: Farmers Club, Greville Close, Gloucester, GL2 9RG

Meeting on Saturdays 9.30am to 4pm

Dates: 3 September 2016, 4 March 2017, 13 May 2017, 24 June 2017.

### Residential

A residential conference, again with the local groups working together

Venue: Holland House, Main Street, Cropthorne, Worcs, WR10 3NB

Dates: 18-20 November 2016 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)

### Evening Sessions

The evening sessions, lasting no more than two hours, will take place locally so that it is easier for people who are at a distance from Gloucester to attend. These will include extra sessions dedicated to supporting people with thinking through the mission ideas they have for their local context.

The evening session locations and dates are:

Forest of Dean - St Peter's Church, Newnham-on-Severn, GL14 1AE

Led by Cate Williams and Kate Wyatt (from Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre)

Dates: Tuesday evenings - 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 6 Dec, 17 Jan, 31 Jan, 21 Feb, 21 Mar, 4 Apr, 25 Apr, 30 May, 13 Jun

Thornbury Methodist Church - High St, Thornbury, Bristol, BS35 2AQ

Led by Liam Mckenna and Pete Brazier

Dates: Thursday evenings - 8 Sept, 13 Oct, 1 Dec, 12 Jan, 2 Feb, 23 Feb, 9 Mar, 30 Mar, 4 May, 18 May, 8 Jun

Gloucester - 4 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LR

Led by Pauline Godfrey

Dates: Wednesday evenings - 21 Sept, 2 Nov, 7 Dec, 4 Jan, 25 Jan, 15 Feb, 5 Apr, 26 Apr, 24 May, 14 Jun

North Cotswolds - Campden Church Rooms, Church Street, Chipping Campden, GL55 6JG

Led by Ros Greenhalgh and Linda Thomas

Date: Tuesday evenings - 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 6 Dec, 10 Jan, 24 Jan, 7 Feb, 14 Mar, 28 Mar, 4 Apr, 23 May, 13 Jun

## Modules include

- . Mission context;
- . Vision, values and call;
- . Listening for mission;
- . Gospel and culture;
- . Discipleship;
- . Spirituality, worship and the sacraments;
- . The mission of God;
- . Starting something new;
- . What is church?
- . Team roles and behaviour;
- . Evangelism;

## Cost

£125 per person (£110 if three or more are from the same parish or church). Includes materials, refreshments and the residential weekend.