

Throughout the day over 30 exhibitors will be sharing their resources and along with 18 workshops/seminars on a variety of subjects.

You are free to drop in at any time. Arrange your visit to the exhibition area around the workshops/seminars you would like to attend.

Throughout the day regional church leaders will be interviewed on their vision for growth in Lancashire.

Come along & listen to what they've got to say!

10:30am Rev Paul Davis

(Chair of the Lancashire Methodist District)

11:30am Bishop Philip North

(Bishop of Burnley)

12:30pm Bishop Julian Henderson

(Bishop of Blackburn)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Whilst booking is not essential it would help the leaders of the sessions if you could indicate which sessions you would like to attend.

To register your attendance please go to <https://golancashire2016.eventbrite.co.uk> and follow the instructions.

Runshaw College, Leyland is on Langdale Road about 2 miles from Junction 28 on the M6 (Leyland exit). The postcode is PR25 3DQ

**Drinks available.
Please bring your own food
& money to purchase resources**

Exhibitors include:

Activate Your Life - Women's ministry
All Saints Centre for Christian Mission & Ministry
Blackburn Diocese
Churches Together in Lancashire
Christians Against Poverty
Christian Vision for Men
Christianity Explored
Christians in Sport
Church Missionary Society
Damaris Trust
Disciple - Bible Exploration resource
Discipleship Ministry & Learning Network - Methodist Church
Fresh Expressions
Friends International
Leading Your Church into Growth
Ministry to Asians in Preston
Messy Church
Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union
PAIS
Pilgrim
Preston Christian Bookshop
ROOTS - worship resource
SPLAT - Schools work in Preston & Leyland
Sports Outreach Institute
St Mellitus College
Start - Enquirers Course
Ugly Duckling Company
Unlock - Urban ministry
Vision 2026 - Blackburn diocese



EQUIPPING THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR GROWTH

For the first time in Lancashire the Methodist district, Blackburn Diocese and the North Western Synod of the URC are joining together to equip and resource the whole church in fulfilling the great commission.

SATURDAY 16TH APRIL 2016

9.30AM-4PM

RUNSHAW COLLEGE, LANGDALE ROAD,
LEYLAND, PR25 3DQ



For more information please contact Miranda Wraithmell on:
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10AM - 11AM

11AM - 12 NOON

12 NOON - 1PM

1-2PM

2PM - 3PM

3PM - 4PM

MARDALE LECTURE THEATRE

“Would you like to...?” Being Invitational

How would you encourage your church to invite their family and friends to an event? And is your church ready if they do?

*led by Nick Moxon
(Methodist church)*

Managing Change

“We’ve never done it that way before” - 7 words that will chill a church leader’s heart. A helpful guide to implementing change in the life of your church.

*led by Dave Champness
(Blackburn Diocese)*

Stimulating Conversations

How do you create appropriate space to stimulate spiritual conversations? In this workshop we will explore several resources that facilitate this.

*led by Paul Griffiths
(Ugly Duckling Co)*

LUNCH

Community Engagement

Helping your church connect with the communities it’s called to serve. Some practical guidance in community engagement.

*led by Mark Ireland
(Blackburn Diocese)*

Discipleship

Jesus called us to make disciples not converts. A step by step guide to help grow disciples in your church.

*led by Mark Ireland
(Blackburn Diocese)*

DRAMA THEATRE

Faith Sharing in the Catholic Tradition

Within the breadth of church traditions how do we help all people share in the ministry of evangelisation?

*led by Bishop Phillip North
(Blackburn Diocese)*

Thriving or Surviving: A guide to checking the health of your Church

An introduction to some of the simple tools available to help assess the ‘health’ of your church including identifying the next steps forward.

*led by David Banbury
(Blackburn Diocese)*

The Kidz are Alright!

An opportunity to think about what a successful youth ministry might look like in your context - and the implications that brings.

*led by Leo Roberts
(URC North Western Synod)*

LUNCH

Back to School Connecting your church to your local school

Our schools need Christians. Local Christians like you & me. Find out how we can bridge that gap.

*led by Melody Clarke
(SPLAT Schools Worker)*

Faith Sharing for the Faint-hearted, Fearful & Flummoxed

A workshop dispelling some of the myths about sharing our faith with others, and to show how witnessing can even be enjoyable!

*led by David Banbury
(Blackburn Diocese)*

ROOM M601

Culture Connections

Culture has changed ... has church become disconnected? This workshop will explore what has changed and how we can connect with people without access to the Bible or any knowledge of Jesus.

*led by Linda Rayner
(Fresh Expressions)*

Sports Ministry

How can your church use sports to reach out to your community? Come and hear some practical tips and encouraging stories.

*led by Keith McIntosh
& Martin Bateman
(Sports Outreach Institute)*

Enquirers’ Courses

An introduction to some of the different materials available for running enquirers’ courses, which often mark significant steps in the faith journey of attendees.

*led by Stephanie Rankin
(Blackburn Diocese)*

LUNCH

Winning Men

Does your church have a men’s ministry? Does it need one? Where do you start? Come & find out!

*led by Paul Gask
(‘Gasky’ CVM)*

What is a Fresh Expression?

We will think about what it means to be ‘church’ and how today’s church might sometimes look different.

*led by Linda Rayner
(Fresh Expressions)*

ROOM M602

Messy Church

Helping your ‘Messy Church’ be church.

Explore the values of being Christ-centred for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

*led by Rebecca Crowe
(Blackburn Diocese)*

Nurturing Tiny Disciples

An interactive workshop exploring the faith development of pre-school children.

*led by Allison Ward
(ROOTS)*

LUNCH

Reaching Women

This is a practical session aimed at equipping you to get alongside your ‘circle of influence’ who have little or no knowledge of God.

*led by Rachel Alcock
& Rhiannon Goulding
(Activate Your Life)*