

## Registration for Leading Together Course

Name .....

Address.....

Phone No. ....

Mobile No .....

Email.....

☐ I am currently a leader in

☐ I am exploring being a leader  
at St Mary's

Please write a few words about what you  
are hoping to gain from this course.

I understand that I will make this  
course a priority and will only be  
absent if absolutely necessary.

Signed



I believe this course is a vital part in seeing  
God move much more and in us being  
more fruitful than ever as a church.

As part of the course, everyone will  
complete a short Learning Outcome, which  
will be an A4 length reflection which can be  
a picture, graphic, written, mind map, bullet  
points or scribbles that outlines what you  
have learned through the course. It is not  
an assessment, but a reflection on your  
learning.

We would also like to offer mentoring or  
coaching on a voluntary basis to those who  
would really value that as a follow up to the  
course.

By taking part in this course this means we  
will have broad ownership, good alignment  
of expectations and can really move  
together towards multiplying churches,  
leaders and disciples.

We understand that this is a big time  
commitment and together we may need to  
find creative solutions to enable you to do  
the course. If you have any questions,  
please speak to me.

Carl Lee and Kate Matthews will also be  
involved in teaching Leading Together.

*Malcolm Macdonald, Vicar*

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## 2022 Course

**Thursdays**

**15 September - 20 October**

**In Hope Hall**

# LEADING TOGETHER

## To aspire to leadership is an honourable ambition

*1 Timothy 3:1 NEB*

This is a crucial moment at St Mary's. It is a time when we need to invest in and raise up leaders who are servant-hearted and love-filled.

We know that as go the leaders, so goes the church. Leadership is about influence, not just position. It is about character as well as competence. There are leaders right across our church family in all kinds of ministries and also in the workplace. A leader is someone who doesn't just see things as they are, but as they could be.

Are you a leader?

Are you interested in becoming a leader?

Would you like to grow in confidence in leadership?

Would you like to receive training to become better equipped to lead?



Leading Together is a six-week course written specifically for St Mary's leaders and potential leaders. It is open to anyone in the church family interested in getting more equipped as a leader.

We are asking and expecting everyone who leads in any capacity at St Mary's to participate in Leading Together.

For example, this includes Life Group leaders, ignite group leaders, welcome leaders, Living Hope leaders, PCC etc. Anyone in the church leading in a large or small way. If you are involved in leading in any way, in any ministry, this is for you.

It is also open to anyone who would like to come to explore being a leader. Young people are welcome as well as seniors. It is open to all.

This course will be filmed and available on YouTube.

We would encourage you to join the Leading Together Community (details of this will be given at the course).

## Topics covered will include:

- Biblical teaching on leadership looking at issues such as self-awareness, spiritual hunger, commitment, vulnerability, character, forgiveness, servant heart, training, vision, courage, revival, love and mission.
- We will look at characters from the Bible who led, such as Timothy, Paul, Elijah, Joseph and Gideon – as well as Jesus!
- We will reflect on skills such as handling difficult conversations, leadership styles, developing resilience, giving encouragement and challenge and also emotional health.

## A typical evening will look like:

- 7:45pm Arrival and light refreshments
- 7:55pm Bible teaching on leadership
- 8:25pm Leadership Square tool in groups
- 8:50pm Leadership Skills training
- 9:20pm Group discussion and prayer ministry
- 9:45pm Finish