

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

Lincolnshire

From September 2015



Churches Together in All Lincolnshire, the Lincolnshire Fresh Expressions Area Strategy Team and Lincolnshire Community of Pioneers 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.

Fresh Expressions freshexpressions.org.uk
Registered charity #1080103
contact@freshexpressions.org.uk, 0300 365 0563

Your local course

The course leaders and teachers include Jesse Ratcliff, Jonnie & Mel Parkin, David Newlove, Pete Atkins, Bob & Mary Hopkins.

Course timetable and venue

Saturday 19th September 2015
Wednesday 7th October 2015
Wednesday 11th November 2015
Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November 2015
Wednesday 9th December 2015
Wednesday 27th January 2016
Wednesday 24th February 2016
Wednesday 16th March 2016
Saturday 16th April 2016
Wednesday 18th May 2016
Wednesday 15th June 2016
Saturday 9th July 2016

Saturdays run from 09.30 to 15.30,
weekdays from 19.00 to 21.30, both at
Horncastle Methodist Hall, Queen Street,
Horncastle, LN9 6BD.

The **residential weekend** is at Hayes
Conference Centre, Swanwick, Alfreton,
Derbyshire, DE55 1AU.

Cost

£275 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:

Mel Parkin, msm, 103 Newport, Lincoln, LN1 3EE

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: _____

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

Method of Payment:

Cheque (*please make cheque for £275 payable to CTAL*)

Bank transfer

(*Sort code 40-28-20, account 62739038, reference msm your-name*)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Recommendations

“The *msm* course is now well established across the county, many have undertaken it and a great number have benefited from the subsequent ministries of those who have participated. We now have the opportunity to build on all that has been achieved thus far and help shape yet further the mission of the church where we serve.”

Revd Bruce Thompson, Chair of Lincolnshire Methodist District

“I am delighted that *msm* is running here in Lincolnshire this year. We need mission to be at the heart of our thinking, praying and doing. This course is a fantastic way of helping us do this creatively, imaginatively and compassionately.”

Rt Revd Dr David Court, Bishop of Grimsby

“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

