# Train and Learn Together

Initially four sessions in a 'learning community format' – reflection as a group → new teaching input → a fresh challenge to tackle before the next session.

Continue to learn as you practice and join in with pioneering activity.

For **anyone** interested in pioneering at any level, regardless of initial skills, ability or personal gifting.



## **Pioneering Possibilities**

With the new housing estates now being built, plus an openness to the Spirit leading us in other directions, we are prayerfully asking the question:

"Where do we grow from here?"



Pioneer
Evangelism
Learning
Community



Members of the Countess Free Church learning together to reach out, witness, seed new community, and lead people into Christian faith together

## **Initial 4 Learning Community Sessions**

The learning community will initially meet for 4 sessions (approximately one every half term, probably to be held on Sunday evenings) to cover the following topics:

- Kingdom Priority: the main aim to connect people with Jesus!
- Not Complicated: Witnessing done naturally, with a simple progression towards seeding new community and maybe even a new expression of church.
- Spirituality: From our spiritual rhythms and confidence in Christ, to 'entering the heavenlies' in our prayer, and declaration in prayer.
- Personal Evangelism: Confidence in Christ, telling the story and testimony. Understanding the strategic significance of different types of activity.

There will be practical challenges and exercises! These will include some special training exercises which will be added to the schedule.

We very much hope participants will progress from these initial sessions into ongoing pioneering activity, continuing themselves as a learning community: i.e. meeting on future occasions for further reflection, fresh input and challenge as part of a philosophy of 'learning as you go'.

#### **Commit and Sign Up!**

The learning community works when people commit to all four of the initial sessions and apply themselves to the practical challenges and special training exercises.

### **Pre-Conditions for Sign Up**

To join this learning community you must have ...

- an active faith in Jesus
- a desire to see the church reach out in new ways
- ✓ an initial commitment to all four sessions plus the practical exercises.

Interested? Please speak to Karl or Helen

This learning community is focussed on developing our evangelism into new areas. If you would like to try growing in this area - even if you are not a natural evangelist yourself - then you are welcome to join.

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Our initiatives will need people who between them cover the full spectrum of apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers. The gifting God has put in you can contribute and make a difference as we reach out.