

# Mission Shaped Ministry

## 2021 Strategy

The vision of the strategy 'Regenerating the Church 2021' is 'For the Presbytery of Port Phillip West to be a network of increasingly vibrant, diverse, contextual and disciple-making communities of Christ participating in and witnessing to the wonder of God's mission.'

The Presbytery recognises that people will need training in the development of new models of Church, ways to engage their community and contextual forms of church and mission for people currently don't belong to a church.

## A learning journey

Mission Shaped Ministry (MSM) course is a learning journey that has been experienced in many other places and is now presented by the Port Phillip West Presbytery. We have had over 150 people across the Presbytery take part in this course since 2013. It is a year of learning, talking and praying about developing and sustaining 'fresh expressions' of Church and being a missional church.



See [www.missionshapedministry.org](http://www.missionshapedministry.org) for more information.

## Who does MSM?

Those who undertake the MSM journey may do so as individuals or teams, ordained leaders and members. MSM assists people as they seek to envision a fresh expression of church, understand what it means to be church in a changing world, to learn to identify opportunities for connection with the wider community, or because they want their existing church to be more mission-shaped.

## A range of modules

- Mission context and the mission of God
- What is Church
- Values, vision and call
- Starting something new
- Discipleship and evangelism strategies
- Missional communities and leadership
- Handling setbacks
- Spirituality for mission
- Growing a fresh expression of Church to maturity

## A range of learning options

We are now offering MSM in flexible formats. This could be exploring a few modules in your congregation or as a region of the Presbytery. These could be run as part of mission planning in your congregation. We will work with you to develop a programme that suits your needs.