

NEWS FROM THE NW SYNOD 27TH JUNE 2018



Moderators Snapshot (There will no snapshot this week)

- 1: The North Western Synod of the United Reformed Church Missional Partnerships**
- 2: Peregrini Commitment Service**



The North Western Synod
of the **United Reformed Church**
Missional Partnerships



The churches in the **South Area** of North Western Synod are now recognised as three new **Missional Partnerships**

The following events have been arranged for Autumn 2018:

Area Leaders Workshop: Saturday 8th September, 10am,
Gatley United Reformed Church

Area Get-together: Saturday 20th October, 10am - 1pm,
Christ Church South Manchester

Worship Workshops:

Missional Partnership A: 3rd November, 10am, Inspire, Levenshulme

Missional Partnership B: 3rd November, 1pm Sale URC

Missional Partnership C: 10th November, 10am Short Street URC

Support for Missional Partnerships

During the next 6 to 18 months Missional Discipleship Mentor, Dave Fraser, will be available to help each Missional Partnership get ready for commissioning

In addition to area wide events there are a number of topics and themes that your mission mentor is able to support you to explore and develop, either as a local church or as a new Missional Partnership. These are pick-and-mix resources where an Eldership, Church, or Partnership can ask for the support to be delivered at a time and venue to best suit your needs.

Topics Include:

- ▶ **getting to know my mission partnership; a session where we make connections with our new partner churches**
- ▶ **local church ministry priorities for stipendiary ministry; exploring how to set priorities of areas in which we might need the support of stipendiary ministry**
- ▶ **profile summaries; support and guidance for churches in missional partnerships to complete their profiles**
- ▶ **keeping everyone together when everything is changing; a session for elders on how to help everyone feel safe in a time of change**
- ▶ **sustaining mission focused worship; supporting individuals and teams to feel more confident in taking part and leading worship**
- ▶ **forming and sustaining a mission partnership; exploring the nuts and bolts of a partnership steering group**
- ▶ **developing discipleship in the local church; exploring the Discipleship Cycle and how to make it real in the life of your church**
- ▶ **mission focused community engagement; exploring how to get to know your community better**

You can contact Dave on



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PEREGRINI



Commitment



Service

Peregrini — Commitment Service

A chance to commit (or recommit) yourself to living by a rhythm of grace a life of prayer and mission this year.

Theme:- Peregrini: Wandering Monks

Come and find out more, and find out if this is for you.

Sunday 22nd July 2018 at 3:00pm

Emmanuel Church, 174, Langworthy Road, Salford M6 5PN

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What is Peregrini?

The name Peregrini is derived from Celtic wandering monks. We aim to be a community of Christians that are resourced in our daily life by our spiritual patterns. We welcome Christians from all traditions who long to grow in holiness and depth of discipleship and who, like ancient Celtic peregrini, are prepared to journey with others in the footsteps of Christ.

It is all in the name — Dispersed Community of Prayer & Mission.

Dispersed

We come from different places and belong to different churches, and find that belonging to Peregrini supports us in our individual situations. We seek to support people in their ministries and churches where they are rather than starting new ministries. We want to develop flexible ways of being a community that blesses our everyday situations.

Community

We want to build a network community. Using coaching, small companionship groups and larger gatherings, we together are a missional community that is joined around Peregrini.

We want to be a supportive learning community where together we grow and encourage each other.



Prayer

We have a pattern of prayer to share and teach.

What is more important is that we commit to find a pattern of prayer that works in our own daily situations, which we can adapt to changes over time and that resources our relationship with God.

Mission

We encourage a rhythm of life that resources and shapes how we live in the world as we join in God's ongoing mission of love.

A rhythm to help us journey forward with Jesus, taking seriously his words "Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace."

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