



## *mission shaped intro*

Mission Shaped Intro (**msi**) is a short six-week course for all the churches of Stroud Deanery, led by local leaders, with involvement from Cate Williams (Diocesan Mission & Evangelism Officer) in planning and preparation, and leadership of 1-2 sessions. We hope that each church will send two people on this initial course.

The **msi** six sessions (around 2 hours each), include creative activities, film clips, presentations, discussion, worship and prayer, explore:

- **rediscovering mission:** the mission of God as the foundation for any expression of church;
- **changing world, changing church:** how the church might respond to a world of change and uncertainty;
- **re-imagining church - community:** the need for fresh expressions of church to develop authentic community in a world shaped by consumerism and individualism;
- **re-imagining church - worship:** how fresh expressions of church are re-imagining worship;
- **discipleship and leadership:** how to enable healthy discipleship and leadership within fresh expressions of church;
- **where do we go from here?:** to provide space for you to consider your response to the course and offer options to what you might do next.

<b>Where?</b>	St Matthew's, Church Road, Cainscross, GL5 4JE
<b>When?</b>	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September until Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 am until 12.00 (except October 7 <sup>th</sup> when it will be 2.00-4.00 pm)
<b>How?</b>	Please let Sally Withers know in the Deanery Office who is coming by Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September by emailing <a href="mailto:sally@strouddeanery.plus.com">sally@strouddeanery.plus.com</a>