

## Background

In 2010 Dave Male led a conference in Adelaide for the Uniting Church. Their presbytery resourcing day was attended by 350 people who shared in Dave's presentation. The presbytery had earlier considered a number of ideas about being church in a changing society. The presbytery adopted a series of resolutions which have added new initiatives to a very active and imaginative church.

This year, the South Australia (SA) Presbytery approved a person in placement to work with Fresh Expressions of being church. In addition to their Mission Resourcing Unit, they have changed their theological education fairly radically, enabling more effective preparation for ministry in today's world.

A group of ministers from WA attended the SA conference last year and were most impressed with all Dave Male offered the whole church. Dave is very familiar with the Australian scene and as a result of our experience, we felt he would bring to the Presbytery of WA significant insights, proactive challenges and a vision that will challenge the Presbytery here.

**Saturday 25 June, 2011**  
9.00am to 3.30pm

This is the launch of the week with Dave Male. To gain the benefit of the following sessions it would be very helpful to share in this joint ecumenical gathering around the themes of Fresh Expression in Mission, Ministry and the Church.

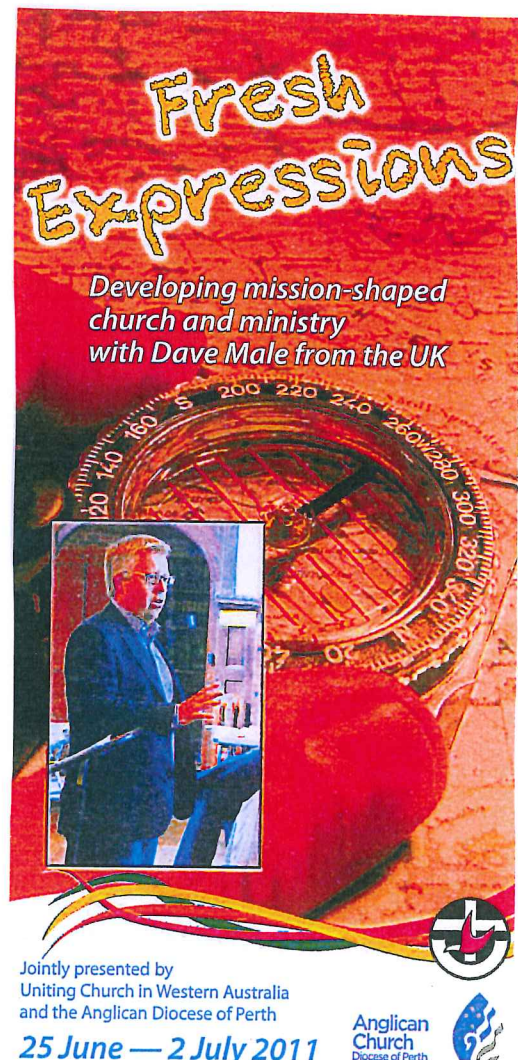
**Monday 27 June:** Session for the Anglicans

**Tuesday/Wednesday: 28 and 29 June**  
Developing insights and practical skills for growing in mission and being church. Congregations are encouraged to send a number of people to these two days. This would be especially valuable for ordained and lay people to share a common experience.

**Thursday 30 June morning:**  
Rural Ministry event with our Rural Ministry Team and members of rural congregations.

**Thursday 30 June afternoon:**  
Time with Strategy & Mission Planning Commission and other Commissions


**Saturday 2 July:** Bunbury:  
This is a repeat of the first Saturday with the Uniting Church and Anglicans joining together.



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*Developing mission-shaped church and ministry with Dave Male from the UK*

Jointly presented by  
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## The Reverend David Male

### Ridley Hall, Cambridge University UK Teaching Staff

Reverend David Male is a tutor in Pioneer Mission Training as well as Fresh Expressions Adviser to the Diocese of Ely, the Church of England Cambridgeshire and West Norfolk.

Before coming to Ridley, David was Vicar of the Net Church, Huddersfield for seven years. This 'network type' church, which he started with a small team, was one of the pioneers of fresh expressions in the United Kingdom, and is the first church mentioned in the Mission Shaped Church report.

He helps Dioceses and churches throughout the church think about and develop fresh expressions of church and church plants. He is an Associate Missioner of the Fresh Expressions team and leader of the Mission Shaped Ministry Course for Cambridge and Suffolk. He has also regularly worked in Australia and the United States helping to develop new churches in these countries. David is Guest Lecturer for the Global Missional Leadership DMin through George Fox Evangelical Seminary. He is a

member of the Church of England's College of Evangelists.

He has a real desire to develop and support pioneers. He is part of the group which has developed a national annual conference for pioneers. He is involved in training, supporting and mentoring pioneers and writing for and about pioneers.

David is passionate about creating communities that connect with unchurched people and helping to create leaders to enable this to happen. He describes his work at Ridley as creating the ecosystem to enable pioneering ministries to flourish. He is also planning a new church with some friends to connect with the sports community.

His book *Church Unplugged: Remodelling Church without losing your soul* (Authentic Books) looks at how to create a new church through ten essentials that create an indispensable framework for church planting today.