

**Reconnect's** vision is to be a **missional community** centred in Poole. That means that we are concerned with being **disciples of Jesus 24/7**, not just consumers of worship events or services on a Sunday morning. Jesus started a radical community of disciples where 'everyone gets to play' - we aim to do the same. Jesus community of disciples were **sent out** to engage with the world around them—we see ourselves in the same way.

We are deliberately **relational** and **participative** in all we do because we believe that **community is like that**. And we seek to live out our discipleship in the places we live, work and network and see the Reconnect as our **support** and **inspiration** for that.

In our short history together we have been involved with all sorts of things that engage with the **wider community**; litter picks on the beach, refurbishing a **local** park, a community café, a film club and more.

Reconnect's common life is grounded in a **Rule of Life** which we wrote together when we first started (see below) - this continues to be a source of inspiration and challenge to us.

### Our Rule of Life

**'In our life as a community, we seek to recognize Jesus as Lord, therefore...**

**We will seek to live lives that grow in worship and prayer...**seeking to encounter God in his Word, in each other, in prayer and in his creation,

**We will seek to live life simply...**recognising that our time, talents, money and possessions are to be increasingly surrendered to God and his Kingdom,

**We will seek to live accountably...**being open and honest, forgiving one another and encouraging one another to grow as disciples of Jesus,

**We will seek to live for others...** serving those we live and work amongst, practising hospitality and healing, and inviting others to explore the full life found in Jesus,

**We will seek justice for all creation...**living lives that promote justice for others and the environment they live in, and being open to tackling issues of injustice,  
**...trusting in the help of God's Holy Spirit.'**

## Run the race



Discipleship practices for a  
life following Jesus

# Missional Community in Poole

Nov '16—May '17

 Reconnect/Poole

[www.reconnect-poole.org.uk](http://www.reconnect-poole.org.uk)

## Community worship

**4th Sunday of each month**  
**12pm, The Spire Centre, Poole High St**

Our monthly gathering to worship, learn from the Bible, hear stories from one another, eat together, celebrate communion together, encourage one another in mission and in life together. Includes a group for the children and a cooked meal which is provided.

### Holy Habits

*In this season we're looking at practices that help us live the life of a disciple of Jesus.*

<b>Nov 27th</b>	Training not Trying
<b>Dec 18th*</b>	Offering Hospitality
<b>Jan 22nd</b>	Blessing Others
<b>Feb 26th</b>	Inviting Others
<b>March 26th</b>	Healing Others
<b>April 16th*</b>	Breathing in, Breathing Out
<b>May 28th</b>	Standing with Others

## Community discipleship

At Reconnect we are keen to emphasis being a Christian as being much more than 'going to church' Its really about following Jesus 24/7. So weekly groups gathering to explore the Bible together and apply it to daily life and mission.

Day/Time	Venue	Contact
Monday am		Hilary
Monday eve	9, Green Rd, Old Town	Phil & Sue
Tuesday eve	60 Sherwood Ave	Heather
Thursday eve	14 Emerson Rd	Chris & Emma

## Community building & mission

**1st Sunday of each month**  
**10am—12pm Community Action**



Monthly gathering aimed at making a difference in our community. Anything from litter picking on the beach to helping someone out in our community in a practical way. Details for each of these Sundays, meeting place etc. are texted out

and also put on Facebook.

**2nd Sunday of each month**

**12pm Community Meal, The Spire, Poole High St.**



A shared meal together with some discussion questions offered to get us talking about life, faith. The meal is bring & share.

**3rd Sunday of each month**

**11am Walks of Wonder (WOW)**



A walk in the countryside with a short opportunity for reflection followed by lunch for those who want to stay.



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Like us on FB to get up to date info week by week.

## Prayer & Spirituality

Our life together is directed and sustained by a relationship with God. We are committed to enabling a rhythm of prayer for all that we are and do. We also seek to help people grow in prayer.

**Daily Prayer** - a simple form of daily prayer to be used throughout the week

**Prayer Pointers** - an email sent each week with pointers for prayer for the community and wider world

**Prayer meeting** - 7.15—7.45pm at 161 Fernside Rd each week—a chance to pray together.