RESOURCE SHEFFIELD



Everything you need to know! Please digest now so you're ready...

A weekend to explore the diversity found across new forms of church. Starting a church with a team of thirty can be a very different experience to starting from scratch with one or two others. This weekend tells the stories of a few churches and mission projects in Sheffield which together show how diverse both the process of starting out and sustaining what grows can be.

You'll have the opportunity to visit Uncut and City Base as well as hearing the stories of Christ Church Central, and Louise Yaull, a Church Army evangelist working in GP surgeries. Together we'll reflect on their theology and practice. They'll also be additional input from leading researchers in the field able to give a national perspective.

The weekend is being hosted by ACPI and The Sheffield Centre and being organised by Rachel Hall. If you have further questions please get in touch with Rachel on 07917731907.

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Programme and venues

Friday 7.30- 9.30

On Friday evening we'll meet at Philadelphia (S6 3BL). Jonny Baker and Joy French will be hosting an evening of discussion with pioneers working in Sheffield. We'll provide drinks and nibbles but please do eat before you arrive.

Saturday

9.00 Meet at Greystones surgery with Louise Yaull (S11 7BJ)

10.30 Coffee at All Saints Church Ecclesall (S11 7PQ)

- 11.00 Visiting Uncut with Harry Steele
- 1.00 Lunch at Philadelphia
- 2.00 Session 1 with Bob Hopkins on models and methods of church planting
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- 4.00 Session 2 with Bob Hopkins on models and methods of church planting
- 5.30 Break
- 7.30 Meal at 90 Stafford Rd, S2 2SF and hear the Christ Church Central story

Sunday— times to be confirmed

Discussion with Rachel Hall, City Base and option to visit Christ Church Central (S1 4RJ) or City Base.

1.00 Lunch

Over the weekend we'll be visiting a few different venues. Don't worry if you don't have a car we can share lifts. Get yourself to Philadelphia on the Friday night and we'll give out maps for the weekend and make sure everyone has a ride.

Directions to Philadelphia can be found at //www.stthomaschurch.org.uk/directions. We're meeting in the Training Centre.

Food

Resource provides Saturday lunch, Saturday evening meal and Sunday lunch. You need to come fed on Friday night and get your own breakfast.

Accommodation

The weekend takes place around west and central Sheffield.

If you have friends in Sheffield stay with them.

If not a cheap option is the Travelodge http://www.travellodge.co.uk and search for Sheffield central.

We can put some people up in the homes of people connected to the projects we'll be visiting. If you are interested in this type of B&B get in touch with Rachel by January 10th at the latest and we'll try and get that sorted for you. The cost of this is \pounds 25 for the weekend which we give as gifts to hosts.

